



## Control plan of external parasites

**Need/issue:** External parasitism.

**Aim:** To know the ectoparasites affecting lambs, to use the most appropriate product to control the parasitism, and to set preventive measures.

**How to implement:**

- Quarantine (3 weeks) of all new animals entering the flock.
- Avoid contact with other flocks.
- Disinfect facilities twice a year.
- Controlling ectoparasites in adult animals.
- Disinfect and disinfect common tools and machinery.



**Description:**

- It is important to know the cause of itching, scratching or damage in animals.
- Therefore, in the presence of ectoparasites, proper sampling and correct identification will allow the farmer to carry out an appropriate treatment.





### Expected benefits:

- Improving animal health and welfare
- Improving body condition
- Improving feeding efficiency and higher growth rates

### Prerequisites and/or limits:

- Collection of wool and/or skin samples
- Collection of parasite samples
- Sending the samples to the laboratory
- Perform laboratory analysis

**Country:** Spain

**Dairy or/and meat sheep:** Meat and Dairy sheep

**Category of Animal (ewe, replacement, lamb):**  
All

### Topic:

- ☒ Health
- ☐ Nutrition
- ☐ Management

### Level of solution:

- ☐ Knowledge
- ☒ Practical

### Source of information:

N/A