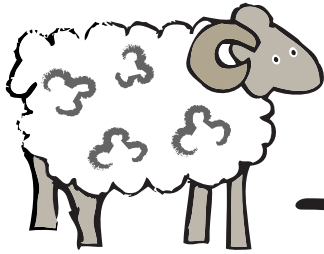




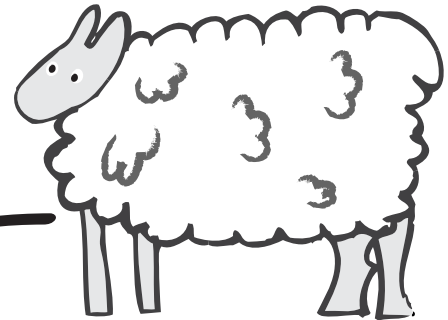
Producing the Perfect Lamb



It takes a lot of work to get to the perfect lamb. Farmers work hard to make sure that good characteristics are passed down through families of sheep. Take a look at all the different types of sheep in the perfect lamb's family.



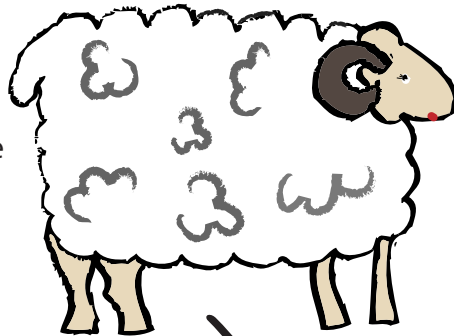
Female (ewe) sheep from the hills. She is hardy and can look after herself and her lambs.



Male (ram) sheep from the 'uplands'. He has a nice big body and he's good and woolly. The female sheep in his family have lots of lambs and provide a lot of milk.



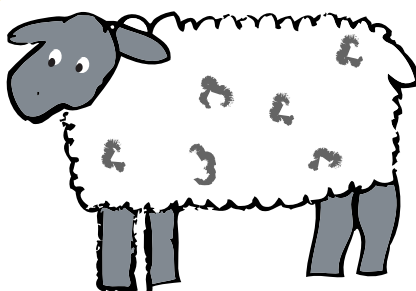
The female sheep has inherited the good qualities from both her mother and father.



When it is her time to become a mother she passes on these characteristics to her lambs.

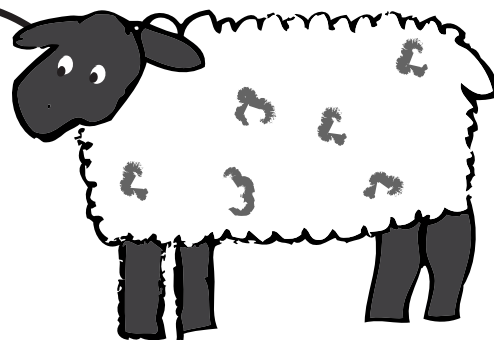


The female sheep is introduced to a male, lowland sheep. He's strong and heavy with a large body.



The perfect lamb

The lambs inherit all of the good characteristics from the rest of their family. They have lots of lambs, take good care of them, have lots of wool and a strong, heavy body.



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Think about the good qualities of the animals you've seen today. Draw a picture of an animal that has all the best qualities rolled into one animal

