ANSC 4230
ADVANCED SHEEP PRODUCTION AND MANAGEMENT
2014 Lecture/Lab Schedule

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Text: SID Sheep Production Handbook

Objectives of the Course:

1. Expand knowledge of U.S. and world sheep and wool industry.
2. Improve writing and oral communication skills.
3. Stress importance and use of problem solving skills.

Grading: Grade will be determined from homework assignments, class participation, short quizzes, and final.

January
13 Introduction/Importance and distribution
15 Sheep production systems
17 LAB - Livestock Center/sheep unit
20 Holiday
22 Breeds of Sheep
24 LAB - Livestock Center/sheep unit
27 Lambing Experience
29 Lambing Experience
31 Lambing Experience

February

3 Weigh Ram Test Rams 8am
5 Lamb marketing
7 LAB - Evaluate Lamb Carcass/wholesale-retail cuts (?)
10 Lamb marketing
12 Reproduction/management
14 LAB - Evaluate Lamb Carcass/wholesale-retail cuts (?)
17 Reproduction/management
19 Breeds of Sheep/Breeding and Selection
21 LAB Breeding Soundness Exams livestock Center
24 Breeding and Selection
26 Breeding and Selection
28 LAB Livestock Center

March

3 Ram Test weigh day measurements (Rams Weighed off Test)
5 Nutrition
7 LAB - Score Rams from Ram Test
10 Nutrition
12 Nutrition
14 Ram Test Field Day

17-21 SPRING BREAK
Health
Health
LAB

Sheep diseases/Flock Health
Breeding and gestation
LAB - Processing lambs (docking, vac, castration)

April
Lambing - Lactation/Weaning
Feedlot Management
LAB - Wool Preparation

Behavior and Equipment
EASTER

Behavior and equipment
Wool
LAB - Wool Processing

Wool
Wool
LAB - LAST DAY CLASS

9-4 May FINALS WEEK