

## Suggested Lambing Supplies:

As lambing season approaches take time to put together a lambing kit. Having the right equipment on-hand when you need it can save you time and prevent lamb losses. Suggestions for your lambing kit are listed below.



### General:

- Supply tote to keep supplies together
- Thermometer
- Ewe gestation calendar
- Flash light
- Marking spray or paint
- Halter
- Heat lamp
- Barn flock record book
- Syringes and needles (various sizes)

### Difficult births:

- Disposable gloves & sleeves
- Disinfectant scrub
- Lubricant
- Lamb pullers
- Lamb head snare

### Ewe prolapse/aftercare:

- Prolapse retainers
- After Lamb bolus
- Pain management (e.g. ASA, Metacam)
- Antibiotics (consult with your veterinarian)

### Processing lambs after birth:

- Iodine for navels
- Weigh bag
- Elastic rings and applicator
- Selenium and Vitamin E
- Small Scale
- Ear tags, pen and tagger

### Starving/hypothermic/orphan/fostered lambs:

- Bottles and nipples
- Milk replacer
- Lamb coats
- Towels
- Stomach tube
- Hot box
- Dextrose 50%
- Colostrum
- Pure neatsfoot oil (for fostering)

### Lamb post-mortem:

- Scalpel
- Garbage bag
- Small container
- Gloves

For more management resources, please visit the Alberta Lamb Producers website [www.ablamb.ca](http://www.ablamb.ca) or call the ALP office at 403-948-8533.