

SHEEP RESTOCKING - QUARANTINE PROTOCOL

Checklist



PRIOR TO ARRIVAL/PURCHASE

- Obtain **Sheep Health Statement** from vendor, check treatment history & perform a risk assessment (Check that all rams come from accredited OB-free premises)
- Check yards and new paddocks and remove or limit access to toxic plants and check water quality



FIRST 24 HOURS - UNLOADING

- Run through a **10% zinc sulphate footbath** into a secured containment area
- Provide ad lib access to good quality water (<5000ppm) & good quality hay



24-48 HOURS - ANIMAL HEALTH TREATMENTS

- **Quarantine drench** with 4 effective actives including one of the new drench groups to the heaviest sheep eg. **Startect** (derquantel + abamectin) + **Duocare** (levamisole + fenbendazole)
- Check **liver fluke** status of farm of origin and decide if a flukicide treatment is necessary
- Vaccinate with **Glanvac 6 B12**, against cheesy gland (CLA) and clostridial disease (eg. pulpy kidney, tetanus etc). Don't forget to re - vaccinate in 4 weeks if the vaccination history is nil or unknown
- **Vaccinate** with **Gudair**, any unvaccinated sheep that are being retained for +9 mths in an Ovine Johne's Disease zone



DAY 2-7 (MINIMUM) - ISOLATION/QUARANTINE PERIOD

- Keep sheep in isolation (preferably containment yards) with access to good quality water and feed



DAY 8 - TURNING OUT

- Inspect sheep for lameness (any lame sheep, inspect for signs of footrot), lice and disease
- Ensure sheep are full & watered before walking to destination paddock to minimise pulpy kidney risk and ingestion of toxic plants



DAY 14 POST DRENCHING - DRENCH CHECK

- Perform Faecal Egg Count + Culture to check quarantine drench efficacy

