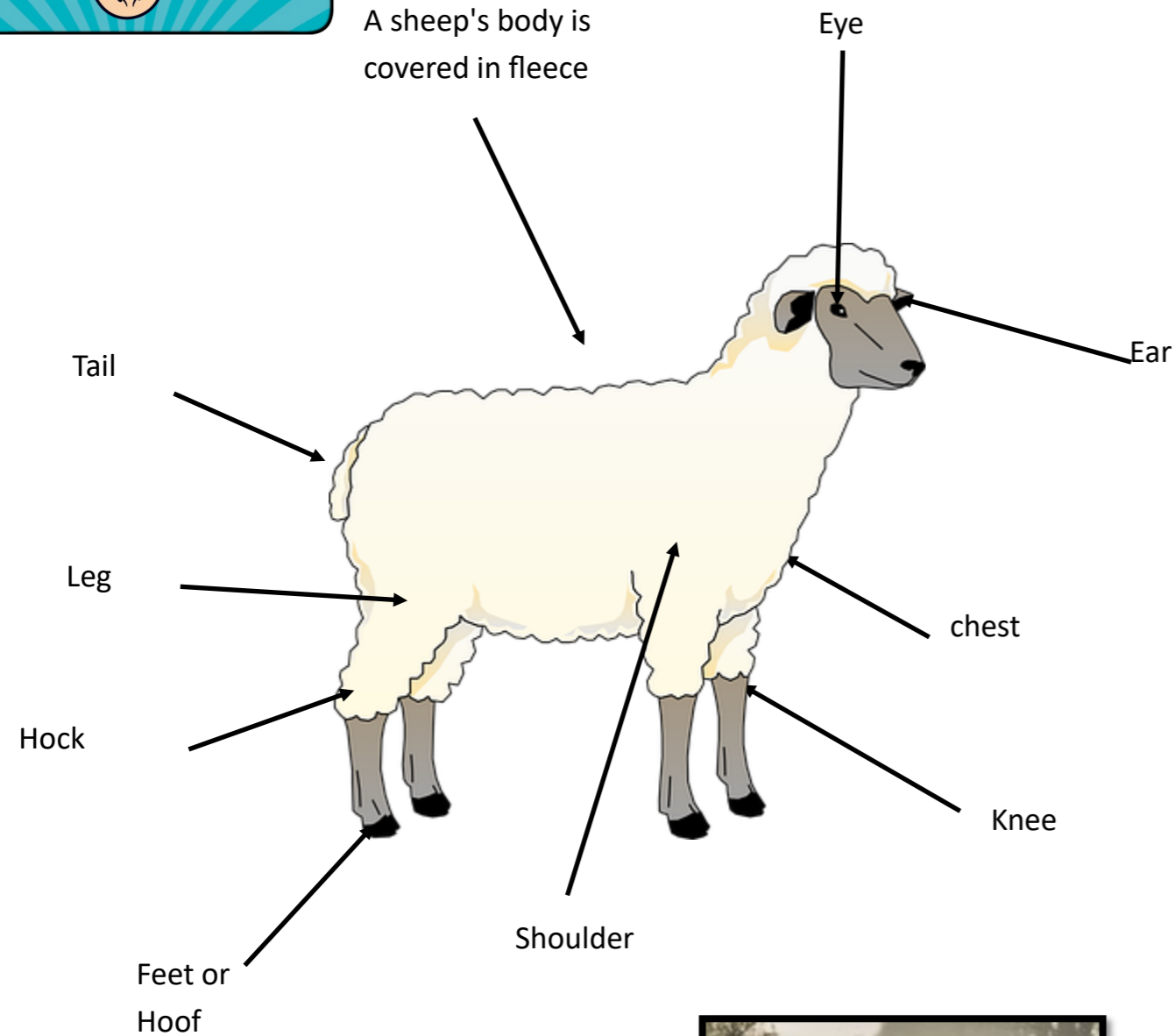














# Sheep—Parts of the body of a sheep

Sheep are fascinating are farm animals!



-  Domesticated sheep are raised for a number of agricultural products including fleece and meat.
-  There are over 1 billion sheep in the world.
-  Sheep have a field of vision of around 300 degrees, allowing them to see behind themselves without having to turn their head.
-  Sheep are herbivores, which means they eat plants, vegetables and grasses.
-  Sheep are incredibly intelligent and have the ability to do simple problem solving. They are compared to the same intellectual level as dogs.
-  The digestive system of sheep features four chambers which help break down what they eat.
-  Sheep like to stay close to others in a herd which makes them easier to move together to new pastures.
-  In 1996, a sheep named Dolly was the first mammal to be cloned from a somatic cell.
-  Sheep also have incredible memories. They can remember fellow sheep as well as humans for many years.
-  Sheep have some very interesting traits. For instance, their fleece will grow forever.



The male sheep is called a ram

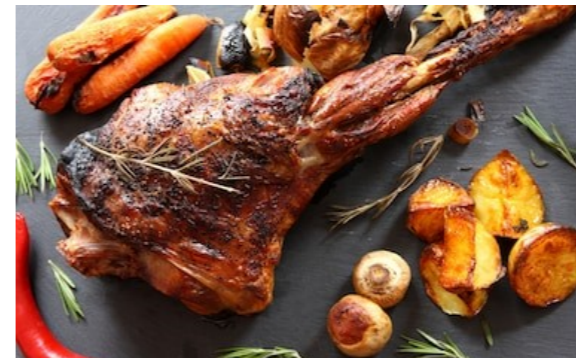
Rams more often have horns, although there are some rams that are without horns.

**A gathering of sheep is called a flock of sheep**

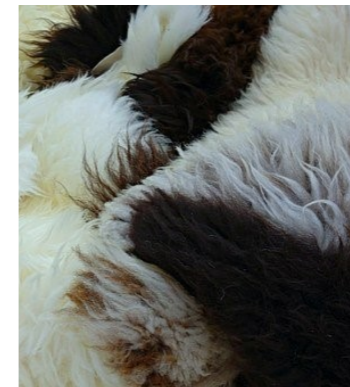
**Sheep are over one year of age.**

**Lambs are less than one year of age.**

**Sheep are raised for many purposes:**



Joints of meat



Sheep fleece & wool



**A female sheep is called an ewe**

Some females have horns!



Female sheep make a sound called a bleat, and this can help her keep track of her young.

**Young sheep are called lambs**



Milk and Cheese