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Ag in the Classroom Book of the Month

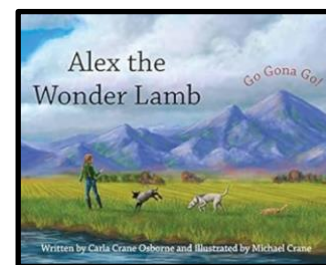
Alex and the Wonder Lamb

By Carla Osborne

Raising a lamb isn't easy...

Gona's best friends growing up on a small farm are the animals: Dandy the horse, Blue the Dog, and Pumpkin the cat. When her family brings home a crippled lamb, she names him Alex.

Come with Gona on another adventure as she helps Alex discover the wonders of life on the farm and the places their imaginations can take them.



[Click here to listen to the book on YouTube.](#)

Fun Facts:

- An adult male sheep is called rams, an adult female sheep is called an ewe and a sheep under one year old is called a lamb.
- Lambs can walk just a few minutes about they are born. They are dependent on their mothers for the first four to six months of their lives.
- Lambs have excellent eyesight and can almost see 360 degrees.
- Sheep have been raised in Georgia for centuries. Today, there are around 10,000 in our state.
- The demand for sheep
- There are around 7.5 million sheep raised in the United States. The top breeds are British Milkshopee, East Friesian, Lacaune and Sarda.
- Sheep can provide a lot more than fleece! Click [here](#) to see the poster Everything but the Baa.

Videos:

- [AgVentures at CAFE Period Farm in Franklin County](#)
- Farm Monitor: [Benefits of Combining Solar Energy and Sheep](#)
- Farm Monitor: [First Sheep Dairy and Creamery Comes to Georgia](#)
- Farm Monitor: [Georgia Sheep Dog Heroically Saves Flock From a Dozen Coyotes](#)

Activities:

- Lessons: [A Tale of Two Sheep](#) | [Baa, Ram, Ewe... Sheep Tales](#)
- [Color Page](#) | [Bookmark](#)
- [Lamb and Sheep Craft](#)
- Food Activities: [No Bake Greek Feta Dip](#) | [No Bake Sheep Grahams](#)
 - [Cheese Taste Test: Feta \(Traditional Feta is made from Sheep's Milk\) Cheddar \(Cow's Milk\) and Chevre \(Goat's Milk\)](#)
- [Sheep Breeds Word Search](#)
- [The Animal Digestion – A Stomach At Work](#). Hands-on activity and lesson about ruminant digestion.
- Wool Yarn Activities: [Woolly Clothespin Sheep Craft](#) | [Bracelet](#)



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