



FUN FACTS ABOUT SHEEP



CAN YOU FIND ANY WOOL PRODUCTS IN YOUR HOME?

Some sheep are raised for their fibres. A mature sheep is sheared at least once a year and can produce between 7-10 lbs of wool in a year. Their wool is cleaned and then spun into yarn.

HAVE YOU EVER COUNTED SHEEP?

Ontario is home to most of the sheep in Canada. Quebec and Alberta follow behind in numbers. Sheep raised in Canada are mainly raised for meat, called lamb. Visit your local butcher shop to purchase fresh Ontario lamb.

COME VISIT US AT THE PARIS FAIR SHEEP SHOW IN 2021!

DID YOU KNOW?

A female adult sheep is called a Ewe while a male adult sheep is called a Ram.

Have you ever tried cheese or yogurt made from sheep's milk?

What a treat! A dairy sheep can produce around 2 litres of milk a day.

WHAT DO SHEEP EAT?

Sheep mainly eat grasses such as hay, clover and alfalfa. They are often put on land where other crops won't grow. Farmers will also feed their sheep a variety of grains such as; corn, soybeans, oats and barley and they will also supply them with the necessary vitamins and minerals to keep them healthy.