A healthy sheep is a happy sheep! Knowing what is “normal” for your sheep can be a matter of life or death.

Do you know:

What is the rectal temperature of a sheep?

The average rectal temperature of a sheep is 102.5. The range is 102.5 to 103 (F).

What is the Respiratory Rate of a sheep (breaths/min)? The average is 20 with a range of 10-20.

What is the Heart Rate (beats/min)? The average is 75 with a range of 70-90.

Sheep prefer running water when they drink.

True!

When Woodrow Wilson was President, the First Lady had sheep graze on the White House lawn to keep it neat and well trimmed

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