

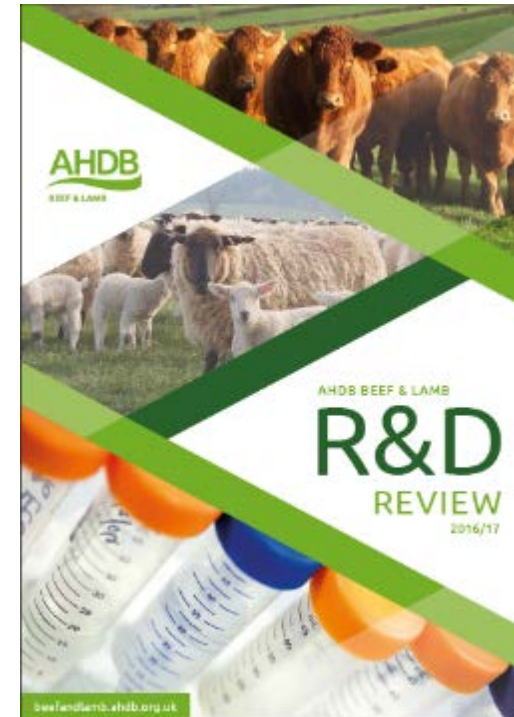
Sheep Health and Welfare Priorities

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What R&D are we funding?

- £500,000 per year for sheep research
 - Includes 15 PhDs (p23)
- Genetic selection 28%
- Meat quality and safety 0%
- Animal nutrition 20%
- Systems 8%
- Health and Welfare 23%
- Industry development 13%
- Sustainable production 7%



R&D highlights - health

- Developing understanding of footrot and CODD through PhDs and BBSRC-funded project
- Helping to develop new tests for OPA and MV through a project and a PhD
- Funding a fellowship for a pathologist specialising in ruminants
- Updating Feeding the Ewe

KE priorities - health

- Improving foot health
 - Supporter of five point plan
- Reducing the risk of anthelmintic resistance
 - Contribute to SCOPS
- Best practice for reducing antimicrobial use
 - Contribute to RUMA
- Encouraging good nutrition through grass and forage management and rationing

