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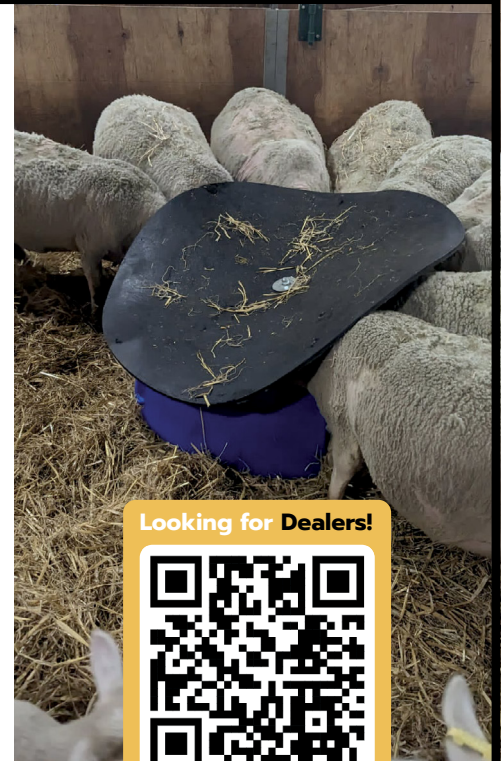


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**Message From Your Chair:
Marty Winchell**

Elections, Traceability, National Unity, and a New Minister

At our AGM in November, four board positions will be up for re-election or open. In my time on the ALP board, we have not yet held an election, as willing producers have been acclaimed and the board remains diverse and engaged. I encourage interested producers to submit nomination papers before the August 15 deadline.

With some of the sheep industry's most pressing issues in recent years before us, we need passionate producers to help move the industry forward.

ALP has been responding to the changes CFIA proposed last year and, since the pause, has continued advocating for reasonable and appropriate traceability.

CFIA has been responsive and has acknowledged Alberta and Saskatchewan's opposition to many of the proposed changes. The new proposal would "bookend" traceability by adding slaughter and export reporting, aligning the sheep industry with the cattle sector. Movement reporting is no longer proposed. Some requirements, such as a premise ID, are already in place in Alberta, so ALP's review suggests the proposal would not add work or burden for producers. This outcome addresses Alberta Lamb Producers' concerns. More details are included in this newsletter.

The resolution to explore national unity continues to require significant attention. Alberta producers want a national voice, along with growth and stability for the sector. ALP remains in discussion with other provinces and has been included in national meetings.

The traceability issue has increased collaboration, and producers across the country are looking for strong representation for the sheep industry. This is an ongoing process, and national unity will take time.

Following a recent cabinet change, Alberta's new Minister of Agriculture is the Honourable Tara Sawyer. She previously chaired Alberta Grains and the Grain Growers of Canada, bringing a strong agricultural background to the role. ALP will work to bring her up to speed on the priorities of the sheep industry. Congratulations to the representative for Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills on her new role.

Marty Winchell



Message From Your Director: Richard Van Driesten

Summers on the farm always seem to fly by. Between seeding crops, putting up hay and silage, warm weather building projects, corral cleaning, fencing, yard work, getting the equipment ready for harvest, hopefully sneaking in a quick camping trip and then of course the never-ending sheep barn chores. But, during this busyness, we still need to find the time to make the managerial decisions that keep our farms afloat.



Some of the most important decisions we need to make on the sheep farming side of things are, what time of year do we want to be lambing? What weight do we want to market our lambs at? Who are we going to sell them to? These decisions will drastically affect our bottom line. Selling the correct weight of lamb at the right time of year can easily double our profits. So, what we need to consider is...who is the end consumer of the product (lamb) we are producing, what are they looking for in a lamb and when do they want it.

There are a lot of religious holidays throughout the year that temporarily increase the demand for lamb. This can cause major price fluctuations throughout the year. Knowing your target market is very critical.

So, when you put the rams in this year, ask yourself.... how fast do my lambs grow? What weight do I want to sell them at? Why do I want to sell them at that specific weight? What time of year is there the highest demand for lambs?

We can put a lot of effort into raising a beautiful, healthy market lamb, but if we don't understand the demands of the consumer we are essentially shooting into the dark and hoping for the best. Deciding when to put the rams in can be the most important financial decision you make all year. That being said, there are other ways to target certain weights for different times of year without changing your lambing date. Lambs can be pushed hard on grain for max growth or stretched on hay and pasture to target later slaughter dates.

Now that I have your head in a muddle trying to decide what is best for your operation, I'd like to wish you all a blessed summer and happy haying or whatever else is making your summer fly by.

All the best from your director and fellow shepherd,

Richard Van Driesten

Unlocking Profit Potential at ALP Conference

ALP Conference and AGM

Alberta Lamb Producers (ALP) is pleased to announce that our 2026 Annual General Meeting will be held in conjunction with an educational producer conference at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Centre in Nisku, AB on Friday and Saturday, November 6–7, 2026. This year's theme, Unlocking Profit Potential, will guide a full program featuring a morning workshop, inspiring speakers, a lamb banquet, a two-day trade fair, and a moderated panel of industry representatives.

The 2026 conference is a paid event open to all attendees. While there is no cost to attend ALP's AGM, advance registration is required. To register or confirm your eligibility to vote, please email info@ablamb.ca by October 30, 2026.

To be eligible as a voting Alberta Lamb Producer, you must have purchased CSIP tags within the past two years from ALP's fiscal year end (August 31). All producers are encouraged to participate, either in person or virtually, and there is no charge to attend the AGM.

Please find the DRAFT conference and AGM agendas below.

DRAFT [ALP Conference Agenda](#)

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Don't miss out on EARLY BIRD pricing! Find the registration form below to download, fill out and send into the ALP office. We look forward to seeing you November 6 & 7 in Nisku!

Click here to register online: [AGM/Conference Registration Form](#)

ALP Conference Workshop

Real Questions, Real Answers: Worm Control for Sheep Farmers

An expert team from the Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary will be hosting a workshop on gastrointestinal roundworms during the ALP AGM and Conference November 6 in Nisku.

The workshop will begin with discussions on parasite biology, monitoring, sustainable control strategies, and the latest research.

In the second part, we will focus on daily challenges in worm control by answering your questions and discussing real-life situations on sheep farms in Alberta. We invite you to submit your worm questions you would most like answered and/

or your own worm control program for discussion during the workshop. Personal information will be kept confidential.

This is a great opportunity to connect with the experts, share experiences, and get practical answers to your “wormy” questions.

Please, send your worm questions and control program to: sheepstudy@ucalgary.ca

We are looking forward to hearing from you.

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Dr. Katie Waine, Associate Professor of Veterinary Pathology
Dr. Ben Bauer, Associate Professor of Small Ruminant and Camelid Medicine

Directors at Large Positions

ALP Needs You! Join the ALP Board of Directors – Fall 2026!

Nominations are due by August 15, 2026

Four Director-at-large positions on the ALP Board will be up for election this fall.

Alberta Lamb Producers is the voice of producers in discussions with industry stakeholders and government. ALP needs a strong Board of Directors to ensure the interests of producers are represented, viable marketing opportunities are developed, and that check-off dollars are spent wisely. To stand for election, you MUST submit a completed nomination form to the ALP office by August 15, 2026. Nominations forms are provided in this N’ewsletter or from the ALP website <https://ablamb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/ALP-Director-Nom-form-2026-website.pdf>

There are Four Director-at-large positions open on the 2026/27 Board. Candidates can be nominated from any region in the province. There are no restrictions due to zone or geographical location. These are two-year positions. The official ballots for the 2026 ALP Director’s election will be mailed with the fall issue of the N’ewsletter. Producers have the option of advance voting by mailing the ballot to the ALP office or of voting in person at the AGM on November 7th at Holiday Inn & Suites Edmonton Airport and Conference Centre Nisku, AB.

What do you need to serve on the ALP Board as a Director?

- No previous board experience is required.
- Must be an eligible sheep producer residing in Alberta (Eligible producers must have paid service charge (check-off) to ALP within the last two years i.e. after Sep 1, 2024.
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- Ability to make the minimum commitment of 3-4 in-person board meetings, bi-weekly conference calls, and the ability to monitor and respond to emails at least every 48 hours. Per diems and expense reimbursements are provided.

It’s not all work! In addition to contributing to the industry, serving on the Board provides opportunities for personal growth and skill development, such as making important industry contacts and obtaining experience in board governance, leadership and project management.

Find the first page of the nomination form on Page 6



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<https://ablamb.ca/index.php/resources/new-producer-information/predation-control>



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Nisku, Alberta

Attendee Name(s): _____

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Email: _____

Contact Number: _____

Representing Business Name: _____

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Please email your completed Early Bird Registration no later than August 31, 2026 to:
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Registration deadline is October 30, 2026



Unlocking Profit Potential

Alberta Lamb Producers 2026 Annual General Meeting and Conference Agenda

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration and Trade Fair
9:00am - 11:30am	Parasite Workshop – led by UCVm Professors
11:30am - 12:00pm	Break and Trade fair
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch and Trade Fair
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Speaker Dr. Katie Waine – The Truth About Thin Sheep
2:00pm - 3:00pm	Speaker Charlie Hansen – Are You Producing What They Want to Eat?
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Refreshment Break & Trade Fair
3:30pm - 4:30pm	Speaker Eric Steeves – Building for the Future: Barn Design and the Power of Sheep-Voltaics
4:30pm - 5:00pm	Trade Fair
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Cocktail Hour & Trade Fair
6:00pm - 8:00pm	Banquet Featuring Alberta Lamb
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Cash Bar and Networking

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7

8:00am - 8:45am	Registration and Trade Fair
9:00am - 12:00pm	Annual General Meeting
12:00pm - 1:00pm	Lunch and Trade Fair
1:00pm - 2:00pm	Keynote Speaker Dr. Ben Bauer - From Feed to Feet: How Trace Elements Affect Sheep Foot Health
2:00pm - 2:30pm	Speakers Andrea Hansen & Brenda Ralston - Lived Experience Meets Evidence: Leading Applied Research in Agriculture
2:30pm - 3:00pm	Refreshment Break and Trade Fair
3:00pm - 4:30pm	Panel Discussion: Moderated by Andrea Hanson & Brenda Ralston
4:30pm	Closing Remarks



ALP DIRECTOR NOMINATION FORM

(in accordance with the *Alberta Lamb Producers Plan Regulation*)

A. NOMINATOR

I hereby nominate _____ as a candidate for ALP Director-at-Large.

I declare that I am an eligible sheep producer as per current ALP Regulations.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

NAME (please print) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

B. DIRECTOR NOMINEE

I declare that I am an eligible sheep producer as per current ALP Regulations.

I consent to the nomination.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE: _____

NAME (please print) _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

NOMINEE PROFILE:

On the reverse side or on a separate sheet, please provide details about yourself and why you are interested in serving on the ALP Board. This information will appear in the Fall issue of the ALP N'ewesletter to help inform producers before voting.

Producers may wish to contact you directly before voting. Please initial below to give consent for your contact information to be printed with your Nominee Profile in N'ewesletter. Please note that agreeing to have your contact information published is not required for nomination.

Initial: _____ Phone number: _____ Email: _____

According to ALP Regulations, nomination forms **must** be returned to Alberta Lamb Producers by **August 15, 2026** to be considered eligible. Electronic (scanned or photographed) forms are permitted.

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Call for Resolutions: Have Your Voice Heard at the 2026 ALP AGM

Alberta Lamb Producers (ALP) invites eligible producers to participate in our democratic process by submitting resolutions for discussion at the 2026 Annual General Meeting, taking place November 7, 2026.

Resolutions are an important way for producers to bring forward ideas, concerns, and recommendations that help guide ALP's work. As outlined in the ALP Resolution Procedure, resolutions allow members to "maintain the grassroots system for policy development, call for formal action or support on a specific issue or concern."

How the Resolution Process Works

Producers may submit resolutions to the ALP office at any time throughout the year, up to the September 30, 2026 deadline. Resolutions will not be accepted from the floor at the AGM.

Key points from the ALP Resolution Procedure include:

- Resolutions must be submitted by eligible producers before the deadline.
- The Board reviews all submissions to determine which will be debated at the AGM.

- Resolutions must relate directly to the work and mandate of Alberta Lamb Producers.
- Personal grievances or issues better addressed through direct contact with staff or directors will not be considered.
- The submitter and seconder must attend the AGM (in person or virtually) for the resolution to stand.
- All resolutions debated at the AGM are reproduced as submitted, with only grammar and spelling corrections.
- Decisions made at the AGM are recorded, but are not binding on the Board.
- Carried resolutions are taken forward for Board consideration and action.

What Makes a Strong Resolution?

A successful resolution should:

- Resonate with other lamb producers
- Be specific and relevant to the lamb industry
- Align with ALP's strategic plan

Each resolution must include:

- A "Whereas" statement explaining the issue or need
- A "Be it resolved" statement outlining the recommended action

Submitting a Resolution

Producers must use the official ALP Resolution Submission Form, which includes the required "Whereas" and "Be it resolved" sections, as well as declarations of eligibility for both the mover and seconder. Completed forms may be submitted electronically or by mail to the ALP office.

Access the Full Procedure and Submission Form

To review the full ALP Resolution Procedure and download the Resolution Submission Form, please visit:

https://ablamb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ALP_Resolution_Form_2026.pdf

https://ablamb.ca/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/ALP_Resolution_Procedure_2026.pdf

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Your voice matters, and resolutions are one of the most effective ways to ensure producer priorities are heard and considered.

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Here are seven tips for sustainable worm control that keep you ahead of worms in your flock.

1. Monitor your flock's parasite load periodically

Monitor your flock's parasite load periodically using fecal egg counts (FEC). Some animals may not show signs of parasite infection even with a heavy parasite load and can be a source of pasture contamination.

Sample a group of ewes and a group of yearling lambs separately in the spring and again mid- to late- grazing season. For lambs, sample in mid- to late- grazing season. Collect samples from 15-20 animals per group, then send them individually to the diagnostic lab (preferably early in the week to avoid weekend post office storage). In the lab, the samples will be pooled to obtain a composite FEC. This gives a good idea of the parasite burden, disease risk and potential need for treatment while saving costs. Smaller numbers of animals can be sampled individually for specific clinical reasons or for very small flocks.

The most convenient approach is to collect sheep feces from the ground (so-called "environmental samples"). This is fine, as

long as the feces has been freshly deposited (still warm). For example, disperse gathered animals and immediately pick up freshly deposited feces. Samples should ideally be collected in plastic (ziplock-type) bags with as much air as possible expelled before sealing. DO NOT freeze samples. Ideally, keep them at a cool room temperature (rather than refrigerating).

UCVM DSU offers a fecal egg counting service (see details below).

2. Test the effectiveness of anthelmintic dosing

Dewormer resistance is now common, and it is important to test the effectiveness of anthelmintic dosing by performing fecal egg counts before and after treatment. To be representative, fecal samples from 15 to 20 ewes or lambs are necessary – see the sampling approach above.

3. Selectively treat animals

Selectively treat animals to slow the emergence of resistance. Treat only animals with clinical signs (e.g., poor growth or condition) or other evidence of need (e.g., a high FAMACHA score).

4. Always quarantine the new animals

Sample all purchased animals following quarantine dosing before releasing them onto the main pastures to avoid introducing new dewormer-resistant worms into your flock. Consult your veterinarian for detailed recommendations.

5. Use pasture management

Use pasture management to maximize parasite control and productivity whilst minimizing anthelmintic use.

6. Remember that roundworms comprise many different species

Remember, gastrointestinal roundworms comprise many different species, which vary in their clinical and production im-



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pect and their sensitivity to different drugs. This needs to be considered in a parasite management program.

7. Remember to consult your veterinarian

Work with your veterinarian to include parasite monitoring in your flock health plan, tailored to your grazing system, animal condition, lamb growth, and flock history.

The UCVM Diagnostic Services Unit (DSU) offers a Fecal Egg Counting service for small ruminants and cattle. For more information, visit <https://vet.ucalgary.ca/departments-units/dsu/tests>

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Ruminant and Camelid Medicine

Bylaw and Regulation Review Update

At ALP's 2025 Annual General Meeting, producers were informed of the upcoming mandatory review of ALP's regulations and bylaws. This review takes place every seven years to ensure that these documents remain relevant, effective, and clearly understood.

Since then, the Board has been working through the regulations and bylaws and has identified proposed amendments.

Producers are encouraged to visit ALP's website [ALP Regulations and Bylaws - Alberta Lamb](http://www.alp.ca/ALP-Regulations-and-Bylaws-Alberta-Lamb) to review the proposed regulatory and bylaw amendments. Feedback from producers is welcomed and encouraged as part of this process.

Traceability Update

CFIA Revises Proposed Regulatory Package for Sheep Sector

The Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA) has released a revised approach to the proposed amendments to Part XV of the Health of Animals Regulations (Livestock Traceability). These changes follow extensive feedback from livestock sectors across Canada, including strong concerns raised by Alberta and Saskatchewan regarding the burden of mandatory movement reporting for sheep producers.

What Prompted the Revision

Several national livestock groups expressed concerns about the original regulatory package, particularly the increased administrative load associated with new movement reporting requirements and shortened reporting timelines. As noted by the CFIA, "one of the main concerns is increased burden for primary producers associated with new movement reporting requirements."


In response, CFIA has adjusted the proposal to advance only those elements with clear industry support while deferring or removing the most contentious components.

ALP Advocacy on Behalf of Producers


Over the past several months, ALP directors and staff have had numerous conversations with concerned producers who expressed strong opposition to mandatory movement reporting and the increased administrative burden it would create. In response to these concerns, ALP released a public statement outlining its opposition to the regulatory changes as proposed and submitted a formal letter of opposition to the CFIA.

We believe this direct advocacy, combined with consistent producer feedback, played an important role in shaping the

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These revisions reflect a more practical and workable approach for sheep producers, particularly with the removal of mandatory movement reporting, a key concern raised by Alberta Lamb Producers (ALP) during recent national discussions.

ALP Participation in CFIA Consultations

ALP participated in two key meetings on May 22 and May 29 alongside the Canadian Sheep Federation (CSF), Ontario Sheep Farmers (OSF), and CFIA officials.

During the May 22 meeting, ALP emphasized strong opposition to mandatory movement reporting, citing producer burden and limited traceability benefit. As recorded in the minutes, “ALP expressed strong opposition to mandatory movement reporting, and reiterated its support for appropriate, practical, and effective regulations.”

At the May 29 meeting, CFIA presented its revised direction and confirmed—later reinforced in their public announcement of June 2—that movement reporting for sheep would not proceed. The ALP Board noted that CFIA appeared to have listened to stakeholder concerns and responded with a more balanced and reasonable proposal.

What This Means for Producers

For now, producers can expect:

- No new movement reporting requirements for sheep
- Continued use of PID numbers
- Event reporting limited to slaughter, export, and disposal
- No changes to existing record keeping obligations

ALP will continue to provide updates as CFIA advances the revised regulatory package toward publication.

Lamb And Sheep Market Update

**Ann Boyda, Provincial Livestock Market Analyst
Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation**

Summary

Lamb and sheep production is driven by resource conditions and market factors. Despite cooler-than-average weather in April and May, recent rains in June are seeing improved pasture conditions across the province.

In combination with strong prices and stable demand, an optimistic sector outlook prevails. This sector remains resilient in the face of global geopolitical disruptions.

revised regulatory direction and ensuring that producer voices were clearly heard at the federal level.

Key Changes Affecting Sheep Producers

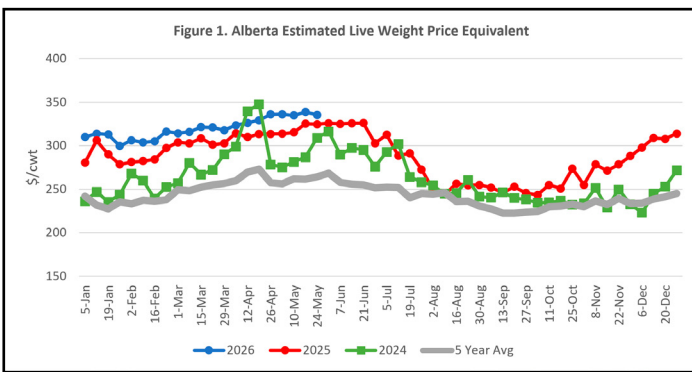
As per the CFIA announcement of June 2, sheep producers can expect the following elements to remain in the revised regulatory package:

- No mandatory movement reporting for sheep. CFIA has confirmed that “movement reporting for all ruminant species will be removed from the proposal.” Sheep producers will continue with existing record keeping requirements, with optional reporting available for certain events.
- Alignment with the cattle “bookended” traceability model, including:
 - Slaughter event reporting by abattoirs (within 7 days)
 - Export event reporting (within 30 days)
 - Disposal site reporting for carcasses (within 7 days; 30 days for on farm disposal of tagged carcasses)
- Continued use of Premises Identification (PID) numbers when purchasing tags, requesting herd marks, and reporting events.

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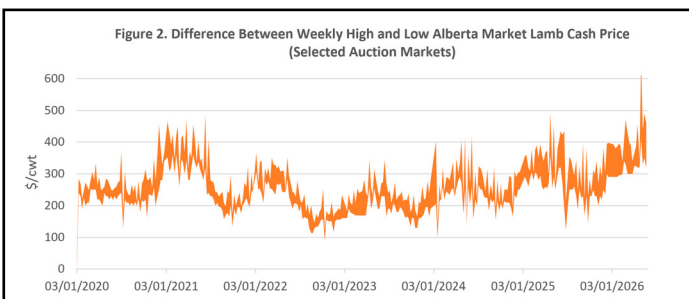
Market Prices

Alberta weekly slaughter lamb prices continue to be strong into 2026. Figure 1 shows slaughter lamb prices on a live weight equivalent basis to May 22, 2026. With a year-to-date average price of nearly \$320 per hundredweight (cwt), the market price is nearly 6.0 per cent higher than the same period in 2025 and nearly 20 per cent above the 5-year average.



Source: Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

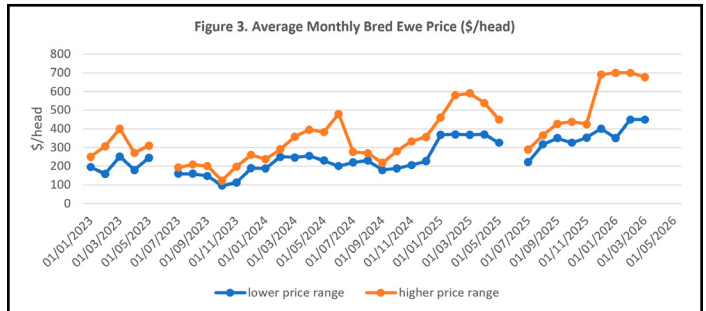
As of May 29, 2026, weekly auction prices for market lamb ranged from average low of \$317 per cwt to average high of \$416 per cwt, over 12 per cent higher than same period 2025. Average feeder lamb prices ranged from \$406 per cwt to \$501 per cwt, nearly 14 per cent higher than last year.



Source: Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

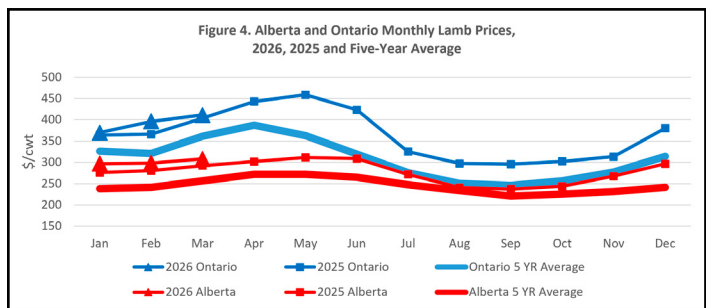
Figure 3 reports average monthly bred ewe prices. Note the increased value per head and the larger spread in prices between the high and low range. Seasonally, spring tends to bring stronger prices, but higher bred ewe values may be an indicator

that the Alberta flock is entering an expansion phase. Strong demand for lamb from ethnic markets may support longer term breeding investments.



Source: Alberta Agriculture and Irrigation

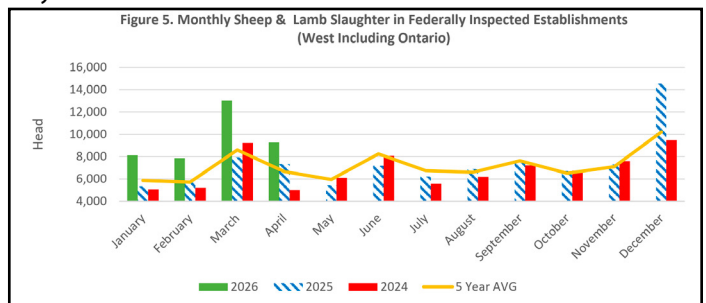
Ontario, the province with the largest breeding flock, processes nearly 54 per cent of Canadian sheep and lambs, the majority of which are processed in provincially inspected plants. Figure 4 represents Statistics Canada data for Alberta and Ontario monthly lamb prices for the first quarter of 2026, as well as for 2025 and monthly average of last five years. Both markets show strong price performance for the first quarter period of 2026. The average lamb price in Alberta for first quarter period was \$301 per hundredweight (cwt), which was 6.4 per cent higher than the same period last year and nearly 23 per cent higher than the Alberta five-year average for the first quarter.



Source: Statistics Canada. Table 32-10-0077-01 Farm product prices, crops and livestock

Slaughter

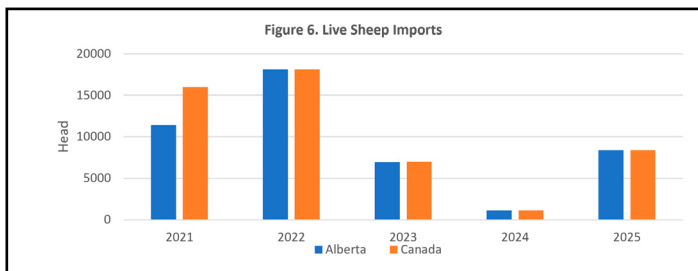
Lamb slaughter in federally inspected plants for the West (including Ontario) for the first four months of 2026 was 36,312 head, up 46 per cent over last year. High slaughter volume in March 2026 is attributed to increased demand to meet Easter, end of Ramadan, Persian/Iranian New Year, and Passover holidays.





Source: Canadian Food Inspection Agency

Live sheep imports have increased to satisfy demand. In the first quarter of 2026, Alberta live sheep imports of 3,659 head were more than 25 per cent higher than first quarter imports in 2025. Live sheep import volumes have varied over years, but interprovincial and international imports help meet processing capacity utilization. Nationally, Alberta accounts for most of the imported stock.



Source: Statistics Canada

Global Situation

U.S. lamb production is based on small-scale operations, and the U.S. flock continues to decline. Domestic supply cannot meet local demand, so the U.S. relies on imports. USDA lamb and mutton production estimates for 2026 are 133 million pounds, down from 134 million pounds in 2025.

U.S. lamb prices have trended substantially higher due to shrinking inventories and insatiable consumer demand. Choice and prime slaughter lambs are estimated by USDA to be US\$234.52 per cwt, up from the average price of US\$192.89 per cwt in 2025.

With per capita lamb and mutton consumption expected to remain steady at 1.3 retail pounds per person, imports have offset the decline in domestic production. USDA estimates that lamb and mutton imports will increase to 387 million pounds in 2026 from 373 million pounds in 2025.

To protect producers from this influx, the American Sheep Industry Association has formally asked the U.S. Trade Representative to initiate a safeguard investigation into whether rising lamb imports are causing injury to U.S. producers.

According to NutriNews.com, forecasts for 2026 production across key European (EU) livestock sectors is expected to decline, with sheep and goats facing the steepest reductions (more than 17 per cent in 2026). The decline is attributed to growing environmental compliance requirements, changing consumer trends and reduced profitability.

Tighter lamb supplies in the EU triggered lamb prices to reach record highs in March, ahead of Easter. EU imports of sheep meat increased 12.5 per cent in 2025, and high prices are expected to attract further imports in 2026.

The Australian sheep industry is also faced with tighter supply. Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) expects the national flock to decline by 2.7 per cent to 67.1 million head by June 2026. The decline is a result of three years of low rainfall. The anticipated rebuild of the flock has been delayed. In 2025, lamb slaughter decreased by 6.9 per cent and is forecast to decline a further 11 per cent in 2026.

Australian exporters have found a way to deliver meat product to the Middle East, despite the closure of the Strait of Hormuz. According to Global AgriTrends, by mid-April 2026, lamb and mutton exports to the Middle East adjusted to nearly two-thirds of the pre-war levels. In March, shipments to Iran fell to zero and alternative routes were needed to get product to Qatar, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Kuwait and Oman.

Lower Chinese import demand is also posing additional challenges for the Australian and New Zealand sheep meat market. China was New Zealand's largest sheep meat market, with a market share of 51 per cent (according to MLA).

Animal Disease Surveillance

China's livestock sector is on heightened risk level due to detection of a South African strain of foot-and-mouth detected in the provinces of Xinjiang and Gansu. Current vaccines do not protect against this strain.

China had experienced foot-and-mouth and are responding quickly. The cases were found in two herds of cattle, confirmed March 28, 2026.

Highly pathogenic avian influenza (HPAI) H5N1 has raised concerns about potential cross-species exposure. In March 2025, the UK confirmed the first global case of H5N1 in sheep. While this appears to have been an isolated incident, it underscores the importance of restricting exposure of grazing sheep near outbreak areas.

The U.S. southern border remains closed to livestock trade due to New World Screwworm (NWS) in Mexico. On May 19, 2026, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration issued an Emergency Use Authorization for Dectomax/Dectomax-CA1 injectable solution for the prevention and treatment of NWS in cattle (except calves), swine, horses, sheep and deer. NWS was detected in Texas in early June.



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Conclusion

The sheep industry faces supply constraints globally, disease risks and volatile trade conditions. Strong prices and demand signal potential for flock rebuilding. Growth in the Alberta lamb sector will require continued monitoring of markets, animal health, input costs and consumer preferences to capitalize on future opportunities. Fortunately, the Alberta Lamb Producers website houses tools (flock management, cost benchmarking, financing options and market information) to assist producers in these critical areas.

Rotational Grazing: Building More Productive Pastures for Sheep Producers

By Sonja Shank, Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta

Rotational grazing is gaining momentum among sheep producers as an effective way to improve pasture productivity, flock performance, and long-term farm sustainability. Unlike continuous grazing, where animals have unrestricted access to a pasture throughout the season, rotational grazing involves moving sheep through a series of paddocks while allowing previously grazed areas time to recover. This recovery period encourages stronger root growth, increased forage production, and healthier plant communities that can better withstand drought and grazing pressure.

Sheep are highly selective grazers and will repeatedly return to preferred plants if given the opportunity. Over time, continuous grazing can weaken desirable forage species and reduce pasture productivity. Rotational grazing helps manage this behavior by controlling grazing duration and intensity. Producers often see more uniform forage utilization, improved pasture quality, and increased carrying capacity. Well-managed grazing systems can also help reduce weed pressure by encouraging dense, vigorous forage stands that compete more effectively with undesirable species.

Another significant advantage of rotational grazing for sheep operations is parasite management. Many internal parasites spend part of their lifecycle on pasture. By moving animals frequently and allowing adequate rest periods between grazing events, producers can reduce the likelihood of sheep repeatedly grazing areas with high parasite loads. While rotational grazing is not a standalone parasite control strategy, it can be an important component of an integrated flock health program.

Rotational grazing also provides environmental benefits. Maintaining healthy pasture cover helps protect soil from erosion, improves water infiltration, and increases soil organic matter over time. Strong root systems capture and store carbon while supporting diverse soil microbial communities. These improvements contribute to greater resilience during both dry and wet weather conditions, helping producers maintain forage production despite variable growing seasons.

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To support producers interested in adopting or refining rotational grazing practices, the Canadian Forage and Grassland Association (CFGAs) has expanded its educational resources for small ruminant operations.

Through its new online Small Ruminant Grazing Course and webinar series, producers can learn practical approaches to grazing system design, stocking rates, pasture assessment, fencing and water infrastructure, forage management, and grazing economics.

The training combines scientific principles with real-world producer experiences to help sheep and goat producers develop grazing systems that fit their operations. To sign up: <https://the-forageresource.canadianfga.ca/courses/ags-smallruminants>

Whether managing a small flock or a large commercial enterprise, rotational grazing offers opportunities to improve pasture health, increase forage utilization, support flock performance, and strengthen farm profitability.

The new CFGA small ruminant grazing resources provide an excellent starting point for producers looking to take the next step in their grazing management journey.

Connect with Sonja at sonja@areca.ab.ca



Eyes on the Herd - Parasite and FAMACHA Workshop for Goats, Sheep, and Alpacas

Knowledge is power with the Eyes on the Herd workshop to raise awareness and provide valuable training to help safeguard your goats, sheep and alpacas from parasites.

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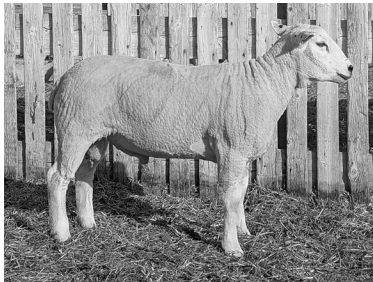
Led by Melissa Moggy, veterinarian and a certified FAMACHA® system trainer, this workshop provides a mix of classroom and hands-on learning.

Farmers will learn more about common parasites found in sheep, goats and alpacas, the signs and symptoms and will also demonstrate Fecal Egg Counts (FEC) to detect parasites.

- Cost: \$25 per person, (\$20 for Alberta Goat Association members) (plus web service fee)
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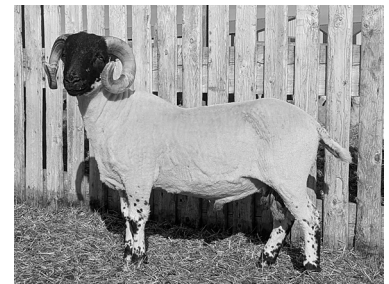
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Canadian Tool Fights Screwworm Threat: New World Screwworm Spreading North; Care-Ring® Technology Offers Canadian-Made Solution

By Chinook Contract Research

CALGARY — A new threat to livestock across western Canada and the United States has prompted development of a made-in-Canada solution.

The New World Screwworm, a parasitic insect native to South America, has recently reemerged in Mexico and Central America and has been moving northward.

In August 2025, the first case of human myiasis caused by the screwworm was confirmed in the U.S., prompting urgent action from health officials and agricultural regulators on both sides of the border.

Chinook Contract Research Inc., a Calgary-based biotechnology company, is advancing commercialization of its Care-Ring® technology, which prevents fly strike and myiasis in livestock while performing castration.

The dual-function tool could address what the U.S. Department of Agriculture and FDA are calling a critical need for new treatment solutions.

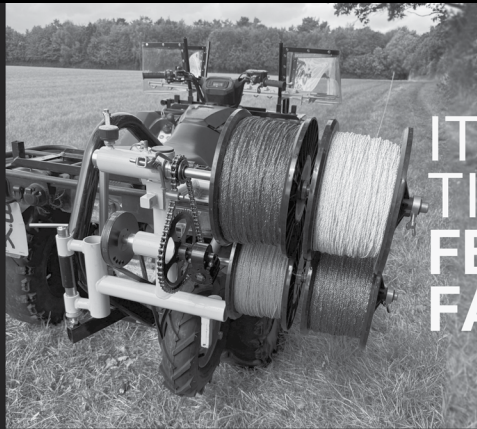
INTERRUPTING THE NEW WORLD SCREWWORM LIFE CYCLE: NWS Care-Ring® INTERVENTION



Economic impact is severe

The economic stakes are staggering. The 1976 New World Screwworm (NWS) outbreak cost the Texas economy alone an estimated \$283 to \$375 million (USD) - *Footnote 1*. Cattle remain the most economically vulnerable host, though the parasite can infest any mammal, including sheep. In Australia, myiasis costs the sheep industry over \$200 million (USD) annually - *Footnote 2*, illustrating the potential burden of NWS spreading to sheep and other livestock in North America without urgent intervention.


The parasitic fly lays eggs on mucous membranes, body orifices and fresh wounds. Once hatched, larvae burrow into healthy tissue, causing severe tissue damage. Adult flies can infest any mammal, with producers facing serious animal welfare and productivity concerns. "This is both an agricultural threat and a



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In addition to market benefits, the technology addresses producer needs for animal welfare, supply chain security and sustainable farming practices. Using targeted insecticide delivery reduces overall pesticide use compared to conventional fly control methods.

"This represents a tremendous opportunity for a Canadian company to lead the way in solving an emerging crisis," says the research team. "Producers, regulators and health officials are all looking for solutions. The timing is critical."

What's next

CCR is pursuing additional funding to accelerate commercialization of the technology. The company is building on successful partnerships with livestock producer associations and funding from programs such as the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership. With the U.S. Food and Drug Administration and USDA-APHIS actively seeking novel solutions to address the NWS threat, a made-in-Canada product like the Care-Ring® positions Canada as an innovation leader while protecting the continent's livestock and agricultural economy.

1 USDA-APHIS Report. 2025. Historical Economic Impact Estimates of New World Screwworm in the United States.

2 Urech R et al. 2009. Suppression of populations of Australian sheep blowfly, *Lucilia cuprina* (Wiedemann) (Diptera: Calliphoridae), with a novel blowfly trap. *Australian Journal of Entomology*. 49(2):182-188

Producer Spotlight: Chatsworth Farm Wins International Agritourism Award

Rural Roots Canada

Charlotte Wasylik was up at 3:30 a.m. to present to a panel of international judges in India. A few hours later, she was back in the barn, checking on lambs.

human health issue," says the research team at CCR. "Producers need proven solutions now."

Canadian innovation builds on proven product

CCR's Care-Ring® technology is not entirely new. The anesthetic-delivering elastration ligation band is already commercially available in Canada as the LidoBand, manufactured and distributed by AVL/Solvat in Alberta. Producers have adopted it for ethical castration in cattle and sheep operations.

The company's research team has adapted the proven technology to incorporate insect-control capabilities, creating a single tool that provides pain relief during castration while preventing fly strike and myiasis. The modified bands deliver insecticide directly at the site of application, reducing overall environmental exposure while providing targeted disease prevention.

CCR holds multiple international patents for the adaptation and has developed functional prototypes. The company has demonstrated a track record of successfully bringing agricultural innovations to market through partnerships with producer groups and provincial governments.

Significant market opportunity

Beyond agricultural biosecurity and welfare benefits, a successfully commercialized product would support Canadian employ-

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A week and a half later, an email arrived. Chatsworth Farm had won.

The Vermilion-area farm, which Wasylik operates with her family, has been named the winner in the Best Agritourism Community-Led Initiative category at the World Agritourism Awards, presented by the Global Agritourism Network. The farm is also a finalist for a Canadian Event Award, competing not against other agricultural operations, but against major festivals and events.

“Having a small farm event being recognized nationally and globally is really powerful,” said Wasylik. “It really goes to show that agritourism can compete on a higher level.”

Chatsworth Farm was started in 1994 by Wasylik’s parents as a commercial cow-calf operation. Over the years, it grew to include sheep, pigs, and a range of poultry alongside the beef cattle that remain central to the operation. Agritourism at the farm began with Alberta Open Farm Days, an annual late-summer event that drew 650 visitors last year from as far away as Germany and Wales.

On that day, guests arrived to find horse-drawn wagons, four chefs cooking beef, lamb, and pork, live butchery demonstrations, sheep shearing, equine clinics, an artisan market, and guided farm tours led by Wasylik herself.

Every element is deliberately tied back to the farm. The chefs use cuts from animals raised on the property, paired with recipe cards so visitors can recreate the meal at home. The sheep shearer who demonstrates at the event is the same person the farm calls for its regular shearing.

“Really thinking about how you can take the everyday thing that you do on a farm and make it special,” Wasylik said.

Applying for the Canadian Event Award presented a particular challenge. The judging panel is made up of event professionals with backgrounds in weddings, galas and conferences. Wasylik, who has worked in events, had to explain the added complexity of planning on a farm, from selecting sheep based on pregnancy status to coordinating daily operations around visitors.

“It’s really going above and beyond and getting them to appreciate the level of intention and thought that goes into this,” she said.

If Chatsworth wins, it would be the only event recognized outside of Edmonton, Calgary, and Banff in that competition. In its category, it is up against major urban festivals.

The recognition has a deeper meaning for Wasylik. Agritourism is still emerging in Western Canada, and she sees both awards as evidence that farm-based experiences deserve a place in the



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wider conversation about tourism and rural economic development.

"When people think about tourism, they think about really big music festivals, or going to the mountains, or the Calgary Stampede," she said. "When you think about visiting a farm, people don't necessarily think of that as tourism. But it really is."

Wasylik heads to the Global Agritourism Conference in Scotland this June, where she will receive the World Agritourism Award in person.

Chatsworth is pausing Open Farm Days this year while Wasylik completes a mentorship through the Canadian Cattle Young Leaders Program. The plan is to come back to Open Farm Days with more to offer than before.

UCVM Welcomes Sheep Specialist

"My goal is to provide sheep farmers with the information they need to make the best decisions for their flock."

Raised on a sheep farm in Bavaria, Germany, Dr. Ben Bauer understands firsthand the challenges and realities of sheep farming. His career has been shaped by this background, combining practical experience with advanced scientific training. During his veterinary studies, he further specialized in sheep production and parasitology at Massey University in New Zealand.

Following his studies, he worked extensively in flock health, disease prevention, and disease control through positions with the Bavarian Sheep Health Service and the Clinic for Small Ruminants at the University of Veterinary Medicine Hannover, Germany.



Before joining the University of Calgary as Associate Professor of Small Ruminant and Camelid Medicine, Dr. Bauer worked on developing a new vaccine against Q fever at Germany's Federal Institute for Animal Health, reflecting his commitment to advancing practical solutions for the livestock industry.

He is a certified European Veterinary Specialist in Small Ruminant Health Management, the highest level of international specialization in this field, and one of only two veterinarians in Canada to hold this designation.

Dr. Bauer looks forward to collaborating with industry partners to combine his international expertise with the needs of Alberta sheep farmers.

Alternative Uses for Wool

I've Sheared My Sheep – Now What?

Shearing is a necessary job, but once the sheep are shorn, many producers are left scratching their heads about what to do with the wool. While niche markets exist for high-quality fleeces, many shepherds are left with bags of wool not suitable for sale. Consider your options and think outside the box.

Have Quality Wool? Great!

Sheep producing clean, high-quality wool have fleeces with value. Whether you have connections with local artisans or access to a nearby wool mill, a quality fleece opens the door to more opportunities. Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers has depots across Alberta and producers are paid based on quality. The market can be weak, but can be a great avenue to get rid of wool.

Wool as Mulch

Wool naturally retains moisture, making it an excellent alternative to traditional mulches such as straw or wood chips. Wool can absorb up to 30% of its weight in moisture, helping conserve water and reduce the need for frequent watering.

Lining pots or raised beds with wool not only reduces the amount of soil required but also helps retain moisture for plant uptake. Some gardeners have found that placing wool around raspberry canes can help suppress quack grass. Others use it to line garden rows to reduce weed growth and the need to hoe.

Wool as a Source of Nutrients

As wool breaks down, it slowly releases nitrogen, an essential nutrient for plant growth. Wool contains approximately 9–14% nitrogen and acts as a slow-release fertilizer. Although raw wool takes time to decompose, wool pellets are available as an alternative that can be more easily incorporated into the soil.

Pest Control

Using wool around vegetable plants may help reduce slug and snail damage, as these pests dislike the texture of the fibers. Some gardeners also report that deer are deterred by the scent of wool, potentially helping to protect valuable plants.

Insulation

Forget itchy fiberglass insulation - wool can be used to insulate outbuildings naturally. A lambing barn, chicken coop, or other farm structure could benefit from the insulating properties of wool, providing warmth while making use of a readily available resource.

Think outside the box and incorporate leftover wool on farm. The possibilities are plentiful!

Composting Dead Sheep and Lambs

Properly disposing of mortalities can be a challenge on the farm, especially during our harsh winters. Summer can be a great time to start thinking about creating a successful composting set up.

The rate and success of the composting process is dependent on reaching a balance between carbon and nitrogen sources, water and oxygen. Mortality composting involves layering the dead animals within a medium that is high in carbon such as sawdust, chopped straw, chopped corn stover or mixtures of manure, straw and sawdust. With the addition of moisture, the pile heats due to the activity of aerobic bacteria, enabling even the bones and wool to be broken down.

Steps for Successful Year-Round Composting of Sheep Mortalities

1. Choose the Proper Location

Consider water sources and choose an appropriate location away from sources of water. A south-facing area will help speed the rate of composting. Fencing may be needed to prevent predators from gaining access.



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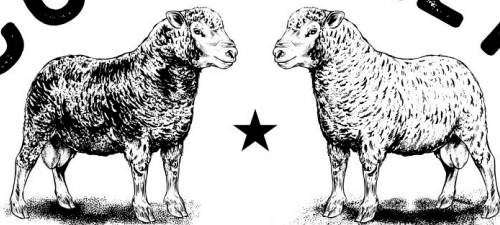
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2. Construct the Area

Bins made of wood or round straw bales or just an area accessible for a loader is required. Air flow into the compost is important, so constructing the base of the pile of wooden packing pallets to allow air inflow is often helpful. If the compost becomes too wet, anaerobic bacteria begin to flourish and the dead sheep will begin to produce objectionable odours. Optimal moisture is damp to the touch and forms a loose ball that would crumble if dropped to the ground. Small piles with one or two carcasses dry out more readily and have a greater risk of getting too wet due to rain or snow falls. Generally, compost piles should be shaped so that water does not pool on the compost, unless the climate is very dry.

3. Build the Layers of Compost

Incorporating manure and straw in layers with the dead animals is key. An ideal pile will start with seven inches of sheep manure, followed by seven inches of straw. Lay the dead sheep on the straw in a single layer, keeping at least six inches from the outside edge of the bin.

After each dead sheep is laid on the straw, cover it with a thin layer of sheep manure. Once all carcasses are in place, add another seven inches of manure on top of sheep and top with seven inches more chopped straw.

4. Turn the Compost

After the initial composting stage of approximately three months, the compost will need to be turned.

Turning adds oxygen and mixes the compost to ensure complete decomposition. Residual bones can be added to the next batches of compost and should become de-mineralized after a few passes through the compost bins. Fresh manure, sawdust or matured compost should be used to cover the surface of the pile after turning as bones exposed to sun do not degrade.

Composting can be a successful method of year-round disposal of dead sheep and lambs. The amount of time required to complete the entire composting process will depend on the type of bulking agent, temperature, moisture, management and carcass size. All wool and soft tissues should have disappeared with only a few bones from old ewes remaining, making composting an effective means of safe and effective disposal.

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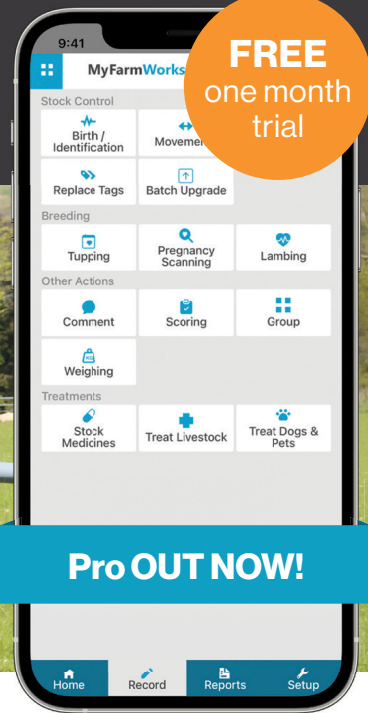
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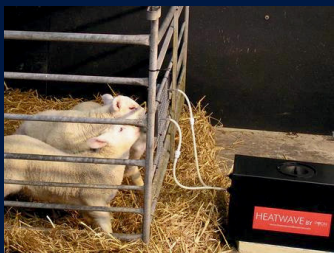
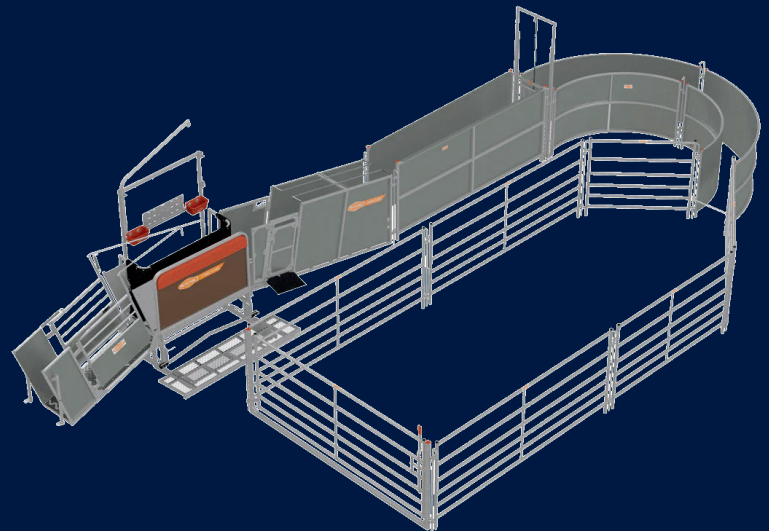


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