

**2015 State Fair of Virginia Premier Sheep Exhibitor Quiz
Junior**

1. Which is the most valuable part of a lamb carcass?
 - a) Loin
 - b) Breast
 - c) Shoulder
 - d) Shank
2. Age at which lambs normally begin to acquire their first permanent incisors?
 - a) 8 months
 - b) 1 year
 - c) 18 months
 - d) 2 years
3. What is the normal length of time from breeding to when lambs are born?
 - a) 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days
 - b) 5 months
 - c) 9 months
 - d) 8 months
4. Which of these breeds is known as a ram breed?
 - a) Suffolk
 - b) Southdown
 - c) Columbia
 - d) Dorset
5. Which of the following is used to determine a ram's potential as a breeder?
 - a) Weight gain per day
 - b) Height at the shoulder
 - c) Scrotal circumference
 - d) Muscling in the leg
6. An ideally finished market lamb would have how much fat thickness at the 12-13th rib?
 - a) 0.05 inch
 - b) 0.15 inch
 - c) 0.30 inch
 - d) 0.40 inch
7. Period during which a ewe is pregnant is known as:
 - a) Gestation
 - b) Parturition
 - c) Lactation
 - d) Maintenance
8. Disease occurring mostly in show lambs and can be spread to humans?
 - a) Club lamb fungus
 - b) Foot rot
 - c) Worms
 - d) Scrapie
9. Compared to corn, hay usually has:
 - a) More energy
 - b) Less fiber
 - c) Less protein
 - d) Less energy, more protein, and more fiber
10. Which would be the best strategy to increase a market lamb's finish (fat thickness)?
 - a) Feed additional corn
 - b) Feed more hay
 - c) Exercise it more
 - d) Fortify the ration with minerals and vitamins
11. What do we call feed that young lambs can get to and eat, but the ewes cannot?
 - a) Finishing feed
 - b) Grower feed
 - c) Creep feed
12. What is the normal way for a lamb to be born?
 - a) Tail first
 - b) Rear legs first
 - c) Head and front legs first
13. Approximately how many pounds of feed would a 120 pound market lamb eat daily if it could eat all it wanted?
 - a) 1.0
 - b) 2.5
 - c) 4.0
 - d) 7.0

14. Which of the following traits can be changed the least by feeding:
- a) Growth rate
 - b) Number of twins born
 - c) Fleece color
 - d) Fat thickness
15. Internal parasites (worms) are a common health problem for Virginia sheep flocks.
- a) True
 - b) False
16. What age ewe would most likely give birth to twins or triplets?
- a) 1 year old
 - b) 4 year old
 - c) 10 year old
 - d) 8 year old
17. What would be an expected average daily gain for a fast growing Suffolk lamb between 2 and 4 months of age?
- a) 0.25 pounds per day
 - b) 1.0 pounds per day
 - c) 2.0 pounds per day
 - d) 3.5 pounds per day
18. Which of the following is considered a hair breed:
- a) Dorset
 - b) Katahdin
 - c) Cheviot
 - d) Suffolk
19. A disease of sheep caused by eating too much grain. Sheep are vaccinated to prevent this disease.
- a) Worms
 - b) Overeating
 - c) White muscle disease
 - d) Club lamb fungus
20. Most of the nutrients in forages are found in the
- a) Leaves
 - b) Stem
 - c) Roots
 - d) Seed hull
21. Proper location to administer subcutaneous injection of antibiotics:
- a) In muscle in leg
 - b) In muscle of neck
 - c) Under the skin of the neck
 - d) Any of the above
22. A 100 pound market lamb would be expected to produce a carcass weighing how many pounds?
- a) 40
 - b) 55
 - c) 65
 - d) 70
23. Your market lamb weighed 100 pounds in late June, and today at the State Fair he weighs 150 pounds. What is his average daily gain (pounds per day)?
- a) 0.25
 - b) 0.50
 - c) 0.75
 - d) 1.0
24. To practice good quality assurance, the following should be done:
- a) Give injections in the proper location
 - b) Follow label directions for all medicines
 - c) Keep good records on medicines provided
 - d) All of the above
25. Which feed has the highest protein content?
- a) Corn
 - b) Oats
 - c) Barley
 - d) Soybean meal