

Raising a Show Lamb

Ownership deadline- Validation Date (First Saturday of October)

- Entry Fees-
 - Shiner: \$10
 - Majors: \$25-\$35
 - Prospects: \$15-\$25
- Purchase Price- \$450 and up
- Feed cost - (Purina Show Chow)
- Shavings- \$12
- Pen Rent(using school)- \$40
- FFA Dues- \$20
- Hotels for majors- \$200+
- Vet Bill- \$100+

Each student may validate up to 4 lambs for the Shiner Livestock Show. Weight range at time of show is 110-165. (First Friday of March). A student may only sell one animal at the livestock auction. Market lambs for Shiner and majors should be purchased at the end of July through end of September or validation date.

Equipment needed:

Halter- \$10

Feed trough- \$12- \$16

Measured feed cups- \$2

Blanket- \$20

Buckets- \$6

Shampoo/Conditioner- \$20

Blower- \$100

Feed additives- (\$50+)

Roughage (Alfalfa)- \$40

All prices and costs are subject to change due to inflation and unknown factors, which may occur during the course of a year. These figures are just approximations. Also, not all money is due at once. The main cost is the purchase of the animal which is due to breeder at time of pickup. The other monies are spread out over the months of ownership of the animal. Other things like the blower/lamb stand can be borrowed from Shiner FFA.

Daily Routine

- Feed at a consistent time every single day!
- Practice walking and showmanship every single day!
- Leg hair and wool should be worked every 2-3 days
 - Unwrap and rinse legs, work in conditioner then rinse, allow 30 minutes to dry minimum before wrapping again.

- While you wait to dry you can walk or practice showmanship.
 - Spray in leave-in conditioner, blow dry downward. Do not over brush legs, it could damage hair.
 - When completely dry wrap legs with new set of clean wraps and wash old ones.
- Weigh once a week.