

BEEF & LAMB HEALTH PLAN TEMPLATE

Use this template to document the key procedures and policies you undertake to maintain herd or flock health and welfare on your holding.

This section can be completed by a farmer or a vet, and can be combined for cattle and sheep, or can be completed for each species separately.

Don't forget to complete an Annual Health and Performance Review (separate template).

Farm/ plan details

Farm Name		
Veterinary Practice Details		
Species plan applies to	Cattle	Sheep
Type and number of Livestock covered by the plan	Breeding Youngstock Stores Finishing	Ewes Rams Lambs
Names of persons who administer medicines		
Plan completed by	Name:	Signature: Date:

Farm Biosecurity Policy

A biosecurity policy is a requirement of the Biosecurity section of the standards. Document the actions undertaken to manage or reduce the risk of disease from the following sources, and any others you have identified

Potential Source of disease	Actions taken to control
Incoming livestock	
People	
Buildings	
Equipment	
Other	

Vaccination & Parasite Control

This section may be completed as a table or in a calendar format. Document the routine vaccinations and parasite treatments undertaken.

Category of stock	Vaccine/ Treatment used	Disease/ Parasite targeted	Timing

OR

Month	Category of Stock	Vaccine/ Treatment Used or Action taken	Disease or Parasite Targeted
Jan			
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
Jun			
Jul			
Aug			
Sep			
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Euthanasia

Document the methods used and names of who carries out euthanasia.

Animal Type	Method Used	Person who carries it out
Youngstock		
Adult stock		

Young Animal Management & Husbandry Procedures

Document the actions undertaken to ensure calves/ lambs receive adequate colostrum and document any husbandry procedures undertaken

	Action	Animal Age	Method and treatment details (e.g. anaesthetic, pain relief)
Cattle	Colostrum management		
	Castration		
	Disbudding		
	Dehorning		
Sheep	Colostrum management		
	Castration		
	Tail Docking		
	Other e.g. Tagging Weaning		

Other Policies/ Procedures
