



Lamb losses record sheet



Keep a tally using a sheet like this, wall chart or blackboard to record lamb losses. This will help identify what the diseases/main problems are. Then put management practices in place where possible to prevent further losses now and in the future.

Cause of loss examples

- Stillbirth unknown
- Stillbirth difficult lambing
- Large Lamb
- Small/weak lamb
- Abnormality
- Abortion
- Bad/mis-mothering
- Disease
- Weather
- Starvation
- Predation
- Ewe died
- Hypothermia
- Lamb laid on

	5					10					15					20				
Watery Mouth	X	X																		
Stillborn - difficult lambing	X	X	X	X	X															

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