



Replacement management tool

Need/issue: Grazing management

Aim: Feeding planning of replacement ewe-lambs according to productive objectives (economic approach and replacement schedule).

How to implement:

- Download file in your computer (free) In English or Spanish (excel file)
- Change the breed and feed type relevant to your farm



Description:

- An Excel Tool to calculate the amount of feed required at every phase of the rearing period, and to provide economical information.
- The tool also forecast the most relevant dates (i.e. when the replacement lambs would achieve the recommended live weight for mating) according to the feeding chosen.
- The user can make simulations with different feeding alternatives and to assess their impact on the rearing as well.



Expected benefits:

Planning and feeding properly animals during the rearing period and calculation of costs

A good planification of the rearing and replacement period implies some additional labour and technical advice to implement the solution.

The additional incomes would be less time for the rearing period and a more suitable growth leading to an increase of milk production.

Prerequisites and/or limits:

- Excel 2016
- Information on feed type

Country: Spain

Dairy sheep

Category of Animal: Replacement ewes

Topic:

- Health
- Nutrition**
- Management

Level of solution:

- Knowledge
- Practical**

Source of information:

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