About Sheep

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The hair on a sheep is called wool. All the wool on a sheep is called the fleece. Some sheep have fine wool and some have coarse wool. Wool is sheared once a year, in the spring. After the wool is sheared it is sent to a mill and washed.
A male sheep is called a ram, a female sheep is called a ewe, and a baby sheep is called a lamb.
Sheep are foragers. They eat grass, shrubs, and grain. Sheep may be found on Utah ranges or on a rancher’s pasture. Ewes usually have two lambs every spring. Draw some grass, shrubs, or grain that these sheep can eat.
Sheep provide wool for clothes, blankets, carpets, and felt. A special kind of oil called lanolin is produced by the sheep’s skin and is used in hand lotion and soap. Sheep are also produced for their meat.

Color some wool clothes, coats, or scarves on this family.

Draw some of your other favorite foods on this plate.

Glue a sample of felt here.

Glue a sample of wool yarn or fabric here.