

Here are some comments from families who have participated in Adopt-A-Sheep:

The year-long Adopt-a-Sheep program at Owens Farm is a unique experience, especially for non-farming folks. Our family got to follow Rosie's life (our ewe) throughout the year--from new mother, through the cold of winter, to shearing time, and getting ready again for motherhood. However, the year-long experience was more than about raising sheep; my children and I saw each season on the farm.

Within the 7 visits, we met newborn lambs, saw the Owens' glorious vegetable garden (even got to purchase fresh, organic produce and honey), watched the growth of many of their other farm animals, learned about milking cows, and a bit about animal marketing. Newsletters and updates mailed to our home kept the connection between visits. And the summer visit with a swim in the pond was a definite highlight during the year. My family truly got a window into the world of what it takes to run a family farm with this experience.

We'll miss Rosie.

KP
Wakefield MA

Last weekend, I unpacked Diamond's fleece and got a really good look at it...How BEAUTIFUL...so creamy in color, fabulous crimp...so clean and the smell of lanolin was wonderful. It was a very informative and interesting year and to culminate it with this amazing fleece is truly wonderful. Thanks so much!

Patrice in California

We loved our letters and all the goodies inside them!

*K. R.
Age 12*

My kids really got the message of how everything on the farm is connected. They were introduced to principles of biology and chemistry way ahead of when they would study them in school.

*M.O. And P.O.
New Hampshire*

We really felt like we were part of the farm.

*The L.B. family
Maine*

My favorite part was being able to hold the baby chickens and the newborn lambs; I also liked seeing Milk Dud, the calf.

AP, age 7
Massachusetts

I had always wanted to bring the kids to the same farm month after month to observe the change in seasons, but didn't want to be a pest. With Adopt-A-Sheep, this happened automatically!

K.O. (Mom)