

LAMBING KIT

Disclaimer: This is intended as a guide for the essentials. It is not exhaustive, and there are alternatives for many of the items.

Things you will need

A notebook and pen – to write down lamb weights and other observations, in addition to what you have done so you don't forget!

Plastic Ziploc[®] bags (to keep things clean and/or dry)

Triiodine-7 (or 7% iodine)

Iodine cup

Thermometer

Ear tags, Scrapie tags, tattoo kit with appropriate letters and numbers

Scale and sling

CD/T vaccine

Syringes (3cc) and needles (20-gauge, ½ - 1 inch)

Scissors

Towels

Gloves

Selenium/E paste and/or BoSe

Vitamin B

Things you will almost certainly need sooner or later

Penicillin

Lamb stomach tube and catheter tip syringe (**See Elaine's instructions for use**)

Colostrum (commercial, or your own frozen)

Feeding bottles (16 oz soda bottles work well) and Pritchard nipples

Milk replacer

Heating pad

Lamb cover

Nasal syringe

Sterile lubricant

Things you hope you will never need, but just might

Calcium gluconate (for hypocalcaemia)

Dextrose (50%) (for lambs with hypothermia)

Propylene Glycol (for ketosis)

Uterine boluses (retained placenta)

Prolapse retainer and harness

Lamb puller (snare)/lambing rope

OB gloves

Things it might be nice to have

Udderly EZ-Milker[®]