# Sheep Breeds Identification Guide

A guide for recognizing common sheep breeds and noting their traits. Use it for learning and for filling in breed fields on forms. Follow the steps in order and keep the guide handy with your other farm papers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Look at the animal's face and ears
2. Note wool or hair cover
3. Check overall size and build
4. Observe color pattern
5. Compare with breed association descriptions
6. Record the traits you see
7. Note common uses of the breed
8. Verify with registration papers

## YOUR NOTES

**TIP** Use breed association descriptions as the source and learn traits by comparing live animals side by side.