

LambPlus Recording Timeline

Mating

- Mating start date
- Natural service or AI
- Record sire
- Ewe BCS
- Ewe mature weight
- Ewe lameness
- Ewe mastitis
- Ewe dag score
- Ewe lambs not mated
- Genotype stock rams



Pregnancy Scanning

- Pregnancy scan result
- Barren ewes
- Ewe BCS

Lambing

- Lambs tagged & date of birth
- Linked to dam & sire
- Lambing difficulty
- Lamb & ewe deaths
- Birth rank & rearing type
- Birth weight, sex & vigour
- Mothering ability & milk ability
- Ewe BCS & lameness
- Mastitis & prolapse
- Abortions & barren ewes

100 Day Weight

- 66 - 120 days of age
- Management group
- Lamb weight
- Lamb lameness & dag score
- Lamb quality
- Ewe mature weight
- Ewe BCS & mastitis
- Ewe lameness & dag score



190 200 210 220 230 240 250 260 270 280 290 300 310 320 330 340 350 360 **Day 0** 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110 120 130 140 150 160 170 180

Animal Movements

- Record all deaths
- Record all sales
- Carcass data
- Cull reasons



40 Day Weight

- 20 - 65 days of age
- Management group
- Lamb weight
- Lamb lameness & dag score
- Lamb dag score
- Ewe mastitis



150 Day Weight

- 121 - 180 days of age
- Management group
- Lamb weight
- Muscle & fat scan result
- Lamb lameness
- Lamb dag score

Rank	Mothering ability	Description
1	Very poor	Ewe has no interest in the lamb
2	Poor	Ewe stands well away and is slow to lick the lamb
3	Average	Ewe licks lamb and follows the lamb to the lambing pen
4	Good	Ewe licks lamb, is protective and follows lamb closely to lambing pen
5	Very good	Very protective, licks lamb immediately, follows lamb very closely and bleats for her lamb

Rank	Lamb vigour	Description
1	Very poor	Not standing after 60 minutes
2	Poor	Standing within 60 minutes
3	Average	Standing within 30 minutes
4	Good	Standing within 10 minutes
5	Very good	Standing within 5 minutes

Weighing event	Possible age range
Birth weight	< 24 hours of age
40-day weight	20 - 65 days of age
100-day weight	66 - 120 days of age
150-day weight	121 - 180 days of age
Mature weight	200+ days of age

Rank	Lambing difficulty	Description
1	Unassisted	Ewe lambed down totally unassisted
2	Voluntary assistance	Assisted for convenience, if lambs' chances of survival were increased change to rank 3
3	Slight assistance	No adverse impact on the ewe or lambs, but the lambs' chances of survival were increased- (reverse presentation/leg back/ large lamb, etc...)
4	Significant assistance	Prolonged intervention by farmer/vet, and/or noticeable subsequent impact on ewe and/or lamb performance. Without intervention a dead ewe and/or lamb would have been a likely outcome

BCS	Description
1	Spinous processes are sharp, no fat cover and no muscle cover
2	Spinous processes less sharp, little fat and muscle cover
3	Spinous processes smooth, moderate fat and muscle cover
4	Spinous processes hard to detect, good fat and muscle cover
5	Fat cover is dense, muscle very full and spinous processes are not detectable

Dag Score Scale

