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NAMES OF SHEEP

	<i>Male not Castrated.</i>	<i>Male Castrated.</i>	<i>Female.</i>
Before weaning lamb	Tup or ram- lamb	Wether-lamb Hogg-lamb	Ewe-lamb
After weaning but before shearing	Tup-hogg Hogg-ram	Wether-hogg Teg Hoggett	Ewe-hogg Ewe-teg
After first shearing	Young sheep tup	Dinmont ³	Gimmer ¹ Theave ²
After second shearing	Ram		Ewe
Bearing lamb			
Not bearing lamb :			
(a) Sterile			{ Yeld ewe
(b) Not put to ram			{ Barren gimmer Yeld gimmer ⁴

¹ Also written "gimber" in Lincoln, North Lincoln and South-West Lincoln. Chiefly a Midland and North-Country term, but also used in Norfolk.

² Also spelt "thaive," "thave"; in general use in Midlands and Southern England.

³ Chiefly North Country—also spelt "dimment," "dimmond," "dinman."

⁴ Very scattered in its use.