



SHEEP SHEET

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Ready access to needed supplies will save time and money. The following checklist outlines drugs and equipment found useful for conducting a successful sheep health program:

Drugs:

- ✓ Penicillin antibiotic
- ✓ Vitamin A,D & E
- ✓ Clostridium perfringens C & D (Enterotoxemia)
- ✓ Vitamin E/Selenium (Bo-Se, White muscle disease)
- ✓ Tetanus antitoxin
- ✓ LA-200 (Liquamycin) antibiotic
- ✓ Dextrose solution, 5% (weak lambs) or oral Karo Syrup, lactose recommended
- ✓ Tincture of Iodine, 7%
- ✓ Iodine scrub, antiseptic, dishwashing detergent (difficult deliveries)
- ✓ Foot rot treatment medication
- ✓ Frozen colostrum & milk replacer
- ✓ Worming medicine
- ✓ Sore mouth vaccine (only if problem exists)
- ✓ Propylene Glycol (pregnancy disease or ketosis)
- ✓ Uterine boluses (assisted deliveries and retained placentas, if recommended by your veterinarian)
- ✓ KRS spray or other anti-fly wound aerosol spray
- ✓ Aureomycin tablets (scours)
- ✓ Bloat remedy (poloxylene)

Lambing Supplies for the Barn: Part I*

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- ✓ Mastitis intra-mammary infusion or treat systemically
- ✓ Ectrin (external parasites, ie.ticks)
- ✓ Keto-stix (ketosis test strips)
- ✓ Blood stop powder, hemodust (docking and/or castration)
- ✓ Slack lime (disinfecting jugs, lambing pens or jails)
- ✓ Pepto-Bismol liquid (scours)
- ✓ Aspirin (ewes with difficult lambing)
- ✓ Bag balm (injured and/or swollen teats by lambs teeth, especially on first time lambers)
- ✓ Nitrofuracin, aerosol spray topical antibiotic (docking, castration wounds, corneal infections, topical for treating entropion eye conditions)
- ✓ Mineral oil (administering oblets, pills, instrument and animal lubrication)
- ✓ K-Y Jelly or Lubri-Vet (multipurpose lubricant)

Equipment:

- ✓ Lamb reviver (colostrum tube feeder and for weak lambs in general); 14"-15" of catheter tube or baby lamb probe
- ✓ Syringes (plastic, disposable)
 - 3 cc - 4 qty
 - 6 cc - 4 qty
 - 10 cc - 4 qty
 - 50 cc - 1 (or mutidose, gun-type syringe)
 - 60 cc - 1 (use with catheter tube for feeding colostrum)
- ✓ Thermometer, battery and digital type
- ✓ Towels
- ✓ Disinfectant, cold, (i.e. Betadyne,

- ✓ Novalsan etc.)
- ✓ Scalpel, blades, and curved surgical scissors for navel and eyelids
- ✓ Needles (hypodermic), disposable:
 - 20 gauge x 1 inch - 1 dozen
 - 18 gauge x 1 inch - 1 dozen
 - 18 gauge x ½ inch - 1 dozen
 - 16 gauge x 1 ½ inch - 1 dozen
- ✓ Bearing retainers or prolapse loops, or prolapse harness (vaginal and/or uterine prolapse, a.k.a. eversion)
- ✓ Lambing snare (assist in pulling lambs during difficult deliveries)
- ✓ Nylon cord, 2 ½ feet (difficult deliveries)
- ✓ OB plastic, disposable sleeves, 50 qty
- ✓ Drenching dose syringe (2 to 6 oz)
- ✓ Burdizzo, emasculatome, elastrator (docking, castrating)
- ✓ Sheep shears (hand-blades) or electric shears
- ✓ Physiological soap
- ✓ Ear tags
- ✓ Hoof trimmer, i.e. Burdizzo
- ✓ Buckets, (water, equipment etc.)
- ✓ Shepherd's crook or cane
- ✓ Halter, ewe and/or lamb
- ✓ Heat lamp, blow drier, warm box etc. for warming chilled, hypothermic lambs
- ✓ Lamb nipples (Pritchard's) and empty plastic bottles
- ✓ Marker paint and number brand set
- ✓ Balling gun (giving oblets, pills)
- ✓ Oxygen bottle w/valve and tube attached w/funnel for reviving lambs

*** IMPORTANT NOTE: This list is not all inclusive, and recommendations may vary from region to region. The author recommends sheep producers consult their local veterinarian for specific suggestions.**
Additional Parts will follow in this series later.

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