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28 STEPS FOR LAMBING SUCCESS



Joining

- 1 Make Sure Rams are Ready to Work**
12 weeks before joining check teeth, toes, tackle, testes & body condition score
- 2 Ewes Body Condition Score**
Join at a BCS of 3 to 3.5. Too light can reduce conception, too fat can impact lamb survival
- 3 Flush Rams from 8 Weeks Pre-joining**
Feed lupins daily up until joining. Grazing dry feed 750g/hd/day. Green feed 500g/hd/day
- 4 Make Sure Ewes are "Fit to Join"**
A few weeks before joining check udders, feet, teeth & body condition score
- 5 Joining Out of Season?**
Consider management steps to promote cycling. e.g. Teaser rams
- 6 Mineral, Vitamins & Trace Elements**
From 4 weeks pre-joining feed StockMins-GP to ewes & rams to boost fertility & conception
- 7 Short Flush Ewes 2 weeks pre-joining**
Feed 500g/hd/day of grain until 2 weeks into joining. Dry feed = lupins. Green feed = barley
- 8 Join on Moderate Pasture**
Ensure a positive energy balance throughout joining. Pasture quality, quantity. Avoid toxins
- 9 Keep Joining to 5 Weeks**
2 x 17 day cycles. Tight lambing period, small difference in lamb weight & weaning on time
- 10 Joining Maiden Ewes**
Grow ewes to reach a minimum joining weight of 80% SRW for Merinos or 45kg for crossbreds

Pregnancy & Lambing

- 11 Scanning**
80 to 100 days after the start of joining scan for multiples and dry ewes
- 12 Manage Flock Sizes for Lambing**
Separate twins from singles. Keep in max mobs of 500 for singles, 200 twins & 400 maidens
- 13 Make Sure Paddocks have Shelter**
Good shelter in paddocks can reduce lamb mortality rates by 10%. Trees, shrubs & bales
- 14 Reserve the Best Feed for Multiples**
Twin bearing ewes have almost twice the nutritional requirements of singles.
- 15 Pre-Lambing Worm Control**
From 4 weeks pre-lambing drench ewes with an effective parasiticide
- 16 Pre-Lambing Vaccination**
4 weeks pre-lambing vaccinate pregnant ewes with 6 in 1
- 17 Lambing Mineral Supplementation**
4 weeks pre-lambing offer StockMins-EweLamLac or StockMins-Hoof n Horn
- 18 Supplement Energy if Required**
If grazing mature or dry feed, supplement with barley. Multiples require a lot more energy
- 19 Feed Grain to Boost Lactation**
Feeding 400g/hd/day of barley 2 weeks pre-until 2 weeks post-lambing can boost lactation
- 20 Safe Grain Feeding During Lambing**
Step up to target amount slowly (100g/hd/day every 2 days). Use grain feeders during lambing to avoid mismothering



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Pregnancy & Lambing

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Stress Free Lambing

Once lambing begins monitor from afar, assess feed availability & don't let supplement run out

Marking & Weaning

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Timing of Marking

Plan marking for 2 to 3 weeks after the last lamb is born

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Considerations for Marking

OH&S first, especially with vaccines. Ensure low stress, good hygiene and consider pain relief

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Wean 14 Weeks from First Lamb

Milk accounts for ~10% of lambs diet & Ewe BCS declines. Aim for lambs to be 45% of SRW

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Dry Times? May have to Wean Early

Weaning time >8 weeks. Weaning weight >15kg. Monitor ewe BCS. Feed grain if needed

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Introduce Lambs to Grain with Ewes

Ewes show lambs how to eat grain. Grain stimulates rumen development

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Wean Lambs onto Quality Feed

Energy >11MJ & Protein 18%. If grazing dry feed supplement with lupins, barley & mineral lick.

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The Day of Weaning

Draft lambs from ewes into weight classes, vaccinate, drench & check fences in paddocks

AusFarm Key Products



StockMins-EweLamLac

Aids in supporting pregnant and lactating ewes when essential minerals, vitamins and trace elements are in high demand.



StockMins-Hoof n Horn

Aids in the prevention and control of lameness by fortifying hooves, boosting immunity and repairing damaged tissue.



StockMins-EweLamLac HE

Aids in supporting pregnant and lactating ewes when energy, minerals, vitamins and trace elements are in high demand.



StockMins-General Purpose

Provides a broad-spectrum of essential minerals, vitamins and trace elements to boost performance in any season.



StockMins-HiPro

Designed to support maintenance in dry ewes on dry pastures and stubbles by boosting digestibility and utilisation.



StockMins-Stubble Starter

Supports grain feeding activities on dry pasture and stubbles, boosting feed utilisation and buffering grain.

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