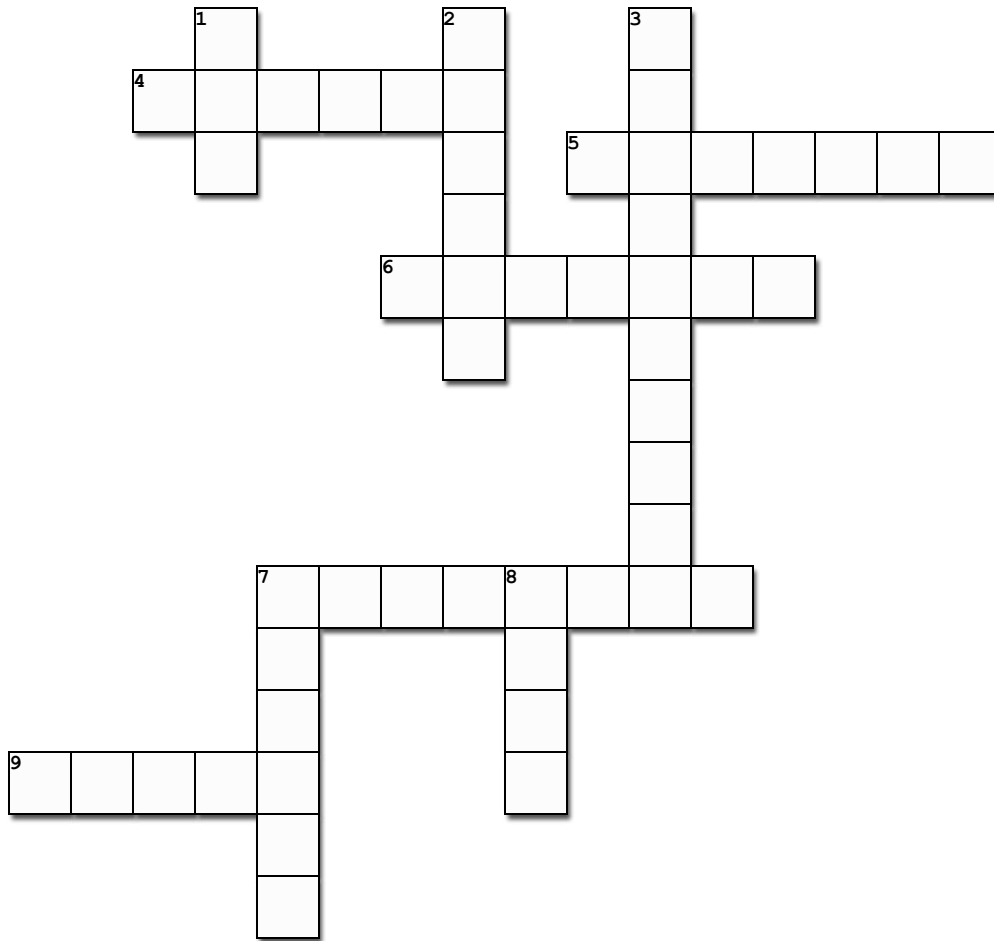


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Sheep Lifecycle

Complete the crossword puzzle below



Across

4. Lambs typically weigh eight to _____ pounds at birth.
5. After birth, lambs may undergo _____, which shortens the tail to improve health and welfare.
6. The breed influences muscling and marbling, affecting the flavor and _____ of the meat.
7. Small amounts of fat within the meat that help add flavor and tenderness.
9. Lambs are typically finished in six to _____ months

Down

1. An adult female sheep.
2. A ram lamb may be kept intact for breeding purposes or castrated before six weeks of age, becoming a _____.
3. Wethers and ewes may be managed together while being raised for meat _____.
7. Meat from a sheep that is older than one year of age.
8. A sheep that is less than one year of age.