

## Gestation Chart

The following chart lists breeding dates and the corresponding expected lambing date based on a 147 day gestation (gestation can range from ~143-153 days). Using this chart you can roughly gauge when ewes should be bred to produce lambs for particular markets. For instance if you wish to market lamb for Christmas at three months of age, they should be born near September 25<sup>th</sup>. This places the breeding date around the end of April.

Date Bred		Expected Lambing Date		Date Bred		Expected Lambing Date	
January	1	May	29	July	5	November	30
	6	June	3		10	December	5
	11		8		15		10
	16		13		20		15
	21		18		25		20
	26		23	July	30		25
January	31	June	28	August	4	December	30
February	5	July	3		9	January	4
	10		8		14		9
	15		13		19		14
	20		18		24		19
February	25		23	August	29		24
March	2	July	28	September	3	January	29
	7	August	2		8	February	3
	12		7		13		8
	17		12		18		13
	22		17		23		18
March	27		22	September	28		23
April	1	August	27	October	3	February	28
	6	September	1		8	March	5
	11		6		13		10
	16		11		18		15
	21		14		23		20
April	26		21	October	28		25
May	1	September	26	November	2	March	30
	6	October	1		7	April	4
	11		6		12		9
	16		11		17		14
	21		16		22		19
	26		21	November	27		24
May	31		26	December	2	April	29
June	5	October	31		7	May	4
	10	November	5		12		9
	15		10		17		14
	20		15		22		19
	25		20	December	27	May	24
June	30	November	25				