

WEANER MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

JOINING DATE:

SCANNING DATE:

WEANING DATE:

TARGET WEANING WEIGHT (45% OF SRW):

TARGET WEANER SURVIVAL RATE:

KG

%

5 week joining (2 cycles)	To avoid a tail in mob	
Select weaner paddocks	Grazing management for pasture production & low worm risk	
Effective imprint feeding	More than 90% eating grain from at least 6 feeds	
Marking	Fully vaccinate all lambs, optimal tail length to avoid arthritis	
Weaning (14 weeks)	Timing	14 weeks from start of lambing
Liveweight target	Weigh	all weaners, draft tail and manage separately
..... kg	Tag monitors	tag 50 weaners
Actual liveweight	Booster vaccination	effective vaccination program
..... kg	Drench	effective weaning drench (check ParaBoss)
	Set liveweight targets	to first joining
18 weeks	Liveweight target	- weigh monitors
..... kg	Actual liveweight	- feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement)
..... kg		- check water quantity and quality
		- worm test
7 months	Liveweight target	- weigh monitors
..... kg	Actual liveweight	- feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement)
..... kg		- check water (quantity and quality)
		- worm test
10 months	Liveweight target	- weigh monitors
..... kg	Actual liveweight	- feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement)
..... kg		- check water (quantity and quality)
		- worm test
18 months	Liveweight target	- weigh monitors, check against liveweight target & feed budget
..... kg	Actual liveweight	
..... kg		