

## **GUIDELINES FOR STORY COUNTY ADVANCED LAMB FEEDER PROJECT**

1. Members may feed a pen from three (3) to ten (10) head of lambs of either ewes, wethers or mixed lambs. Each member is limited to one (1) pen of Advanced Feeders. Lambs must be born after January 1.
2. Lambs are to be started on feed at weigh in with feed records kept as soon as lambs are purchased or weighed in.
3. A beginning price on the project will be the actual purchase price provided the member can produce a sales slip or by contacting the sheep superintendent for feeder lamb prices.
4. Lambs cannot be shown in any other classes (market, commercial, or purebred) at the county fair.
5. Animals are to be fed separate from other livestock on the farm. 4-H Market Lamb project animals may be fed with them IF space isn't available to keep them separate. Records are important in this project, therefore, it is to your advantage to separate advanced feeders from your 4-H lambs so records are more accurate.
6. These animals will be on display during the Story County 4-H Fair. All Advanced Lamb Feeder pens will be weighed in at the same time as the other sheep. This weight will be used as the sale weight.
7. Advanced Feeder Lambs can be sold directly to the packer following the auction.
8. At beginning of project, 4H-JF-72-S1 should be completed and sent to the Extension office. 4H-JF-72-S2 should be completed and sent in at completion of project.
9. Feed records must be sent to the Extension office at the end of each month on sheets provided by the Extension office (4H-JF-72-SC). Your cooperation in doing this will influence the points received for accuracy of records. Form 4H-JF-72SD is designed for your reference in completing your Record Book.