20/9/2017

WEC on lambing ewes

Average 305 EPG

October 2017

Mature ewes drenched at lamb marking.

Ewes are only drenched once a year in this period to help with ewe weight gain through Spring.

2/01/2018

WEC on mature age ewes

Average 190 EPG

October 2018

Mature ewes drenched at lamb marking

Ewes still only drenched once a year

October 2018 – October 2019

No WECs performed on mature ewes during this period. Condition score and faeces were monitored and based on ewe performance in previous years, it was determined that they were healthy and worm burden was minimal.

One drench per year was enough for our ewes to manage worms and remain healthy.

October 2019

Mature ewes drenched at lamb marking

03/02/2020

WEC on mature age ewes

Average 370 EPG

05/01/2021

WEC on 1.5 year old ewes (2019 drop)

Average 350 EPG

06/01/2020

WEC on mature age ewes

Average 320 EPG

05/02/2021

WEC on mature ewes

Average 40 EPG

13/7/21

WEC on mature ewes

Average 70 EPG

October 2020

Mature ewes drenched at lamb marking for the last time. Ewes are now only drenched until they are 1.5 years old (when they join the mature flock at mating).

This decision was based on 5+ years of monitoring worm burden and condition score in our ewes. Given they were only getting 1 drench per year already, we were confident the ewes would cope well without any drench. They continue to be monitored closely to ensure condition score and WECs are within a healthy range.

27/3/2020

WEC on 1.5 year old ewes (2018 drop)

Average 30 EPG

14/1/2020

WEC on 1.5 year old ewes (2018 drop)

Average 110 EPG

12/07/2022

WEC on mature ewes

Average 170 EPG

24/07/2023

Most recent WEC on ewes

Average 240 EPG

23/03/2023

WEC on 1.5-year-olds (2021 drop)

Average 455 EPG with evidence of barbers’ poll.

These ewes were left undrenched as condition score and faeces were healthy.

05/01/2023

WEC on mature ewes

Average 160 EPG

07/12/2022

WEC on mature ewes

Average 230 EPG

January 2023

Last drench for 1 year old ewes (2021 drop) at lamb weaning

January 2022

1 year old ewes (2020 drop) are drenched at lamb weaning and then added to the mature flock at mating.

26/05/2023

WEC on mature ewes

Average 160 EPG

23/03/2023

WEC on mature ewes

Average 300 EPG