Good practices for the management of lambs on artificial rearing.

Need/issue: Artificial rearing

Aim: To improve the efficiency of animals fed on artificial lactation.

How to implement:

- Follow best practice recommendations shown in the manual.

Description:

- It is an 8-chapter manual that describes:

  - The advantages and disadvantages of the use of artificial lactation
  - The physiology of the digestive system of newborns
  - Colostrum intake
  - The composition of milk replacers
  - Basic animal handling rules
  - Maintenance of facilities
  - Milk preparation
  - The most common problems

Expected benefits:

Their control will allow the farmer to improve the technical indexes, to reduce pathologies and health hazards, and so to reduce veterinary costs and labour cost.

Prerequisites and/or limits:

- Livestock farmer training

- Artificial lactation machine

Country: Spain

Dairy or/and meat sheep: Meat and dairy sheep

Category of Animal (ewe, replacement, lamb):
Lamb

Topic:

X	Health
X	Nutrition
X	Management

Level of solution:

| | Knowledge |
| X | Practical |

Source of information:

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