

Suggested Yearly 'Shepherd's Calendar'

Month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2-3 Wks before Breeding			Gestation 145- 149 days (5 months)			Lambing		Lactation		Weaning	Open Ewes	
Condition Score Ewes	Begin Breeding	Maintance Diet for 2 1/2 months	5-6 Wks before Lambing	Increase Ewe Energy	Decrease Energy	Shear	Adjust Ewe Diet for # Lambs singles	Twins	Triplets	Decrease Ewe Energy to Increase	Maintance Diet	
Cull Problem Ewes		2 Wks after Breeding	Taper off grain for ewes and rams		Roughage	Vaccinate					Roughage	
Begin Flushing Ewes					Condition Score	Deworm						
Deworm Ewes & Rams	Marker on Ram for 17 days.				Adjust Diet		Creep feed for Lambs		Lambs on Pasture or Feedlot			
Check Rams	Switch Rams after 17 days				Cull Open Ewes		Ear tag		Vaccinate	Booster shot	Market	
Prepare for breeding	Change Marker Colour			Remove Rams	Prepare barn for Lambing		Tail dock		Deworm			
Trim Feet					Purchase Lambing Supplies		Weigh					
Increase ration							iodine navels					
							injections		Deworm rams			
							Castrate					
							Record					