

# FARM FRIDAY FUN

## WITH ARIZONA AGRICULTURE SHEEP



Tennis racket strings can be made from the stomach of sheep!



A female sheep is called a *ewe* (pronounced "you") and a male sheep is called a *ram*.



Sheep ranchers often have dogs within their flock to help protect the sheep from predators. These are called guardian dogs.



Some items made from sheep byproducts include dice, chewing gum, candles, buttons, bandages, hand soap, and more!



Wool is called *fleece* when it is still on the sheep.



One ewe will give an average of 8 to 12 lbs. of wool a year!



Sheep are typically sheered once a year.



All sheep are born with tails, but they are often docked to keep the sheep clean and healthy.



Sheep were once grazed on the white house lawn.



Sheep will consume between 2 and 4.5 lbs. of food every day.

