

## **Answer Key**

**Banding** The method of putting a rubber band on the tail or scrotum to castrate or to dock.

**Bloat** Term used to describe a secure distention of the abdomen by gas

**Buck** Term that is used as slang for ram.

**Carding** The preparation of fibers to prepare them for spinning.

**Castrate** Removing of the testicles of a male animal.

**Dam** The female parent.

**Dock** The process of removing or shorting the tail of a animal.

**Ewe** A female sheep of any age.

**Fleece** The wool from a sheep.

**Graft** The process of taking a lamb and putting it with a ewe that is not its natural mother.

**Lamb** A young sheep of either sex.

Mutton The meat from a sheep older than one year of age

Pelt The skin of an animal with the hair attached.

Ram Uncastrated male sheep.

Scours Bacterial infection in animals that result in diarrhea.

Scrapie A disease in sheep and goats that shuts down the central nervous system which causes the animal to scratch and become unaware.

Scurs Small horns that are just breaking through the skin.

Shear The cutting of sheep's wool.

Wether A castrated male sheep.

Yearling A sheep animal approximately one year of age.