

SHEEP HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Health management is important when raising a lamb project. Success of your lamb project partially depends on the lamb's health. A lamb that has trouble with illnesses and disease will commonly have difficulty reaching full genetic potential. When you first buy your lamb, assume it has had no treatments or vaccinations. The vaccinations and treatment recommended are given below.

OVEREATERS (ENTEROTOXEMIA) VACCINATION:

Clostridium Perfringens Type D vaccine

2-4 weeks after first vaccine, give booster

Vaccine every other month after booster

TETANUS TOXOID

Give every six months

TETANUS ANTITOXIN

Given after injury, castrating , or docking

Fast protection that lasts about two weeks

SORE MOUTH

Vaccine available

Treatment-rub lesions with iodine or a peroxide to dry area and reduce infection

WORMING

Once a month using wormer that is effective for your area