

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 severe 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 an 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.