

Sheep Handling

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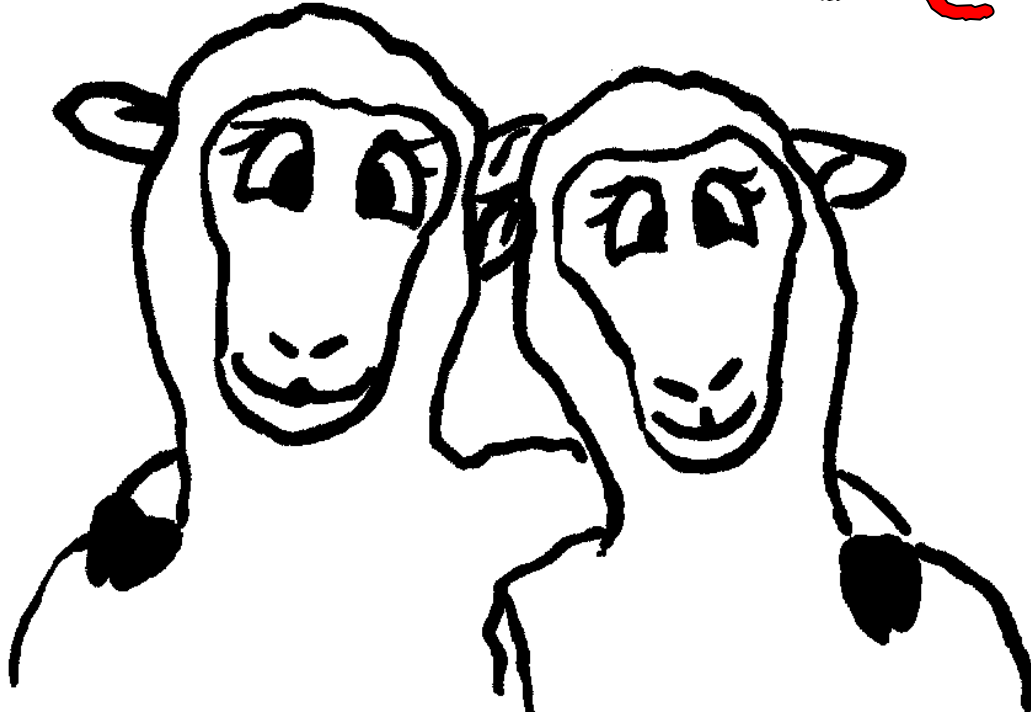
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Sheep are prey animals

They view new objects, animals, and people as potential predators. They also assume that a predator is lurking in the shadows.

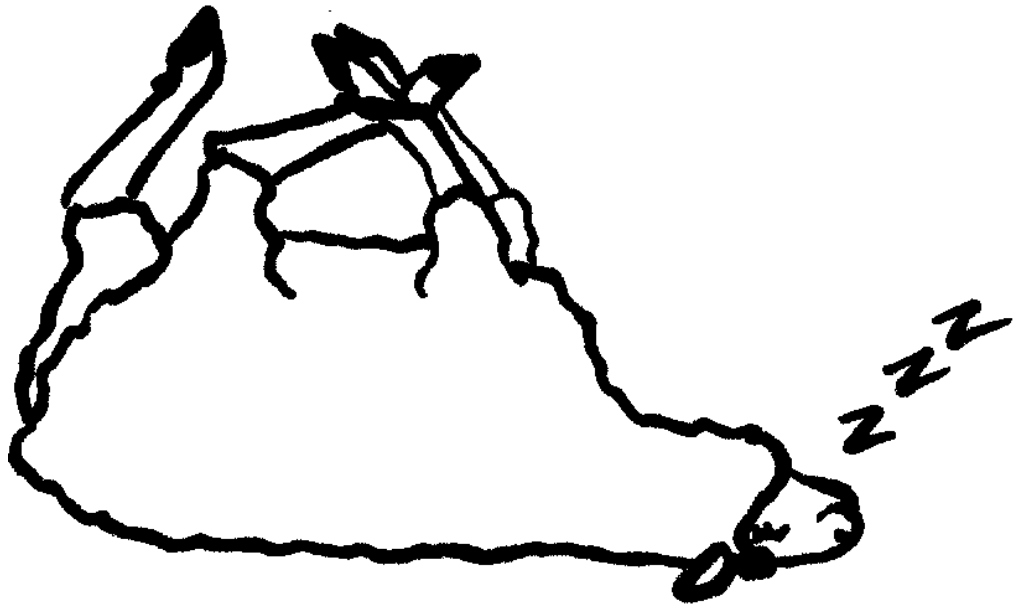
Fact 2



Sheep are flock animals

They feel safest with other sheep and will attempt to join them when separated. They will also follow other sheep.

Fact 3



A helpless sheep is a quiet sheep If a sheep feels that there is no hope of escape, it will settle down and not fight.

1. **Sheep are considered _____ animals on the food chain.**
 - A. predator
 - B. scavenger
 - C. prey
 - D. parasite

2. **Sheep are very social _____ animals.**
 - A. solitary
 - B. flock
 - C. loner
 - D. nervous

3. **When a sheep feels there is no hope of escape, it will _____.**
 - A. fight to get away
 - B. faint
 - C. bite
 - D. quit struggling

4. Handling sheep is always _____ for them.

- A. fun
- B. stressful
- C. thrilling
- D. terrifying

5. Which of the following may frighten a sheep?

- A. dog walking around a corner
- B. car honking its horn
- C. person wearing a bulky coat
- D. all of the above.

6. True or false: Sheep prefer moving into dark shadows because predators can't see them as well.

- A. true
- B. false

7. True or false: A sheep is easiest to handle when separated from all other sheep.

- A. true
- B. false

8. If you were a sheep, your favorite game would probably be _____.

- A. Follow the Leader
- B. Simon Says
- C. Dodge Ball
- D. Four Square

9. The best way to catch a sheep is to

_____.

- A. rope it
- B. tackle it
- C. crowd it into a small pen
- D. separate it from the flock

10. Judge the class of feeder lambs.

11. What word is used to describe a sheep's social nature?

- A. extroverted
- B. companionable
- C. friendly
- D. gregarious

12. What is the term used to describe the animal that is often used to lead sheep in slaughter plants?

- A. herding dog
- B. Judas goat
- C. guiding ram
- D. leader sheep

13. All animals, including sheep, have a _____ instinct.

- A. fight or flight
- B. push or pull
- C. run or roll
- D. all of the above