# Sheep Farming Pretest Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Name the **three** types of sheep farming systems in New Zealand.

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1. Name (a) the main sheep breed in NZ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(b) a wool specialist sheep breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

(c) a meat specialist sheep breed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Why do we have so many sheep breeds in NZ? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Explain the meaning of the following terms.

Ewe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Lamb: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Wether: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Dual purpose: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Docking: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Drafting: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Flushing: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Tupping: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Cryptorchid: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Store lambs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. At what time of the year are rams put out with the ewes? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How long is a sheep pregnant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Name two common diseases found on a sheep farm.

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1. List two important characteristics of wool.

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1. Name an important market for New Zealand lamb. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

10. Name an important market for New Zealand wool. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

# **Sheep Farming Pre Test Answers**

1. Name the **three** types of sheep farming systems in New Zealand.

1. Intensive 2. Semi Extensive 3. Extensive

1. Name (a) the main sheep breed in NZ Romney

(b) a wool specialist sheep breed Merino

(c)a meat specialist sheep breed Southdown/Suffolk/Polled Dorset/Texel

1. Why do we have so many sheep breeds in NZ? To suit a range of climatic and topographical conditions and to produce a range of products
2. Explain the meaning of the following terms.

Ewe: Female breeding sheep

Lamb: 0 – 6 months old

Wether: Castrated male – testes removed

Dual purpose: A breed of sheep that is used for both wool and meat production

Docking: Tailing, (removal of tails)

Drafting: Sorting animals into groups

Flushing: Growing animals from store to prime

Tupping: Mating

Cryptorchid: Castrated male – testes pushed up inside body

Store lambs: lambs that have not yet reached a saleable weight or fat covering required by the market

1. At what time of the year are rams put out with the ewes? Autumn
2. How long is a sheep pregnant? 147 days (5 month – 5 days)
3. Name two common diseases found on a sheep farm.

Footrot/ Facial Eczema / Sleepy sickness / flystrike / Internal parasites.

1. List two important characteristics of wool.

Keep warm/cool

Bounces back into shape

Doesn’t burn easily

Does not absorb water easily

1. Name an important market for New Zealand lamb.

UK/ Middle east

1. Name an important market for New Zealand wool.

China/ India