

"Sheep Activity Book"

Sheep Activity Books may be ordered free of charge from the Iowa Sheep Industry Association. Email info@iowasheep.com or find phone number at www.iowasheep.com.

Postage reimbursement is desired, if possible.

Grade level: Pre K - 3

Recommended Uses: Social Studies, science, language arts, math.

Objective: Students will have a basic understanding of the sheep industry terms: Meat, Shearing, Wool and By-Products.

Time needed: 30 - 45 minutes (additional time for more activities)

Supplies needed: "Sheep Activity Book" for each student

Additional Activities:

- Shearing demonstration
- Spinner and/or weaver demonstration
- Invite a producer to bring a lamb into class to touch
- Tour a sheep farm
- Make a wool craft
- Grill some lamb samples for class
- Make a bulletin board of sheep by-products

Suggested Resources: www.sheepusa.org Click on Resources and then For Kids tabs
www.iowasheep.com "Kids Page" - "Education & Resources"
www.sheep101.info and www.sheep101.info/201



This ewe is taking time to let her lambs nurse. The ewe knows her lambs because they have a distinct scent and she will not let other lambs nurse from her. The other lambs will get to nurse from their own mother.