

# 2025 LAMBING ON THE ADVANTAGE FEEDERS FARM



**ADVANTAGE  
FEEDERS**

# OUR USUAL SYSTEM



- Jan/Feb: 2500 ewes preg.
- May/June: 3200 ewes preg.
- Sept/Oct: 3800 ewes preg.
  
- 2/3 lambings contained until 7 days prior to lambing
- Weaned at 45-80 days old

# THIS YEAR... COMPROMISES

- Pasture growth
- Urea application





# THIS YEAR... COMPROMISES

Seeded  
pasture  
paddock



# THIS YEAR... COMPROMISES

Laneway  
- 6 gates





# THIS YEAR... COMPROMISES

Timber  
area:  
2-4 acres



# THIS YEAR... COMPROMISES

- Peak lambing



# CREEP FEEDING





# EARLY WEANING

- 15:1 feed conversion to produce 1kg of LWT gain in a calf/lamb
- 3.5:1 feed conversion from creep feeding
- Cattle: reduce total feed by 30-40%
- Sheep: reduce total feed by 40-50%



# EARLY WEANING

- Targeted cost-effective feeding
- Superior pasture allocation
- Reducing worm burden
- Future reproductive success

## EARLY WEANING: 45-80 days of age

- 7 days prior to weaning - WEC
- Lower stress – quickly in and out of the yards
- 2<sup>nd</sup> vaccination, LA drench, primer drench





# EARLY WEANING: 45-80 days of age

- Weights
  - Bottom 3: 12-13kg
  - Middle 3: 17-18kg
  - Heavy 3: 25-27kg



# MASTITIS RISK

- Body condition?
- Decrease nutrition over last 7 days



# WHAT ELSE?

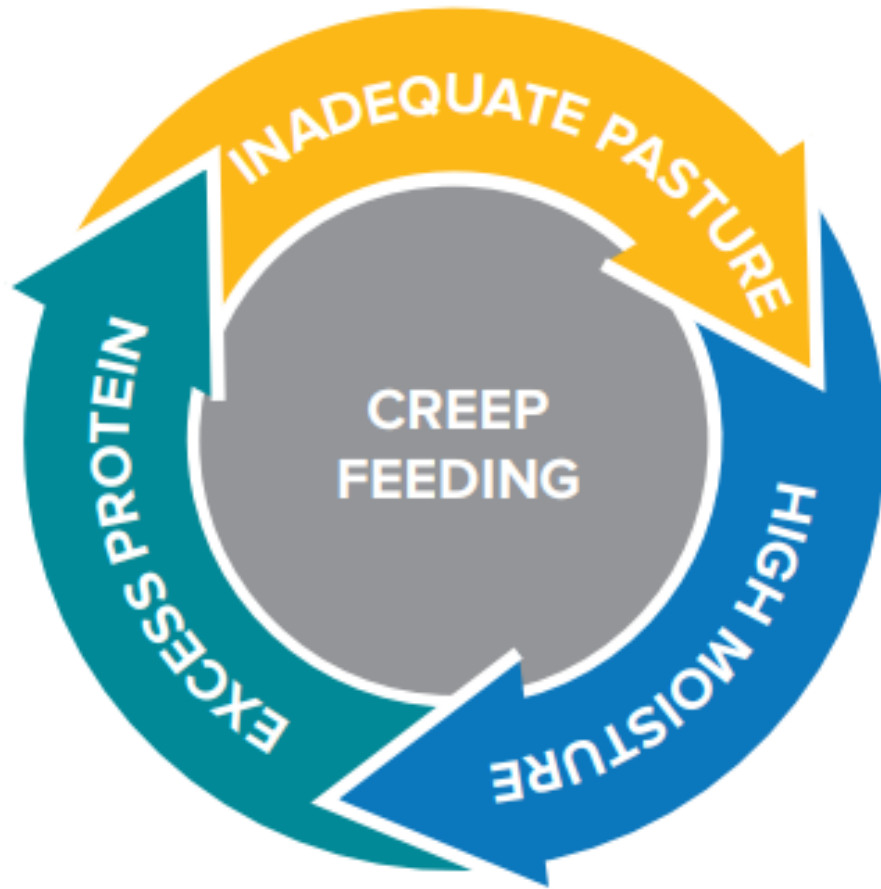




# THINGS FOR SALE

- Implements





PUT YOUR ASSETS  
WORK,  
YEAR-ROUND