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THE FOLD FARM VETS LLP

The Fold Flock Plan

Work to be Carried Out	Advice	Benefits
Basic Semen Testing	All tups	Improve planning for tupping.
FWECs in house	Recommended at least monthly samples from growing lambs, management groups to be pooled	To catch parasite burdens early, intervene before lambs have a growth check & avoid using wormers unnecessarily.
Quarantine Testing	Either each new animal or a representative sample from the new group – faeces for worm/fluke and blood samples for infectious disease testing (MV/CLA/EAE and Sheep Scab).	Reduce risk of bringing issues onto the farm.
Cull Ewe Screen	Recommended to test 6 cull ewes for: MV, Johnes, Border Disease and CLA.	Identify common causes of ill-thrift leading to the need for culling.
Trace Element Screen	6-8 ewes pre-tupping from each separately managed group to be tested for Copper, Vit B12, Selenium and Iodine.	Allow early intervention where deficiencies are present.
Pre-Lambing Visit +/- Metabolic Profiles	5-10 pregnant animals (ideally twin/triplet), 3-4 weeks pre-lambing. Test for BOHB, Urea, Albumin and Magnesium	Plan feeding strategy pre-lambing to ensure good milk supply & reduced metabolic complications.
Fluke Faecal Testing Sample Collection	10 individual samples to be pooled from each management group. Anytime from mid-December to February	Test before treating – encourages reduction in use of flukicides.
Annual Blood Screen for MV/CLA/EAE	Whole Flock if accredited	Screen for common iceberg diseases, safeguarding flock health

The plan is priced based on the number of breeding sheep over 12 months on farm, prices below are excl VAT

Number of Breeding Sheep over 12 months	Price payable monthly
<500	£98
501-1000	£139.40
1001-1500	£199.40
1501-2000	£239.65
2001-2500	£305.11
2501-3000	£351.23

Any mobile/visit fees for work undertaken will be at a reduced rate of £20

(*) Lab Fees apply

Not included:

- *Veterinary Services not listed - for example - emergencies or sick animals, post -mortems, vasectomies, dehorning, castration, aborting heifers or Tb Testing*
- *Veterinary medicines*
- *Consumables- for example blood sampling fee and postage and packaging*
- *External lab fees - this consists of any lab fee from an external lab such as SAC/Biobest/APHA/Axiom*
- *Fluke Egg Counts*

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The monthly fee is payable by direct debit, as per the terms and conditions. You are committed to paying for 12 months after signing up to the plan.

Please do give us a ring on 01434 239444 or email enquiries@thefoldfarmvets.co.uk to discuss the plans.