



Krebs Sheep Co.

Ione, OR

The Krebs family moved from Western Oregon to Eastern Oregon in 1910 and are now raising the fifth generation on their ranch. For them, raising sheep is a way of life full of hard work and care. In the Krebs Sheep Co. Virtual Field Trip, Kip Krebs shares what it's like to raise sheep and how wool is made, helping students learn where it comes from.



“My favorite part is that no two days are the same out here, you never know what to expect!”

-Kip Krebs



What we saw on our field trip!

We explored the life cycle of sheep on the range—from lambing to the sustainable composting system at Krebs Sheep Co. Kip walked us through the shearing process, from gathering the sheep and shearing the fleece to giving vaccinations and preparing the wool before it's shipped off to a fiber factory.

Vocabulary from the Range!

EWE

A female sheep



A male sheep



RAM

Lamb

Sheep babies are called Lambs, until about 1 year old.



The fresh fibers that are shorn off the sheep!



Fleece

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From Ewe to You!

Directions: in the blank spot provided, name the picture using the word bank provided. Next, cut them out and put the images in order of how wool goes from fleece to fabric.

Word bank- spinning yarn, carding wool, shearing, sheep, scouring (washing) wool, wool fabric and clothing.

