SHEEP HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Health management is important when raising a lamb project. Success of your lamb project partially depends on the lamb's health. A lamb that has trouble with illnesses and disease will commonly have difficulty reaching full genetic potential. When you first buy your lamb, assume it has had no treatments or vaccinations. The vaccinations and treatment recommended are given below.

OVEREATERS (ENTEROTOXEMIA) VACCINATION:
  Clostridium Perfringens Type D vaccine
  2-4 weeks after first vaccine, give booster
  Vaccine every other month after booster

TETANUS TOXOID
  Give every six months

TETANUS ANTITOXIN
  Given after injury, castrating, or docking
  Fast protection that lasts about two weeks

SORE MOUTH
  Vaccine available
  Treatment—rub lesions with iodine or a peroxide to dry area and reduce infection

WORMING
  Once a month using wormer that is effective for your area