Sheep breed identification

Veterinary assisting 2: 14.02 identifies ovine breeds and their characteristics and husbandry practices.

Expected progress:

I expect that this worksheet is halfway completed by the end of Monday. By Tuesday, the whole sheet should be completed, and you should be working on your next assignment. While this is the progress, I expect the assignment is not due until Friday.

Background:

Understanding the breeds of animals is crucial to understanding their care and behavior. By being able to recognize these animals’ physical characteristics, you will be able to understand their behavior and use it with ease. In the following worksheet, you will be describing the use and origin of a variety of sheep breeds; along with this, you will also be expected to describe the behavior and important traits of these breeds, ie. If they are exceptional breeders, have fast growth rates or have excellent wool. You should also include a picture of each of the sheep breeds and organize them by their use!

For other teachers: Use ICEV sheep power point under veterinary assisting 2

Instructions:

* You will be finding the origin, physical characteristics, use, important traits, and a photo of the following breeds.
* I also want you to include your resources on the last page of this worksheet. Do not use Wikipedia as your source.

Breed word bank:

Merino, Rambouillet, Karakul, Debouillet, Cheviot, Dorset, Finnish Landrace (finnsheep), Montadale, Oxford, Shropshire, Southdown, Suffolk, Tunis, Cotswold, Barbados Blackbelly, Leicester, Lincoln, Hampshire, Romney, Columbia, Corriedale, Polypay, Targee, Black-Face highland, Dorper, Katahdin, Romanov &, St.Croix.

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| Breed  | Origin  |  Use  | Important traits  | Physical characteristics  | Pictures  |
| **Fine wool breeds**  | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Medium wool breeds** | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Long wool breeds**  | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Crossbred wool breeds** | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Carpet wool breeds**  | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Fur sheep breed** | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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| **Hair sheep breed** | **Origin**  |  **Use**  | **Important traits**  | **Physical characteristics**  | **Pictures**  |
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