

LAMBING ESSENTIALS 2024

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Welcome to the Davidsons Farm & Country 2024 lambing checklist.

Return your completed list to your account manager, delivery driver or the order office at Welton Road and we will ensure that your order is delivered on the date that you have specified.

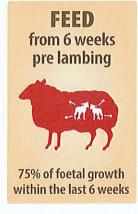
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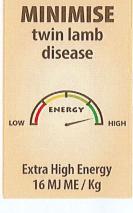
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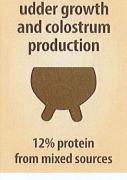
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Extra Energy for Extra Lambing Success with OPTI-LIX HIGH ENERGY







PROMOTE



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Dust-free pine shavings range creates a universal hygienic bed for animals UK's largest horse bedding manufacturer, BEDMAX, has announced that it is diversifying and enhancing its range of products to include STOCKMAX, branded shavings especially for livestock.

Using the same dust-free, pine timber shavings as its flagship BEDMAX, STOCKMAX shavings are dried at temperatures that sterilise the shavings, STOCKMAX is easy to use and provides a warm, dry and absorbent bed for a diverse array of animals.

Due the antibacterial properties, which help reduce deaths caused by infection, primarily, E. coli, STOCKMAX is the ideal bedding for sheep during lambing. Pine completely kills off the E.coli infection and is also effective against other bacteria thus reducing the need for expensive antibiotics to treat infected lambs. Producing very little dust and spores, STOCKMAX remains dry and warm for longer, benefiting over straw, giving lambs the best possible start.

Tim Smalley, Managing Director of BEDMAX said: "We increasingly noticed that not all of our customers were horse owners and by researching the target market, we were able to identify that people were buying BEDMAX for many types of other animal's most especially sheep during lambing time."

Consider bedding options to save costs and reduce antibiotic use when lambing
With straw prices high and lambing time fast approaching, sheep farmers are being advised to consider alternative bedding options
to save costs and prevent health problems.

Lambing pens can harbour significant amounts of harmful bacteria, putting animal health at risk and compromising farm profitability, so farmers should be looking at proven bedding options to prevent health problems at this critical time.

"The success of a sheep farmer's business is hugely influenced by lambing performance, and farmers have worked incredibly hard over the last few years to reduce health problems at this critical time," says Tim Smalley, Managing Director of BEDMAX.

"We welcome last week's Government report on the successful reduction of antibiotics use on UK farms," says Tim. "However, let's not get complacent; there's still a lot of work to be done and focusing on preventative methods of reducing animal disease continues to be a priority for farmers. We believe that our STOCKMAX pine shavings offer farmers a highly effective, completely natural, cost effective alternative to antibiotics in the fight against infection and the loss of lambs that result from it.

"The E.coli bacteria – which causes the most serious infections in the lambing pen – and E. Faecium are the most widespread and serious health threats to housed animals, particularly at lambing time, both thrive in the warmth and moisture of manure and urine in bedding. "STOCKMAX is made from 100% pine, and research we have discovered or commissioned over the past 16 years has proved that pine contains natural defense mechanisms that eliminate a wide range of harmful bacteria and fungal spores, including these two prevalent bacteria. Our experience with sheep farmers using BEDMAX originally and more recently STOCKMAX over the past five years or more has shown very clear evidence that it works very effectively to combat or prevent infections that pose the greatest threats to sheep and lambs in the lambing pen."

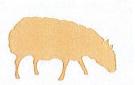
"Our sales of STOCKMAX pine shavings have almost doubled in the last 12 months, which reflects the success of this 100% British made and fully traceable bedding option. Reports from customers have confirmed this bedding option eliminates or dramatically reduces both the incidence of infection and, as a result, the need for antibiotics and costly treatments.

"We are continually investing in research and development to understand the science that makes our shavings work for our customers, and improve our processes to make them work even more effectively. But the best proof of success comes from our customers, and we're delighted that STOCKMAX is clearly helping farmers where it really matters, in the lambing pen and on the bottom line."

Hypocalcaemia in Ewes

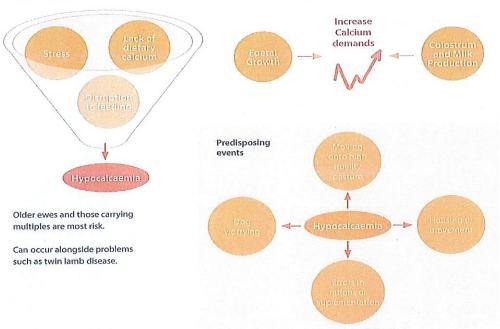
Hypocalcaemia means low blood calcium levels and occurs when the demands on the ewe exceed the calcium supplied by the diet.

The condition is most frequently seen in the last four weeks of pregnancy or in the early stages of lactation when demand for calcium is at its greatest.



Trigger Factors

Late Pregnancy Calcium Requirements



If Hypocalcaemia is identified or suspected, then prompt supplementation with a bioavailable calcium source is required.

Prevention should include:

- · Ensuring calcium levels in the diet match the ewes' requirements.
- Minimising where possible events causing stress or disruption of feeding.
- Additional targeted supplementation when required.

Signs Inclu	rde
eak and depr	ressec
oat or rumen	stasis
Ruminal ref	lux
ollapse and o	death



CalciEwe+

LAMBING SOLUTIONS





- · High-calcium drench to be administered at the first signs of a calcium deficiency
- · Contains propylene glycol to support energy status
- · Palatable formulation in a 500ml bottle with applicator tube
- · Convenient and easy to use when needed
- Contains multiple calcium sources to support calcium availability
- · Supporting ewe health and milk production at times of stress
- · Can be used alongside Nettex Multi Lamb Rapid

Product Features	Benefits
Multiple Calcium sources	Highly bio available forms of calcium Forces Ca to cross the intestinal tract into blood circulation Aids in the maintenance of calcium homeostasis
Propylene Glycol	Supports energy status Absorbed to enter gluconeogenesis via pyruvate Increases plasma glucose Decreases plasma non esterified fatty acids
Nicotinamide (Niacin Pre-Cursor)	 Important enzymatic factor Increases energy intake and inhibits lipolysis. Has a metabolic capacity to suppress NEFA mobilisation from fat deposits

Health

LAMB	
DOWLAND LAMBFORCE FREEFLOW MILK 20KG	
DOWNLAND LAMB BOOST 100ML	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE COLOSTRUM 10 DOSE	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE COLOSTRUM 20 DOSE	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE COLOSTRUM 40 DOSE	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE COLOSTRUM 80 DOSE	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE MILK REPLACER 10KG	
DOWNLAND LAMBFORCE MILK REPLACER 20KG	
GLUCOSE POWDER 3KG	
GLUCOSE POWDER 450G	
LIFE DROP SPRAY 30ML	
NETTEX LAMB KICK START	
NETTEX ORPH PASTE 400G	
OVALOID CAPSULES 100	
OVALOIDS APPLICATOR	
PROVITA LAMB RESPONSE 90 DOSE	
EWE	
BATTLES TWIN LAMB DRENCH 150ML	
COL-LATE TWIN LAMB DRENCH 11 dose	
DOWNLAND KETO-PRO 2L	
DOWNLAND TWIN LAMB DRENCH 10 dose	
DOWNLAND TWIN LAMB DRENCH 20 dose	
LIQUID PARAFFIN 2L	
OSMONDS EWE PESSARIES PK OF 10	
OSMONDS EWE PESSARIES PK OF 25	
PROPYLENE GLYCOL 5L	
NUTRITION	
OPTI-LIX ENERGY BLOCK 20KG	
OPTI-LIX ENERGY BLOCK 80KG	
18% EWE ROLLS (BULK & BAGGED)	
BEET PULP PELLETS	
CRYSTALYX EHE BUCKET 22.KG	
CRYSTALYX EHE BUCKET 80KG	
DAVIDSONS CHALLENGER COURSE MIX 20KG	
DOWNLAND HIGH ENERGY CEREAL BLOCK	
DOWNLAND SHEEP FA MINERAL	
DOWNLAND SHEEP NATURAL ENERGY BUCKET	
LAMB PELLETS (BULK & BAGGED)	
RUMENCO LIFELINE EWE & LAMB BUCKET 22.5KG	

Life Aid Spray

A combination of herbal tinctures to stimulate a healthy reaction from all major organs of the body. Commonly used for newborn puppies, kittens, calves and lambs to initiate or stimulate respiration to newborns that are failing to thrive following difficult birth or Caesarean section.

Presented in spray bottle containing 30ml.

Suggested use:

One spray directly into mouth when required. Repeat every 10-15 mins until improvement is seen.

Lamb Force Twin Lamb liquid

Available in 500ml and an economical 1lt flock pack. Supporting lamb dependence prior to birth this complementary feedstuff supplies vital energy to ewes carrying multiple lambs. The compliment of vitamins, trace elements and the addition of L-carnitine, to aid the burning of stored fat for fuel, assist a nutritionally challenged ewe.

Scour Ezze

Is a complmentary feed for calves & lambs for the maintenance of normal gut motility.

Contains Pectins & Kaolinitic clays to maintain gut motility Fructo oligo saccharidesas feed source for beneficoal bacteria in the intestinal system,



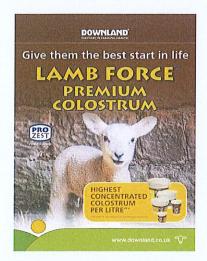


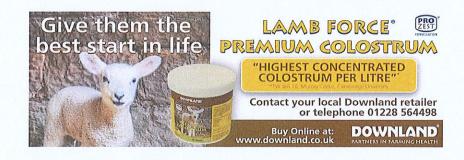




What is the nutritional package that makes up Pro-Zest in Downland Lambing products?

- 1. High colostrum protein, lower non colostrum protein In the short period of time before gut closure as much colostrum protein must be absorbed as possible, maximising Actual Efficiency of Absorption (AEA) and natural immune support. Other proteins, such as Whey Protein concentrates found significantly in colostrum supplements have a dilution affect, potentially limiting the AEA by competing with colostrum before the gut closes. Pro-Zest contains high ratios of natural colostrum, used in preference to other whey protein fillers. High ratios of colostrum proteins helps increase probability of absorption from the gut, the presence of other proteins can have diluting affect and therefore risk efficacy.
- 2. Enriched with digestible fats from coconut oil Coconut oil is a readily available healthy fat source, providing energy while feeding the gut itself. A healthier gut means better digestion and absorption of nutrients to fuel growth and development of a thrifty lamb.
- 3. More soluble ingredients Less complex proteins and simple fats help achieve easier mixing to save time and get the product into the animal quicker. Soluble ingredients are by nature absorbed more effectively to a healthy growing lamb/calf in the first hours of life.
- 4. Freeze Dried colostrum source Pro-Zest contains a high level of colostrum from freeze dried natural sources. A less aggressive drying process to spray dried, freeze drying means the proteins in the product have potentially not been damaged during processing, keeping them intact means they better support health lamb and calf development. Freeze drying helps ensure the nutrients stay intact. Reflecting the prominent practice on farm of freezing natural colostrum. Alternative supplements can use spray dried sources which are processed using more direct heating methods
- 5. Nustart/Proviox/OTM Micro-nutrients including natural antioxidants and gut friendly prebiotics, helping support gut function and natural immune development to help optimise development of healthy digestive & immune





Lambing Equipment

ARMLENGTH GLOVES 100	
EWE TRUSS RED NYLON	
BACTOKIL 55 1L	
BACTOKIL 55 500ML	
BACTOKIL VIOLET 750ML	
BLUE PAPER TOWEL ROLLS	
DAHL LAMBING AID PLASTIC	
DIGITAL THERMOMETER	
DOWNLAND ANTISEPTIC AEROSOL VIOLET 500ML	
DOWNLAND LAMB BOOST	
EWE HALTER COTTON	
EWE SPOON PLASTIC	
FRISKY LAMB WARMING BOX	
GAMBREL LARGE	
GYPSONA BANDAGE 7.5cm	
IODINE 10% 2L	
IODINE 10% 500ML	
IODINE PUMP SPRAY	
LAMB COVERS PK OF 100	
LAMB NAVEL CLAMPS 100	
LAMB RESUS / ASPIRATOR KIT	
LAMBING AID SET	
LAMBING ROPES	
LUBRICANT GEL 1L	
LUBRICANT GEL 2L	
LUBRICANT GEL 500ML	
NETTEX COTTON EWE TRUSS	
NITRILE GLOVES LARGE	
NITRILE GLOVES MEDIUM	
NITRILE GLOVES SMALL	
NITRILE GLOVES XL	
OSMONDS LAMB ADOPTALAM 500ML	
PORTABLE LAMB DOCKING CRADLE	
RUBBER LAMB PULLER	
RUBBER RING APPLICATOR	
RUBBER RINGS 100 (BAG)	
RUBBER RINGS 1500 (TUB)	
RUBBER RINGS 3000 (TUB)	
RUBBER RINGS 500 (BAG)	
SEPTICLENSE ANTISEPTIC AEROSOL CLEAR 250ML	
SEPTICLENSE ANTISEPTIC AEROSOL VIOLET 250ML	
SUTURE TAPE 3MM	
SUTURE TAPE 6MM	
TE PARI GAS TAIL DOCKER	
TEAT DIP CUP (FOR NAVEL DIPPING IODINE)	
THERMOMETER CENTIGRADE	
VETERICYN SUPER 7 SPRAY 500ML	
(NAVEL SPRAY ALTERNATIVE TO IODINE)	
WOUND POWDER 125G	

Colostrum Management

UDDER EZE COLOSTRUM MILKING KIT	
TRUSTI TUBER COLOSTRUM BAGS 10s	
TRUSTI TUBER COLOSTRUM BAGS 50s	
TRUSTI TUBER LAMB FEEDER	

LAMB DOCKING CRADLE



We only sell 10%
iodine.
If you are offered
STRONG iodine
ask your supplier
what strength his is
as some STRONG
iodine can be as weak
as 5%.



Vetericyn. Livestock Line



Feeding Equipment



Round Bale Feeder

£22.00+vat 10 for £180.00+vat 20 for £300.00+vat

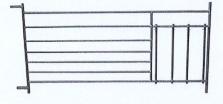




Lamb Adopter Front (compatible with lamb hurdles)

6' Interlocking Sheep Hurdle

(compatible with lamb hurdles)





Lamb Adopter Front

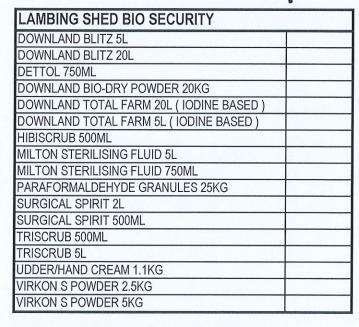
Marking

MARKER AEROSOLS	
DOWNLAND 400ML	
RED	
BLUE	
GREEN	
ORANGE	
YELLOW	
BLACK	
DOWNLAND MARKING PASTE 2.5L	
RED	
BLUE	
GREEN	
ORANGE	
YELLOW	
DOWNLAND MARKING PASTE 5L	
RED	
BLUE	
GREEN	
ORANGE	
BLACK	
BRANDING FLUID 5L	
PURPLE	
RED	
BLUE	
GREEN	
ORANGE	
BLACK	

Bio Security











EXPLOSIVES PRECURSOR ACT

Due to this new legislation we now require a customer form to be completed before we can supply Blitz disinfectant.

This the same legislation that covers fertiliser supply.
You can get this form by speaking to any of our staff or email
enquiries@davidsonsfc.co.uk
We will keep this form on file for 3 years in line with legislation.



Wooden Sheep Troughs

Interlocking Lambing
Hurdles
Available in 4' 6' & 8'

Large stocks held
Quantity discounts available





4' & 6' Pinned Lambing
Hurdles
Quantity discounts available

Hookover Feed Troughs 2' / 4'6" / 6' / 9'



Paxton Plastic Feed Troughs



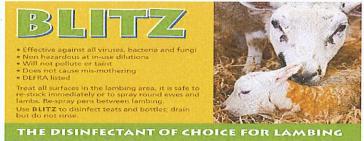
Ritchie Plastic Hookover Troughs



Lambing Shed & Feeding

LAMBING SHED	
4' INTERLOCKING LAMBING HURDLE	
6' INTERLOCKING LAMBING HURDLE	
8' INTERLOCKING LAMBING HURDLE	
4' PINNED LAMBING HURDLE	
5' PINNED LAMBING HURDLE	
6' PINNED LAMBING HURDLE	
6' INTERLOCKING LAMB CREEP HURDLE	
GALV 3' HOOK OVER FEED TROUGH	
GALV 4' HOOK OVER FEED TROUGH	
GALV 6' HOOK OVER FEED TROUGH	
IAE LAMB ADOPTER FRONT	
BUFALLO LAMB ADOPTER FRONT	
RITCHIE 6' PLASTIC HOOK OVER FEED TROUGH	
RITCHIE 4' PLASTIC HOOK OVER FEED TROUGH	
3' HOOK OVER HAY RACK	
4' HOOK OVER HAY RACK	
6' HOOK OVER HAY RACK	
9' HOOK OVER HAY RACK	
2 SIDED HAY BASKET	
LAMB FEEDING EQUIPMENT	
SHEPHERDESS LAMB FEEDER 2 TEAT	
HEATWAVE LAMB MILK FEEDER	
NETTEX NON VAC BOTTLE RACK	
WYDALE 5 TEAT LAMB FEEDER	
OVER THE GATE 6 TEAT LAMB FEEDER	
NON VAC TEAT	
SHEPHERDESS TEAT RED	
SHEPHERDESS TEAT WHITE	
PRITCHARD SCREW ON TEAT	
RITCHEY LAMB FEED BOTTLE C/W TEAT	
NON VAC LAMB BOTTLE C/W TEAT	
TRUSTI TUBER LAMB FEEDER	
NETTEX LAMB COLOSTRUM FEEDER	
SYRINGE & CATHETER FEEDER	
LATEX CATHETER	
PLASTIC CATHETER	
STEEL WHISK	
MEASURING JUG 1L	
MEASURING JUG 2L	
MEASURING JUG 3L	
MEASURING JUG 5L	

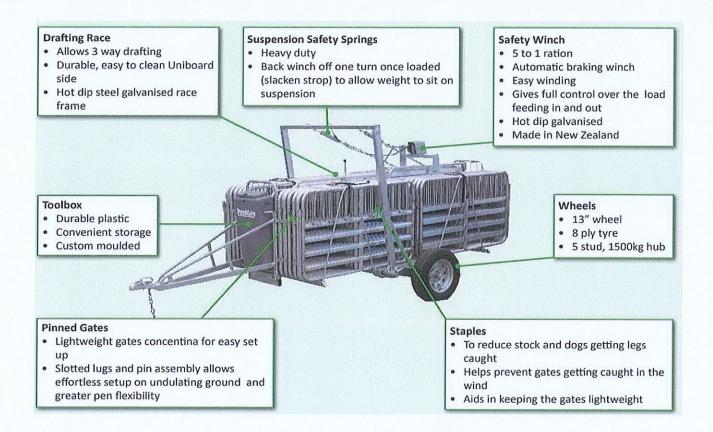




Prattley 10' Mobile Yard



£9999.00+vat Finance available over 3 years



Latham Low Level Snacker

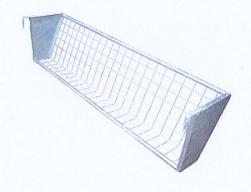


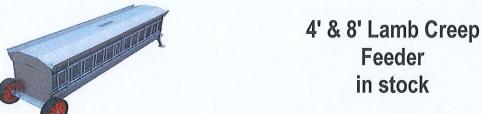


Portequip Lamb Creep Feeders.

Order now for delivery when required.

Hookover Hayracks 2' /3' / 4' / 5' / 6'









Lambing Shed

LAMBING SHED WATER SUPPLY	
100M / 20MM BLUE MDPE PIPE	
100M / 25MM BLUE MDPE PIPE	
PLASSON FITTINGS	
20MM STRAIGHT CONNECTOR	
25MM STRAIGHT CONNECTOR	
20MM PIPE LINER	
25MM PIPE LINER	
20MM T FITTING	
25MM T FITTING	
20MM TAP	
25MM TAP	
20MM TAP BRACKET / OUTLET	
25MM TAP BRACKET / OUTLET	
20MM STOPCOCK	
25MM STOPCOCK	
20MM 90o ELBOW	
TROUGHMATIC SELF FILL WATER BALLCOCK	



SHEARWELL HEATWAVE

All spare parts carried in stock at Blairgowrie





Ketosis, pregnancy toxaemia, twin lamb disease in sheep. What causes ketosis (pregnancy toxaemia) in ewes?

Ketosis is a metabolic disease that can affect ewes during late pregnancy. In the final 6-8 weeks of pregnancy, the foetus(es) increases in size by approximately 60%. This growth demands large amounts of energy and unfortunately coincides at a time when the ewe's daily dry matter intake is reduced due to reduced space. When ewes are not fed according to their energy requirements, they start to mobilise body fat to try and compensate for the lack of energy. However, excessive fat breakdown produces ketone bodies which when produced in large quantities can become toxic, causing the ewe to be off her feed which further increases the low energy supply.

What are the symptoms in affected ewes?

Ewes showing early signs of pregnancy toxaemia will often be dull, may separate themselves from themain flock and may appear twitchy or nervous. Ewes that have been suffering from pregnancy toxaemia for a few days will be thin, unable to stand, may appear blind and will unlikely want to eat.

How can it be prevented?

By ensuring ewes are in the correct body condition score in the pre-lambing period, ewes will be ableto maximise their dry matter intake (fat ewes are likely to eat less) in the run up to lambing.

Scanning ewes during mid pregnancy and feeding them according to litter size will also help prevent pregnancytoxaemia. Avoid stressful situations (gathering with dogs and unnecessary handling) in late pregnancy and there is a heavy snowfall and forage availability is reduced, supplementary feeds should be provided.

Management of pregnancy toxaemia:

Prompt treatment when ewes show signs of energy deficiency will increase the chance of a successful recovery. It is important that affected ewes have access to fresh, palatable feeds and water to reduce dehydration and to promote feed intake.

At the first signs of energy deficiency, ewes should be given a good quality energy drench containing:

Propylene Glycol and Glycerol which are rapidly available sources of energy.

Vitamins, trace elements and amino acids to support energy metabolism, liver function and the immune system.

Keto Pro is an orally administered solution for use as an aid in the reduction of the risk of ketosis.
Unique fermentation-based product containing
Trace elements & Vitamins
Dual energy power pack
Liver support pack





Now in stock at Welton Road



STONEY CREEK CLOTHING	EX VAT
TEMPEST BIB & BRACE	£149.99
STOW IT JACKET	£83.33
MICROTOUGH TROUSERS	£58.33
WINDBREAKER JACKET	£91.66
THERMOFLEX HOODED VEST	£166.66











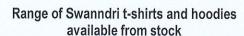


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Original



Swanndri (2)





Mossgiel



Ranger







BETACRAFT WATERPROOFS	SIZE
ISO WATERPROOF PARKA S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	
ISO WATERPROOF TROUSERS S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	
ISO WATERPROOF BIB & BRACE S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	
ISO WOMENS JACKET XS/S/M/L	
ISO WOMENS TROUSERS XS/S/M/L	
ISO WOMENS BIB & BRACE XS/S/M/L	
MAMAKU JACKET S/M/L/XL/XXL	
MAMAKU SMOCK S/M/L/XL/XXL	
FLEECE PACK S/M/L/XL/XXL/XXXL	
TECHNIFLEECE FLEECE SHIRT S/M/L/XL/XXL	





Protective Clothing

PROTECTIVE CLOTHING	SIZE
FLEXOTHANE JACKET S/M/L/XL/XXL	
FLEXOTHANE TROUSERS S/M/L/XL/XXL	
FLEXOTHANE BIB & BRACE S/M/L/XL/XXL	
BUCKBOOTZ SAFETY WELLINGTON	
BUCKBOOTZ NON SAFETY WELLINGTON	
PUROFORT PROFESSIONAL NON SAFETY	
PUROFORT PROFESSIONAL SAFETY	
SKYTEC ARGON -50oC GLOVES	
SEALSKINZ GLOVES	
YELLOW HI VIZ JACKET (S - XXXL)	







Hoofcare





Feeding Equipment

FEEDING EQUIPMENT	
HORNED SHEEP FEED RINGS	
STANDARD SHEEP FEED RINGS	
ANGLED SHEEP FEED RINGS	
HOGG FEEDER 250KG	
HOGG FEEDER 600KG	
HOGG FEEDER 1.25T	
HAYRACK ON WHEELS 4'	
HAYRACK ON WHEELS 8'	
HAYRACK ON WHEELS 10'	
LAMB CREEP FEEDER 4'	
LAMB CREEP FEEDER 8'	
PORTEQUIP SINGLE SIDED LAMB CREEP SHELTER	
4' LAMB CREEP SHELTER	
8' LAMB CREEP SHELTER	
ROUND BALE FEEDER	

Medicines

MEDICINES	
HEPTAVAC P PLUS 500ML	
HEPTAVAC P PLUS 250ML	
HEPTAVAC P PLUS 100ML	
HEPTAVAC P PLUS 50ML	
OVIVAC P PLUS 500ML	
OVIVAC P PLUS 100ML	
COVEXIN 10 100ML	
COVEXIN 10 100ML	
COXICERT 5L	
COXICERT 2.5L	
COXICERT 1L	

Administration Equipment

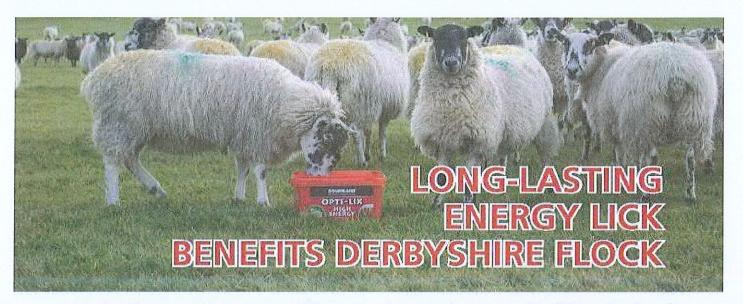
MEDICINE ADMINISTRATION EQUIPMENT		
DOWNLAND 5ML DRENCHER		
DOWNLAND 20ML DRENCHER		
5ML AUTO DISPOSABLE VACCINATOR		
DOWNLAND 2ML BOTTLE MOUNT VACCINATOR		
DOWNLAND 6ML BOTTLE MOUNT VACCINATOR		
PHILLIPS 5ML STERIMATIC VACCINATOR		
25ML PHILLIPS REPEATER VACCINATOR		
50ML PHILLIPS REPEATER VACCINATOR		
PHILLIPS 8ML DRENCHER		
PRODIGY STEEL DRENCH GUN 20ML		
PHILLIPS 20ML STEEL DRENCHER		
DISPOSABLE 60ML CATHETER TIP SYRINGE		
DISPOSABLE SYRINGE 2ML		
DISPOSABLE SYRINGE 5ML		
DISPOSABLE SYRINGE 10ML		
DISPOSABLE SYRINGE 20ML		
DISPOSABLE SYRINGE 50ML		
REUSABLE SYRINGE 5ML		
REUSABLE SYRINGE 10ML		
REUSABLE SYRINGE 20ML		
RE-USABLE NEEDLES BOX OF 12		
17G X 0.5"		
17G X 0.75"		
17G X 1"		
18G X 0.5"		
18G X 1.75"		
DISPOSABLE NEEDLES STRIPS OF 10		
17G X 0.5"		
17G X 0.75"		
17G X 1"		
18G X 0.5"		
18G X 0.75"		

Trace Elements

TRACE ELEMENTS	
TRACESURE EWE & LAMB BOLUS 200s	
TRACESURE EWE & LAMB BOLUS 50s	
TRACESURE EWE COPPER 200s	
TRACESURE EWE COPPER 50s	
ESSENTIAL COPPER 2G LAMB 250s	
ESSENTIAL LAMB FINISHER BOLUS 200s	
DAVIDSONS CSZ DRENCH 5L	
DAVIDSONS CoCuSel DRENCH 5L	

Crooks

SHEPHERD CROOKS	
LONG LEG ALLOY CROOK	
LONG NECK ALLOY CROOK	
SHORT LEG ALLOY CROOK	
SHORT NECK ALLOY CROOK	



For Derbyshire sheep farmer John Kirkham, keeping his ewes in the ideal condition as lambing approaches is key to helping them achieve a successful lambing. With 2018's season Just around the corner, OPTI-LIX High Energy low moisture licks will once again be offering him peace of mind as the flock approaches the most nutritionally demanding period of the ewe's production cycle.

It's safe to say that John's flock face more testing conditions than many sheep across the UK, and with the farm rising to 1200ft above sea level, it makes the run up to lambing ever more challenging at this sheep producer's farm in Hartington, Derbyshire.

Lambing 600 Mule ewes indoors over a 4-week period means there isn't much time to spare at this Derbyshire farm in April, even with all hands on deck. This makes the maintenance of healthy ewes and an easy lambing especially favourable in order to maximise lambing success.

"Having a ewe in good condition that will lamb easily and go on to feed her lambs with plenty of milk is key", states John.

OPTI-LIX High Energy licks are offered from December through to lambing alongside ad-lib

forage, with compound feed being introduced from 6 weeks pre-lambing. "The buckets help with twin lamb disease, especially in my older ewes and triplets" says John. "The ewes take to them well and they last longer than standard buckets whilst still keeping the ewes in good condition".

The controlled product intakes have also had an extra benefit for John, "I don't need to put fresh buckets out as often and I know the sheep will be okay for a while as the product is long-lasting, especially if my sheep are on winter keep", he explains – a major advantage when ewes cannot be visited as frequently as they would be at home.

OPTI-LIX High Energy is available as 20kg buckets and 80kg tubs, and is the ideal supplement for ewes in the run up to lambing. The product contains an extra high energy level (16MJ ME/kg DM), high levels of available sugars (35%) plus minerals and vitamins to support ewe health and lamb vitality at lambing time.



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JFC DT10 WATER TROUGH	
JFC DT20 WATER TROUGH	
JFC DT30 WATER TROUGH	
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PAXTON AT20 DRINKER	
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Lambing Shed Sundries

LAMBING SHED SUNDRIES	
BLUE BUCKET 1.25G	
BLUE BUCKET 2G	
BLACK BUCKET 3G	
26L TUBTRUG WATER BUCKET	
42L TUBTRUG WATER BUCKET	
20L WATER CONTAINER PLASTIC	
JFC LOCKING MEDICINE CABINET	
13" BYRE BRUSH C/W HANDLE	
24" PLATFORM BRUSH C/W HANDLE	
STEEL WHEELBARROW BLACK 80L	
PLASTIC TRAY WHEELBARROW 95L	
CEKA BLACK POCKET KNIFE	
ETTERICK WOODEN HANDLE LAMBSFOOT KNIFE	
OPINEL LOCKING KNIFE	
REMOTE LAMBING SHED CAMERA	
170W PAR CLEAR HEATLAMP	
170W PAR RED HEATLAMP	
4 TINE MANURE FORK	
5 TINE MANURE FORK	
4 TINE LONG HANDLE MANURE FORK	
2 TINE HAYFORK	
SQUEEGEE CURVED 26" C/W HANDLE	
SQUEEGEE STRAIGHT 26" C/W HANDLE	
1.8L STAINLESS STEEL FLASK	
HOTLINE RECHARGEABLE TORCH	
DOWNLAND LED HEAD TORCH	
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16L KNAPSACK SPRAYER FOR DISINFECTANT APPLICATION	
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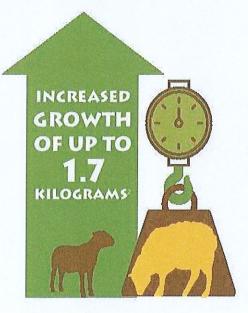




TREAT EWES AND PROTECT YOUR LAMBS

THE BEST ADVICE

Protect your lambs by treating ewes at or around lambing. From two weeks pre lambing until six weeks post lambing ewes are more likely to shed worm eggs due to decreased immunity. This is known as the 'spring rise' and can contaminate the pasture and greatly affect lambs.



THE BEST VALUE

The low egg counts in the lambs from the ewes treated with long-acting moxidectin resulted in a reduced need to treat. Less treatment saves money, lowers work-load, reduces the stress on the lambs and therefore lowers the overall cost of production.

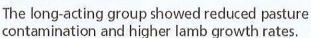


Reducing the risk of lambs becoming infected reduces the disease risk and allows lambs to thrive.

There are many products available to help with the control of parasites; getting the most from their active ingredients is key in ensuring ideal livestock performance and reducing risk of resistance. When choosing products for your livestock farm's needs it is important to make an informed choice. Incorporating a rotating regimen of active ingredients in your health plan will help to minimise the risk of anthelmintic resistance. This should be discussed with your animal health adviser.

THE CORRECT PRODUCT

A 2017 study³ found that injecting ewes with a long-acting moxidectin such as **ZERMEX**[®], led to low worm egg counts in lambs throughout the study period. Comparatively, ewes that were left un-treated or dosed with a short-acting wormer showed higher worm egg counts in lambs.



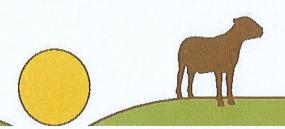


Between shearing and weaning when lambs were grazing, lambs from ewes treated with the long-acting product had numerically improved growth rates; they outgrew the untreated control lamb group by 1.7kg and the short-acting group by 0.7kg. Which could equate to an additional £3 per lamb, in a 60-day period.

¹at £1.77/kg liveweight (in a 60 day period vs lambs from untreated ewes³). ² P Value = 0.156.

³ Kerr et al 2017 A practical farm-based trial to compare ewe nematode control strategies in periparturient ewes, in press.

All ZERMEX® brands contain moxidectin, POM-VPS. For further information see the SPC, farmers should contact their animal medicines supplier SQP, veterinary surgeon or Downland Marketing Ltd, 15 Victoria Place, Carlisle, CA1 1EW. Use medicines responsibly: www.noah.co.uk/responsible. AH083/18





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Downland Sheep Natural Energy Buckets

SHEEP NATURAL ENERGY

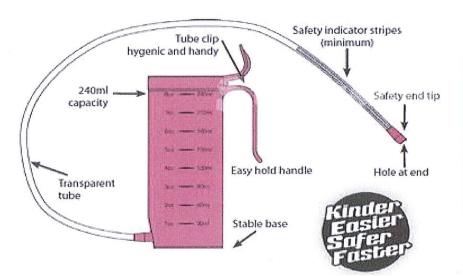
is a unique and specially formulated feed supplement to be fed to ewes to boost energy and protein supply during the critical tupping to lambing period. Feed throughout pregnancy to maintain good ewe health and condition to ensure both ewe and lamb are in peak health as lambing approaches. The high energy dense formulation will help meet the ewes considerable demand for energy pre-post lambing, and will assist in combating twin lamb disease.

13.5 mj energy
Contains fish oil for omega 3
Helps revent twin lamb disease
Balanced vits & mins
High Vit E for lamb vigour
High selenium in the form of Selplex





FEATURES



FURTHER ADVANTAGES

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- Clean the whole tube no build up in tip.
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