

SHEEP TERMS – MATCHING WORKSHEET

Name _____

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- a. banding
- b. bloat
- c. buck
- d. carding
- e. castrate
- f. dam
- g. dock
- h. ewe
- i. fleece
- j. graft

- k. lamb
- l. mutton
- m. pelt
- n. ram
- o. scours
- p. scrapie
- q. scurs
- r. shear
- s. wether
- t. yearling

- _____ 1. the female parent
- _____ 2. small horns that are just breaking through the skin
- _____ 3. a female sheep of any age
- _____ 4. a sheep animal approximately one year of age
- _____ 5. the method of putting a rubber band on the tail or scrotum to castrate or to dock
- _____ 6. a young sheep of either sex
- _____ 7. the skin of an animal with the hair attached
- _____ 8. the preparation of fibers to prepare them for spinning
- _____ 9. the cutting of sheep's wool
- _____ 10. the meat from a sheep older than one year of age
- _____ 11. the process of removing or shortening the tail of an animal
- _____ 12. a disease in sheep and goats that shuts down the central nervous system which causes the animal to scratch and become unaware
- _____ 13. the wool from a sheep
- _____ 14. describes a secure distention of the abdomen by gas
- _____ 15. bacterial infection in animals that result in diarrhea

- _____ 16. removing of the testicles of a male animal
- _____ 17. a castrated male sheep
- _____ 18. the process of taking a lamb and putting it with a ewe that is not its natural mother
- _____ 19. uncastrated male sheep
- _____ 20. term that is used as slang for ram