

R.M. JONES–JANUARY 2018

Why You Need to Rear More Lambs!

Lowland Spring Lambing (per Ewe) (selling lambs off grass)

Performance level	Low	Average	High
Lambs born per 100 Ewes	147	166	184
Average price per lamb	£72	£76	£80
	£	£	£
Lamb Sales	93.0	114.0	135.0
Wool	2.0	2.0	2.0
Less Ewes & Depreciation.	20.0	20.0	20.0
Output per Ewe	£74.0	£95.0	£117.0
Variable Costs			
Concentrates	£13.0	£13.0	£13.0
Vet. & Med..	£ 8.0	£ 9.0	£10.0
Miscellaneous & Transport	£15.0	£15.0	£15.0
Forage Variable costs (inc bought)	£17.0	£13.0	£12.0
Gross Margin per Ewe	£21.0	£46.0	£67.0
Stocking rate (ewes, with lambs per forage acre)	3.0	4.0	4.5
Gross Margin per Forage Acre	£64	£188	£300

This extract taken from "Farm Management Pocketbook" by John Nix. 2018 48th Edition

The gap between the high & the low performing flocks is dramatic at **£46 per Ewe** and **£236 per acre**. Care of your pregnant ewes & attention to detail at Lambing is going to be crucial this year and will make the difference between profit and loss. We can help you get the best out of the modern medicines, nutrition & supplements that help boost ewe & lamb vitality & survivability – and also increase your gross margin

Annual NROSO Sprayer Training– Castlefields, Clifford
Monday 12th February 2018. Please phone for an invite or to reserve a place.

THE OUTSTANDING NEW MAIZE VARIETY

AVITUS



Characteristics / Quality

- Unrivalled yield for an early variety - AVITUS KWS offers DM yields - over 19t/ha DM on projected data for the NIAB 2019 List
- 1st place for yield potential, starch and ME (MJ/Kg) of all modern hybrids
- Approx. 3 days earlier to harvest than AMBITION in KWS screening trials
- Top early vigour (2016: 8.6)
- Very high starch (2016: 35.5%) and ME content (2016: 11.6 MJ/Kg)

To find out more information contact R.M.Jones or come to one of our maize meetings we have planned in January with Brendan Paul, one of the country's leading maize experts.

Thursday January 25th 10.30 am @ Gwernyfed Rugby Club, Talgarth or
Thursday January 25th 2.30 pm @ R.M.Jones Farmcentre, Hereford
To reserve a place call 01497 820410

WEALTH WARNING

70% EWE DEATHS OCCUR AT OR NEAR LAMBING
75% LAMB DEATHS OCCUR AT OR NEAR LAMBING

Lambing List

1. Colostrum/ Probiotics

- Liquid Colostrum 20 Doses
- Colostrum 10, 40 & 80 Doses
- Downland Lamb Booster

2. Lamb Milk (Real Sheep Milk!!)

- 5kg LambForce Milk
- 10kg LambForce Milk
- 20kg LambForce Milk
- 20kg Freeflow



3. Disinfectants

- Housing Disinfectant (Blitz 5L)
- Iodine 10%- 500ml, 2.5L & 5L
- Disinfectant Granules (Lysan Drybed)
- Hibiscrub-antimicrobial skin cleaner
- Milton- keep those lamb bottles nice & shiny

4. Nutritional

- Glucose Buckets -20kg
- Ovigain for Baby Lambs
- Crystalyx Extra High Energy
- Ewe & Lamb Mineral buckets 20kg
- Sheep Natural Energy Buckets 25kg

5. Twin Lambing Remedies

- Lambforce Twin Lamb
- Collate
- Keto Pro
- CMPD Inj

6. Marking

- Ear Tags
- Marker Aerosols
- Marking Fluid



7. Lambing Aids

- Lambing Ropes
- Superlube
- Lamb Extractors

8. Feeders

- Shepherdess
- 6 Teat OTG Feeder
- Non Vac Feeder Bottles
- Heatwave- it heats the milk you need it

9. Equipment

- Elastrator Rings 100 or 500
- Disposable Gloves
- Stomach Tubes
- Teat Pull On/ Over/ Screw on
- Prolapse Retainers & Harness
- Lammac
- Thermometer Digital
- Rechargeable Torches
- Infra Red Unit/ Bulbs
- Buckets

10. Drench

- Fluke
- Turn Out wormer for the ewes

