



Lamb Perinatal Mortality Investigation Form

Name	
Veterinarian's name	
Date of visit	OSHP #

Lamb ID	Litter Size	Date and time of birth
Lambing (circle one) Unassisted Easy Hard Not observed		Date and time of death
Ewe ID	Ewe age	Body Condition Score (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5
Birth weight	Littermate weight(s)	Condition of ewe's udder

History

Date of start of lambing season	Weather last 24 hours (circle one) Adverse Indifferent Fair	Barn conditions (circle one) Good Fair Bad
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Other comments on history (including any treatments, other losses)

Summary

Age of lamb at death (from necropsy observations and history)

<u>Stillborn</u> Pre-partum Parturient	<u>Born alive</u> Early postpartum (birth to 24 hours)	<u>Born alive</u> Late postpartum (24 to 48 hours)	<u>Born alive</u> Neonatal (2 to 30 days)
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Diagnosis

Recommendations

Necropsy Findings

Indicate relevant findings in appropriate box with a check mark.

External appearance

- meconium stained
 - wool coat not cleaned
 - foot pads worn (walked)
 - congenital abnormalities
 - perineal staining (diarrhea)
- Other observations:

Subcutaneous appearance

- edema generalized
 - edema localized (e.g. head)
 - petechial haemorrhages of limbs
 - dehydration
 - enlarged thyroid glands (goiter)
- Other observations:

Umbilicus

- Pointed with clot adhered
 - Pointed with clot
 - Blunt – no clot
 - Omphalophlebitis
- Other observations:

Fat (epicardial/renal)

- present
 - partially metabolized
 - fully metabolized (absent)
- Other observations:

Intestines

- empty
 - normal
 - milk fat in mesenteric lymphatics
 - diarrhea
- Other observations:

Lungs

- inflated
 - partially inflated
 - atelectic
 - aspiration
 - pneumonia
- Other observations:

Abomasum

- empty
 - milk/colostrum
 - solid feed
 - foreign debris
- Other observations:

Other

- CNS:
- Evidence of trauma?
- Pleural/peritoneal cavity:
- Evidence of trauma?
- Musculoskeletal:
- Kidneys:
- Adrenal glands:
- Joints (joint ill?):
- Other observations:

Summary of relevant findings