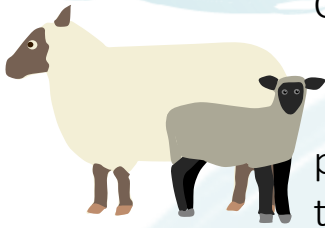


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Ways to improve Flock Production & Welfare through Management

Summary of findings from the European Innovation Partnership (EIP) Wales report: Implementing advanced nutritional management in the Welsh sheep industry

1 Body Condition Scoring



Carry out regular body condition scoring (BCS). Adjust grazing to meet pre-established targets at key times of year.

2 Forage availability



Overall availability of forage should allow for target BCS gain. Supplemental forage (and/or concentrate feed) may be needed.

3 Parasite monitoring



Use parasite forecasts and regular monitoring of faecal egg counts to ensure parasite controls remain effective.

4 Disease detection



Be vigilant for any clinical disease and proactive in investigation of infectious disease to prevent problems from recurring.

5 Trace mineral supply



Determine trace element needs ahead of supplementation.

Forage, blood and liver tissue sampling may be necessary.

Remember

'If you can't measure it, you can't manage it'