

QUARANTINE PROTOCOL FOR RAMS

Avoiding Footrot

- upon arrival pare feet, meticulously to expose all cracks etc deeper than 2mm particularly on inside side of claws whilst taking care to avoid causing any bleeding
- administer antibiotic (1ml per 10 kg Allamycin LA 300)
- Stand on gratings for 3 days/2 nights. Can graze outside during day
- Repeat antibiotic day 3-4 days

To Ensure Fit for Purpose

- Carefully inspect testes and penis at or prior to arrival and seek veterinary advice if suspect any abnormalities

Avoiding Lice

- Enquire as to last time vendor treated for lice, details of method and product used
 - If not dipped for many years normally safer than if recently treated
 - Approximately 30% of flocks have lice
- If in doubt
 - Shear on arrival and treat with Avenge
 - Shearing has the advantage of removing most seed infestation reducing risk of introducing a weed.
 - Keep isolated for 6weeks (time required for chemical to kill all adult lice)

Avoiding Drench Resistance

- Drench with Zolvix

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