

## Introduction to Sheep Behavior

Sheep are fascinating animals, and they have different behaviors based on their gender. This means that male sheep and female sheep can act in different ways.

### Male Sheep (Rams)

Let's start with the male sheep, which are called rams. Rams are known for their big, curved horns. These horns are not just for show; they use them to butt heads with each other. This behavior is common during the mating season, as they compete to show who is stronger and to win over female sheep.

### Female Sheep (Ewes)

Now, let's talk about the female sheep, called ewes. Ewes do not have horns like rams. Since they lack horns, they usually do not butt heads. Instead, they often communicate in other ways, such as through vocal sounds and body language.

### Why Ewes Don't Butt Heads

Butting heads is a way for rams to establish dominance. Ewes, on the other hand, are generally more nurturing and focused on caring for their lambs. Instead of fighting, they might work together to protect their young or find food. This difference in behavior is part of what helps sheep live together peacefully.

### Conclusion

This is why female sheep don't butt heads like male rams do. Understanding these differences helps us appreciate how animals behave and interact with one another in their natural environments.