

Strategic Beef & Lamb Farm Programme

Application Form

Name	
Address	
Phone/Mobile	
Email	

Farm details

Total farm area (ha)	
Permanent grass types and area	
Temporary grass types and area	
Moorland area	
Other cropping types and area e.g. arable	
Details of labour used on farm	

Stock details- Sheep

Ewe breeds and numbers	
Ram breeds and numbers	
Do you breed or buy in replacements?	
Number of bought in store lambs	
How do you sell your sheep/lambs?	

Stock details- Cattle

Cow breeds and numbers	
Bull breeds and numbers	
Do you breed or buy in replacements?	
Number of bought in calves	
Number of bought in stores/finishers	
How do you sell your cattle?	

Do you?:

(tick the appropriate box)

	Yes, always	Yes, sometimes	No	I want to
Use a health plan with your vet?				
Measure grass growth and plan accordingly?				
Soil test on a regular basis?				
Record management data to aid decision making?				
Benchmark physical and financial performance?				
Use external advisers to help make on farm decisions?				
If Yes: Which advisers do you use?				
<u>Sheep</u>				
	Yes, always	Yes, sometimes	No	I want to
Use EID software as a management tool?				
Use Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) to select rams?				
Use Artificial Insemination(AI)?				
Weigh ewes / lambs regularly?				
<u>Cattle</u>				
	Yes, always	Yes, sometimes	No	I want to
Use EID software as a management tool?				
Use EBV's to select bulls?				
Use AI?				
Weigh cows / calves / finishers regularly?				

Why do you want to be involved in the Strategic Beef & Lamb Farm Programme? Please give three areas you would like to focus on to improve performance on your farm?

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For more information you can contact Joseph Keating, Knowledge Exchange Manager on 07972 622613 or joseph.keating@ahdb.org.uk.

Please return your completed form to angie.miley@ahdb.org.uk or Angie Miley, AHDB, Askham Bryan College, Askham Bryan College, Askham Bryan, York, YO23 3FR
by **Friday 19th May**.