

Flock Productivity Calculation and Goal Setting Form

Name				
Veterinarian's name				
Date of visit	OSHP#			
12-month period to be examined				
Start date	nd date			
General reproductive management (check one)	# of groups that lambed in 12-month period			
☐ Annual lambing (only one breeding/lambing group)	# of lambing groups: 1			
\square Annual lambing (more than one breeding/lambing group)	# of lambing groups:			
☐ Accelerated lambing (ewes may lamb more than one per yea	r) # of lambing groups:			

Table 1: Performance over 12-month period

Required (R) or Optional (O)	Productivity measure	Calculation Your flo		Your goal
General inven	tory			
R	Adult mortality rate	(#8/#7) * 100	%	%
R	Adult cull rate	(#9/#7) * 100	%	%
Reproductive	performance			
0	Ram to ewe ratio ¹	(#10/# of rams used to breed)	1:	
0	Pregnancy (scanning) rate	([#12-#13]/#12) * 100	%	%
	% scanned open	(#13/#12) * 100	%	%
	% scanned with singles	(#14/#12) * 100	%	%
	% scanned with twins	(#15/#12) * 100	%	%
	% scanned with triplets or	(#16/#12) * 100	%	%
	more			
R	Lambing rate/exposure to ram	(#17/#10) * 100	%	%
0	Lambing rate/ewe exposed to	(#17/#11) * 100	%	%
	ram²			
0	Ewe lamb lambing rate	(#22/#21) * 100	%	%
0	Age at first lambing	(#23/#22)	months	months
0	Abortion rate	(#24/#10) * 100	%	%
R	Lambs born / exposure to ram	(#26/#10)		
0	Lambs born / ewe exposed to	(#26/#11)		
	ram³			
R	Lambs born / lambing	(#26/#17)		

¹ Calculate if only one breeding group.

² Only calculate if practicing accelerated lambing.

³ Calculate if only one breeding group.

Required (R) or Optional (O)	Productivity measure	Calculation	Your Flock	Your goal			
	Proportion of ewes lambing:						
О	Singles	(#18/#13) * 100	%	%			
	Twins	(#19/#17) * 100	%	%			
	Triplets or more	(#20/#17) * 100	%	%			
R	Length of lambing period	#25	Days	Days			
	Proportion of ewes lambing to ⁴ :						
	First cycle	(#B10/#17) * 100	%	%			
0	Second cycle	(#B11/#17) * 100	%	%			
	Third or later cycle	(#B12/#17) * 100	%	%			
Lamb survival	performance						
R	Stillbirth rate	(#27/#26) * 100	%	%			
R	Pre-weaning lamb mortality rate	(#31/#28) * 100	%	%			
	Proportion of lambs dying ⁵						
О	Birth to 10 days	(#29/#28) * 100	%	%			
	11 days to weaning	(#30/[#28-#29]) * 100	%	%			
0	Post weaning lamb mortality rate	(#32/ [#28-#31]) * 100	%	%			
0	Total lamb mortality rate	([#27 + #33]/#26) * 100	%	%			
Weaning perfo	ormance						
R	Lambs weaned/exposure	(#34/#10)					
0	Lambs weaned/ewe/year ⁶	(#34/#11)					
R	Lambs weaned/lambing	(#34/#17)					
0	Average weaning weight of lambs	(#35/#34)	kgs or lbs	kgs or lbs			
0	Kgs or lbs weaned / exposure	(#35/#10)	kgs or lbs	kgs or lbs			
0	Kgs or lbs lamb weaned/ewe ⁷	(#35/#11)	kgs or lbs	kgs or lbs			
0	Kgs or lbs lamb weaned/lambing	(#35/#17) kgs or lbs kgs					

⁴ These numbers can be obtained from the data entry sheet table 2 (by breeding group).

⁵ This classification of lamb mortality is identical to that used by GenOvis. EweByte Sheep Management System uses a slightly different classification but either is acceptable for this program.

 ⁶ Calculate if only one breeding group.
 ⁷ Calculate if only one breeding group.

Table 2: Performance over 12-month period

Productivity measure and formulae	Your flock by breeding group				
Information on management/Breeding					
groups	1	2	3	4	5
Ram in date					
Ram : Ewe ratio (B1/B2)					
Pregnancy (scanning) rate					
(B3/B1) * 100					
Singles (B4/B3): Twins (B5/B3): Triplets + (B6/B3)					
Your goal					
Lambing rate (B7/B1) * 100					
Your goal					
Lambs born/ewe exposed (B17/B1)					
Your goal					
Lambs born/lambing (B17/B7)					
Your goal					
Singles (B8/B7) vs. Twins (B9/B7) vs. Triplets +					
(B10/B7)					
Your goal					
Ewe lamb lambing rate (B12/B11) * 100					
Your goal					
Length of lambing period (B13) (days)					
Your goal					
Proportion of ewes lambing to:					
First cycle (B14/B7);					
Second cycle (B15/B7);					
Third cycle (B16/B7)					
Your goal					
Abortion rate (B17/B1)					
Your goal					
Stillbirth rate (B19/B18) * 100					
Your goal					
Proportion dying (* 100)					
Birth to 10 days (B20/ [B18 – B19])					
Your goal					
11 days to weaning (B21/[B18-(B19+B20)])					
Your goal					
Post weaning					
(B22/B18-[B19+B20+B21])					
Your goal					
Lambs weaned/ewe exposed (B24/B1)					
Your goal					
Lambs weaned/ewe lambing (B24/B7)					
Your goal					
Kg or lbs lamb weaned/ewe exposed (B25/B1)					
Your goal					