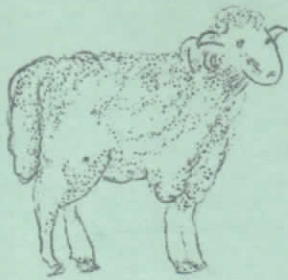


SHEEP - SHEARING THE SHEEP

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When the wool was cut from the sheep, this is called shearing the sheep.

The day the sheep were sheared was a happy day for the family.

Of course this was work that had to be done. But the family made it a time for celebration.

Friends might come to share the day.

Everyone went to the place of the shearing.

Everyone ate together. It was like a big picnic.

Some of the new wool was sometimes made a gift. It was given to the friends who came.

This was a glad day for everyone. Soon the family would have wool cloth that could be made into new clothes.

The sheep were usually sheared in May.

The sheep were sheared after the lambs were born.