

Let's learn all about

SHEEP



- Raising sheep is the oldest organized industry.
- The Navajo Churro is the oldest breed of sheep in the U.S.
- Wool sheep are usually shorn once a year.
- Fat from sheep, also known as tallow, can be used to make both candles and soap.
- Sheep are ruminants (four chambers in their stomach).

VOCABULARY

Ram - An adult male.

Ewe - An adult female.

Wether - A male that has been neutered.

Lamb - A sheep less than 14 months old.

Mutton - Meat from sheep over one year old.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Cheese made from sheep's milk includes Greek feta, French Roquefort, Spanish Manchego.
- Wool is naturally hypoallergenic, fire resistant and can absorb up to 30% of its weight in moisture.
- Sheep have poor eyesight, but an excellent sense of hearing.
- Sheep are very social creatures.



How many miles of yarn can one pound of wool make?

- A. 2
- B. 1
- C. 5
- D. 10

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