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**BEEF & LAMB HEALTH PLAN**

Use this template to document the key procedures and policies you undertake to maintain herd or flock health and welfare on your holding.

This section can be completed by a farmer or a vet, and can be combined for cattle and sheep, or can be completed for each species separately.

Don’t forget to complete an Annual Health and Performance Review (separate template).

# Farm/ plan details

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| **Farm Name** |  |
| **Veterinary Practice Details** |  |
| **Species plan applies to**  | Cattle | Sheep |
| **Type and number of Livestock covered by the plan** | Breeding Youngstock StoresFinishing | EwesRamsLambs |
| **Names of persons who administer medicines** |  |
| **Plan completed by** | Name: | Signature: Date: |

# Farm Biosecurity Policy

A biosecurity policy is a requirement of the Biosecurity section of the standards. Document the actions undertaken to manage or reduce the risk of disease from the following sources, and any others you have identified

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| **Potential Source of disease** | **Actions taken to control** |
| Incoming livestock |  |
| People |  |
| Buildings |  |
| Equipment |  |
| Other |  |

# **Vaccination & Parasite Control**

This section may be completed as a table or in a calendar format. Document the routine vaccinations and parasite treatments undertaken.

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| **Category of stock** | **Vaccine/ Treatment used**  | **Disease/ Parasite targeted** | **Timing** |
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| **Month** | **Category of Stock** | **Vaccine/ Treatment Used or Action taken** | **Disease or Parasite Targeted** |
| **Jan** |  |  |  |
| **Feb** |  |  |  |
| **Mar** |  |  |  |
| **Apr** |  |  |  |
| **May** |  |  |  |
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| **Oct** |  |  |  |
| **Nov** |  |  |  |
| **Dec** |  |  |  |

# Euthanasia

Document the methods used and names of who carries out euthanasia.

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| **Animal Type** | **Method Used** | **Person who carries it out** |
| **Youngstock** |  |  |
| **Adult stock** |  |  |

# Young Animal Management & Husbandry Procedures

Document the actions undertaken to ensure calves/ lambs receive adequate colostrum and document any husbandry procedures undertaken

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|  | **Action** | **Animal Age** | **Method and treatment details (e.g. anaesthetic, pain relief** |
| **Cattle** | **Colostrum management** |  |  |
| **Castration** |  |  |
| **Disbudding**  |  |  |
| **Dehorning** |  |  |
| **Sheep** | **Colostrum management** |  |  |
| **Castration** |  |  |
| **Tail Docking** |  |  |
|  | **Other e.g.** **Tagging****Weaning** |  |  |

# Other Policies/ Procedures

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