

Coming Spring 2016...

Sheep Rate of Gain Class

Weigh-in Dates (at the fairgrounds):

Saturday, April 30, 2016 10am-2pm

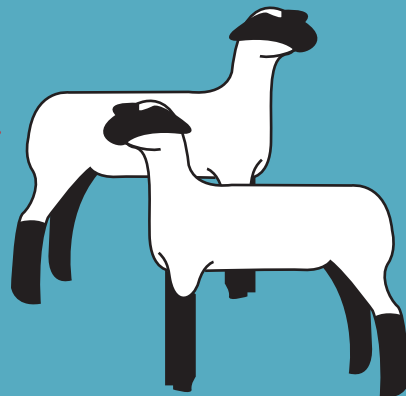
Sunday, May 1, 2016 3pm-5pm

Services Offered:

Fair tagging (free)

Worming \$1 per animal

Shearing \$3 per animal



Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb ROG

will be announced Sunday, fair week during the mandatory livestock meeting.

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Participation in "Rate of Gain" is encouraged.

What is Rate of Gain?

The actual feed conversion rate of a livestock animal is their Rate of Gain. Factors such as feeding system, watering system, environmental conditions and overall disease situation are all factors that contribute to the Rate of Gain.

Why should we have a Rate of Gain class?

One of the fundamental functions in livestock production is Growth and the number of days to Market. If its rate is low, it could be due to poor feed, poor genetics, sickness and environmental problems, or some combination of these factors. These are all very important issues that we need to move forward with educating our youth.

Don't forget to sign up for the class by June 15th!

Dept 6 – Sheep

Section f – Sheep Rate of Gain

Class 127 - Market Lamb Rate of Gain