

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

24 Health
26 Health
28 **LAB**

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

April 7 Lambing - Lactation/Weaning
9 Feedlot Management
11 **LAB - Wool Preparation**

14 Behavior and Equipment
16
18 **EASTER**

21 Behavior and equipment
23 Wool
25 **LAB - Wool Processing**

28 Wool
30 Wool
2 **LAB - LAST DAY CLASS**

9-4 May **FINALS WEEK**