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Lesson 11.3: The Sheep Industry

Know and Understand

Answer the following questions using the information provided in this lesson.

1. What does it mean when a sheep is raised as dual-purpose? (11.3.1)

- A. They are raised on pasture and in confinement.
- B. They are raised for meat and hair.
- C. They are raised for wool and pets.
- D. They are raised for both meat and wool.

Answer:

2. *True or False?* The sheep industry accounts for more than 10% of total livestock industry income in the United States. (11.3.1)

Answer:

3. *True or False?* Lamb and mutton account for less than 5% of total meat consumption in the world. (11.3.1)

Answer:

4. The United States produces more than _____ million pounds of greasy wool per year. (11.3.1)

- A. 20
- B. 30
- C. 130
- D. 230

Answer:

5. When is the optimal breeding season for most sheep? (11.3.2)

- A. Late summer, just after the weather cools.

- B. Late fall when the days become shorter.
- C. Early winter when humidity increases.
- D. Early spring when the pasture grass provides nutrition.

Answer:

6. How long is an ewe in gestation? (11.3.2)

- A. 150 days
- B. 4 months
- C. 100 days
- D. 3 months, 3 weeks, 3 days

Answer:

7. What is the difference between the range production of sheep and farm flocks? (11.3.3)

- A. Farm flocks are larger than range production.
- B. Farm flocks and range production are the same size.
- C. Range production is larger than farm flocks.
- D. Range production is found in the eastern part of North America.

Answer:

8. *True or False?* Sheep are ruminants with four stomach compartments. (11.3.4)

Answer:

9. What is unique about handling sheep? (11.3.5)

- A. Sheep are independent creatures and difficult to herd.
- B. Sheep are social and tend to move as a flock.
- C. Sheep tend to fight back when confronted.
- D. Both B and C.

Answer:

10. Which of the following is not one of the four primal cuts of lamb and mutton?
(11.3.6)

- A. Rack
- B. Loin
- C. Chevon
- D. Leg

Answer:

11. *True or False?* The species name for sheep is *Ovis aries*, and the scientific name is ovine. (11.3.7)

Answer:

12. *True or False?* Hair sheep are low-maintenance because they are more parasite-resistant and more heat-tolerant, and they provide multiple lambing opportunities per year. (11.3.8)

Answer: