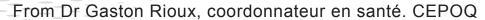
13 COMMANDMENTS OF THE SHEPPARD

PREVENTION OF MORTALITY IN 13 STEPS OF THE LAMBS





STEPS	ACTIONS	GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS
Dry period for ewes	 Look at the mammary fact sheet from CEPOQ. www.cepoq.com 	Adequate bedding Verify the udder, the teats Cull heavy
Ram selection	 Health exam Fertility Exam ??? Vitamins E-Se and A-D 	Adequate preparation and selection
Selection of breeding ewes (+++++++)	 Health status Udders in excellent condition Body score Cull 	Reform any non-compliant sheep and sick or a little worse adequate .
Breeding	 Flushing +++++++ Photoperiod, CIDR, etc. Regroup lambing Uniform lots Lambing data 	Lambing grouped equal better monitoring Staggering production equals better productivity
Prevention of abortion	 Determine the cause of abortions: Chlamydophila, campylobacter, toxoplasmosis, Q fever, etc. 	Adjust prevention by type of abortion
Ultra sounds	♦ At 4 to 8 weeks	Group ewes based on stage. Target infertile ewes and breed open ewes Count number of lambs ???

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Optimal feeding rations	◆ Food program adapted to the farm	Any stage of gestation and lactation requires a adapted food program.
End of gestation (+++ important)	 Diet is important at this stage (+) Vit. E-Se and AD Vaccines (enterotoxemia and tetanus) Deworming Sheer Hoof trimming, etc. 	According to the problems encountered and diagnosed in livestock : • Vaccines can be used • Prevention against abortions
Lambing	 Surveillance Bedding comfortable (clean and dry) Lambing pens Clean teats 	This is the most important day in the life of a newborn. This is the time we must put the most effort.
New born health	 Disinfection of the navel Colostrum (quality and quantity) Vit E-Se, A-D Hypothermia prevention (temperature and humidity) 	Colostrum: 210 ml / kg body weight for the first 18 hours of life Navel: iodine 4%
Day 0-2	 Adequate area (clean and dry) Milk intake Identification 	This is hypothermia and lack of milk which are the most serious problems in this period of life.
Day 2-10	 Watch for infections !!! Milk intake Creep feed Water 	 The main conditions to watch for : Pneumonias Arthritis Diarrhea
Day 10 to weaning	 Group by age Coccidiosis Milk intake Watch for sickness Water 	Main problems :PneumoniasArthritisDiarrhea