

Emergency Plan for Staff Spring/Summer Health Protocol For Sheep

A sample of the flock should be weighed prior to treatments to calculate dose required.

Average ewe weight at lambing: ____kg

Worming decisions:

*e.g. Faecal Egg counting times and procedure
Parasite forecast, see in useful links
Wormer product choice*

Useful links:

- Parasite forecast, based on weather and parasite knowledge
<https://www.nadis.org.uk/parasite-forecast.aspx>
- Sustainable Control of Parasites in Sheep – best practise guidance for dosing, quarantine and product choice <https://www.scops.org.uk/>
- QMS worm control guide
https://www.qmscotland.co.uk/sites/default/files/qm2895_worm_guide_final_040917.pdf

Liver Fluke:

*e.g. Risk factors: wet weather, warm winter, rush dominated, waterlogged ground
Historic issues when? Characteristics of the year
Likely peak infection – Late summer?*

Coccidiosis:

e.g. *Feed/water trough hygiene and management*
Which stock: lambs aged four to eight weeks old
Signs: dullness, rapid weight loss, staining of the back end, straining and diarrhoea containing mucus and blood.
Treatments

Other parasite issues that may arise:

e.g. *Most likely issues: Blowfly strike, ticks...?*
Observations and treatment protocol

Vaccinations:

e.g. *What, when and storage*
Replacement breeding rams and ewes vaccinations
Ordering times – plenty advance required

Lameness:

*e.g. Thresholds for concern/further investigation
Dominant known issues on the farm
Years where problems severe and conditions
Treatments*

Vet contact:

Name: Number:

Company:

Laboratory contact:

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Vet contact:

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Ag supplies contact:

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