



# SHEEP

ACTIVITY BOOK

This book belongs to:

# COLOR THE SHEEP



Use the descriptions of the three species of hair sheep to color the outlines correctly.

## DORPER

- White body
- Black head
- Polled

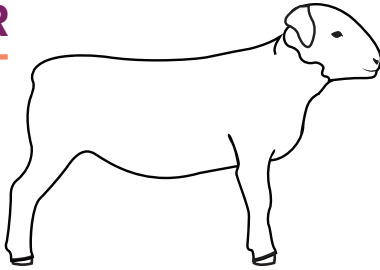
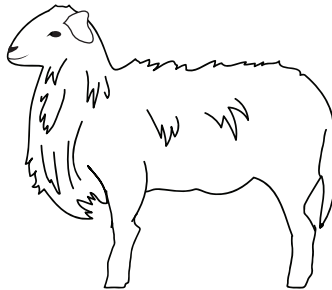


Photo courtesy St. Croix International Sheep Association

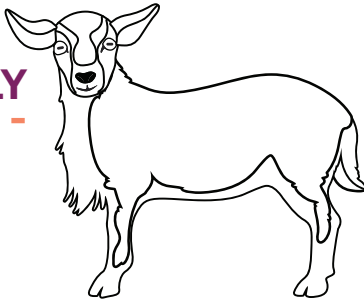


## ST. CROIX

- Almost completely white body
- Occasionally very small dark spots or dark around the eyes
- Polled

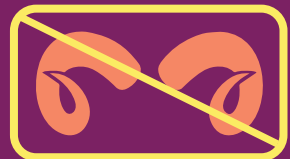
## BARBADOS BLACKBELLY

- Tan body
- Black belly
- Black spotted face
- Polled



## DID YOU KNOW?

“Polled” means the sheep is born without horns and cannot grow them!



# FUN FACT

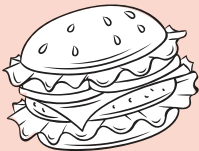
THERE ARE  
**TWO**  
CATEGORIES  
OF **SHEEP**:

## HAIR SHEEP

Raised for their meat



Lamb burger



Lamb chop



## WOOL SHEEP

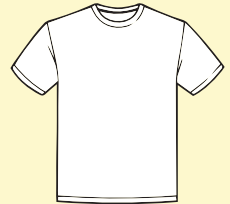
Raised for their wool



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Wool sheep are **also** used for meat.

Clothing

Yarn



## Let's learn some vocabulary

**EWE:** female sheep

**RAM:** male sheep that can reproduce

**WETHER:** male sheep that cannot reproduce

**FLOCK:** a group of sheep

**LAMB:** a sheep that is less than one year old

**LAMBING:** the time a baby lamb is born

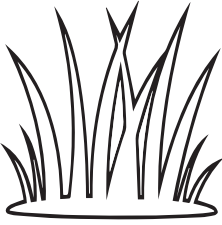


# FOOD TALK

**Herbivores** eat plants.  
**Carnivores** eat meat.  
**Omnivores** eat both.

## SHEEP ARE **HERBIVORES!**

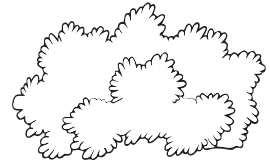
*Color the food they can eat!*



**Grass**



**Forbs**



**Browse**

Do sheep eat **plants** or **meat**? *Mark the correct answer.*

**PLANTS**

**MEAT**

## DID YOU KNOW?

Sheep are **prey** animals.  
Prey animals are eaten by other  
animals (predators) for food.

**Label the predators below!**



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