

Sheep Skillathon

Sell or Hold

Practice Activity

Today is August 14, 2025

You are a park producer and operate a 250 head feeder lamb feed lot. As a way to keep track of lambs that have been injured or treated you sort them into a hospital or “sick pen”. Several lambs in the pen appear to have reached their market ready weight and have recovered from their problems. You want to send as many lambs as possible to market in the **morning** at 10AM and need to make sure the withdrawal times are over. Using the information in this scenario and the information provided on the treatment record.

First fill in the “date and time withdrawal complete” on the treatment record chart for each of the four treated lambs listed.

Then, sort the 5 lambs in your “sick pen” into two groups:

- a. Those that can be sold tomorrow (SELL)
- b. Those that should be held to be sold at a later date. (HOLD)

NOTE: The sick pen is for lambs with any sort of problem requiring special attention. There may be lambs in this pen that have not received any medication.

Treatment Record

Treatment Date and Time	Animal ID, ID # and Description	Condition Being Treated	Treatment Given	Estimated Weight	Name of Person giving Treatment	Instructed milk/meat withdrawal time	Date and Time withdrawal Complete
August 5, 2025 – 10AM	Tag 15, Black Cross Ewe	Lame right foot	Rubracillian, 5ml, IM	100lbs	Adam Smith	11 Days	
August 9, 2025 – 10AM	Tag 57, HampX Wether	Pneumonia	Lifeocylene 200, 4ml, IM	114lbs	Adam Smith	28 Days	
August 10, 2025 – 11AM	Tag 42 HampX Ewe	Coughing & panting	Ceftiomycin, 8ml, IM	90lbs	Adam Smith	0 Days	
August 2, 2025 – 11AM	Tag 36, HampX wether	Infected cut	Aquacilin, 2 ml, IM	100lbs	Adam Smith	10 Days	

Fill in the withdrawal time and date complete for each lamb, listed on the treatment record above for each of the four lambs treated.

What day will lambs be going to market? _____

Sort lambs into their correct pens for SELL or HOLD for later date to leave for market.

Treatment Record ANSWER SHEET

Treatment Date and Time	Animal ID, ID # and Description	Condition Being Treated	Treatment Given	Estimated Weight	Name of Person giving Treatment	Instructed milk/meat withdrawal time	Date and Time withdrawal Complete
August 5, 2025 – 10AM	Tag 15, SuffolkX Cross Ewe	Lame right foot	Rubracillian, 5ml, IM	100lbs	Adam Smith	11 Days	August 16, 2025 – 10AM
August 9, 2025 – 10AM	Tag 57, HampX Wether	Pneumonia	Lifeocyline 200, 4ml, IM	114lbs	Adam Smith	28 Days	September 6, 2025 – 10AM
August 10, 2025 – 11AM	Tag 42 HampX Ewe	Coughing & panting	Ceftiomycin, 8ml, IM	90lbs	Adam Smith	0 Days	NO Withdrawal Time
August 2, 2025 – 11AM	Tag 36, HampX wether	Infected cut	Aquacilin, 2 ml, IM	100lbs	Adam Smith	10 Days	August 12, 2025 – 11AM

Only four lambs were treated, but you have 5 lambs to go to market. The fifth lamb was just placed in the sick pen for observation and recovered and did not receive any treatments.

Correct Responses below:

HOLD

Tag 15 – Black Cross Ewe – withdrawal is not complete until August 16, 2025, at 10AM

Tag 57 – HampX Wether – withdrawal is not complete until September 6, 2025, at 10AM

Tag 36 – HampX ewe – withdrawal is not complete until August 16, 2025, at 10AM

SELL

Tag 42 – HampX Ewe – had NO withdrawal time for medication given.

Tag 23 – SuffolkX Ewe – was placed in the sick pen for observation but never treated but did recover.