

2006 Jr. Skillathon Quiz

1. What is the minimum tail dock length for 4-H lambs in Maryland (at the time of show)?
 - a. 0.5 inches
 - b. 0.7 inches
 - c. 1.4 inches
 - d. There is no minimum

2. What is the length of pregnancy (gestation) in a ewe?
 - a. 90-100 days
 - b. 110-130 days
 - c. 143-152 days
 - d. 160-170 days

3. If a sheep has 2 permanent teeth on its lower, front jaw, how old is it?
 - a. Less than one year of age
 - b. Between 1 and 2 years of age
 - c. Between 2 and 3 years of age
 - d. Over 4 years of age

4. How many compartments does a sheep's stomach have?
 - a. 1
 - b. 2
 - c. 3
 - d. 4

5. What is the average dressing percentage for lambs (with a fleece)?
 - a. 45-48 percent
 - b. 50-52 percent
 - c. 56-58 percent
 - d. 60-70 percent

6. What U.S. state raises the most sheep?
 - a. Maryland
 - b. California
 - c. Texas
 - d. Iowa

7. What is crimp?
 - a. The natural waviness of the wool fiber
 - b. The variation in wool fibers
 - c. The length of the wool fiber
 - d. The color of the wool fiber

8. Which wholesale cut makes up the highest percentage (by weight) of the lamb carcass?
 - a. Leg
 - b. Loin
 - c. Rack
 - d. Shoulder

9. USDA has a program to get rid of which disease?
 - a. Foot rot
 - b. Scrapie
 - c. Club lamb fungus
 - d. Soremouth

10. Where should you give medications that are labeled for IM (intramuscular) injections?
 - a. In the neck region
 - b. In the leg
 - c. In the shoulder
 - d. In rump