

WEANER MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

JOINING DATE:	SCANNING DATE:	LAMBING DATE:
WEANING DATE:	TARGET WEANING WEIGHT (45% OF SRW):	TARGET WEANER SURVIVAL RATE:
	KG	%

5 week joining (2 cycles)	To reduce risk of tail in mob		
Select weaner paddocks	Grazing management for pasture production & low worm risk		
Marking	Fully vaccinate all lambs, optimal tail length to avoid arthritis		
Effective imprint feeding	More than 90% eating grain from at least 6 feeds		
Weaning (14 weeks)	Timing	14 weeks from start of lambing	
Liveweight target kg Actual liveweight kg	Weigh	all weaners, draft tail and manage separately	
	Tag monitors	tag 50 weaners	
	Booster vaccination	effective vaccination program	
	Drench	effective weaning drench (check ParaBoss)	
	Set liveweight targets	to first joining	
18 weeks	Liveweight target kg Actual liveweight kg	 weigh monitors feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement) check water quantity and quality worm test 	
7 months	Liveweight target kg Actual liveweight kg	 weigh monitors feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement) check water (quantity and quality) worm test 	
10 months	Liveweight target kg Actual liveweight kg	 weigh monitors feed budget (ME, CP, pasture, supplement) check water (quantity and quality) worm test 	
18 months	Liveweight target kg Actual liveweight kg	 weigh monitors, check against liveweight target & feed budget 	