

# Livestock Notes

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have arisen regarding the use of ivermectin and its potentially detrimental effects on the reproductive performance of ewes.

Basically, ivermectin interrupts nerve signals in parasites which rely on gamma-aminobutyric acid (GABA) for transmitting these signals. However, in ewes and some other mammals, GABA inhibits release of certain hormones in the brain that are responsible for controlling part of the reproductive cycle.

Scientists at the University of Missouri conducted an experiment to evaluate the effects of ivermectin on the reproductive function of ewes. Their results showed that there was no differ-

ence when ivermectin was used in the (1) interval to onset of heat; (2) number of eggs released from the ovary; (3) pregnancy rate; and (4) number of fetuses per ewe.

Based on the results obtained in this study, it appears that Ivermectin has no adverse effects on reproduction in the ewe.

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4-H sheep projects are an excellent way to introduce youngsters to agriculture in general, and the wonderful world of sheep in particular. There are many opportunities for kids between the ages of 8-19.

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### No Wool Incentive Payments After 1995

Recent efforts by sheep industry leaders and allied industry groups to keep the National Wool Act intact has ended in a com-

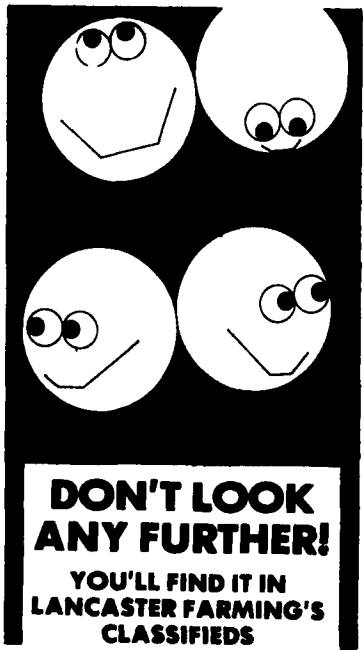
promise with the U.S. Congress.

The Senate reversed its earlier decision to eliminate funding for the Wool Act. This follows a prior House vote to reinstate funding for 1993 wool-crop incentive payments.

As follow-up to this action, the Senate Agriculture Committee wrote S.B. 1548, calling for reduction of incentive payments via a phase-out process of the National Wool Act through the 1994 and 1995 marketing years.

The bill will eliminate the Wool Act beginning in marketing year 1996 and will scale down payments by 25 percent and 50 percent, respectively, in the 1994 and 1995 interim years.

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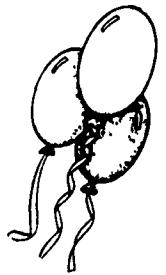
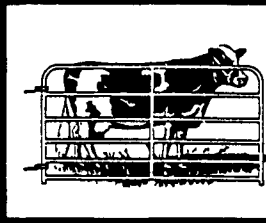


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