Adams Co. sheep producers meet

GETTYSBURG — Over 8600 pounds of wool produced by Adams County sheep producers was marketed through the Cumberland Cooperative Sheep and Wool Growers pool this year. According to the report given at this week's meeting of the Adams County Sheep Producers, this represented 1175 fleeces for a value of \$7,698 or an average of \$6.55 per fleece.

At the meeting the sheep producers made plans for their annual banquet to be held Thursday, December 6. It was also decided to purchase a 4-H lamb at the

York-Adams 4-H Beef and Lamb sale and serve it at the banquet.

In order to improve the profitability of raising sheep the group discussed ways to improve marketing lamb and wool. The group is exploring the idea of establishing a butcher lamb

trade where people will be able to call a number and purchase a lamb ready for their freezer, breeders' directory to help people interested in starting up a small flock of sheep and establishing collection points for fleeces to be taken to the wool pool.

Lancaster Farming, Saturday, July 28, 1979–25

The next meeting will be m held 7:30 p.m., October 13 at M the Adams County Extension of Service Office, Gettysburg. A Dr. Larry Hutchinson, Penn E State Extension veterinarian 62 will present a program on G health management for the A small flock. All sheep P producers in the area are encouraged to attend and participate in the group's

meetings and activities. More information may be obtained by contacting the Adams County Cooperative Extension Service at 717-334-6271 or Wallace Murdoch, Gettysburg, president of the Adams County Sheep Producers.



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