

Advisory Service



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Looking for better performance from your sheep?

The Advisory Service provides confidential, bespoke advice on a wide range of topics that could improve your flock performance...

Monitor the efficacy of wormers on your farm via Faecal Egg Count Reduction Testing (FECRT)

- Identify whether wormer resistance is the reason for poor performance before investigating other relevant health issues.
- Maintain the efficacy of wormers on your farm and improve lamb performance.
- Receive a detailed report setting out results and recommendations to ensure your flock achieves maximum benefits from your wormer treatments.

Undertake a total audit of all minerals supplied to the flock with a veterinary expert, who will...

- Consider forage, grass and water samples and all flock inputs (feed, buckets, licks, drenches and boluses) through the year.
- Consider key mineral ratios and compare supply with ewe and lamb requirements.
- Identify trace element deficiencies as well as possible areas of oversupply.
- Provide a detailed report setting out results and recommendations tailored to your flock and farm.

Professional support to improve stock performance and increase profitability

- Subsidised by up to 80% for individual applications.
- Fully-funded for group applications (between three and eight applicants).

To find out if you are eligible and when your flock can be tested, call your local development officer. Alternatively call the Farming Connect Service Centre on **08456 000 813** or visit www.gov.wales/farmingconnect

