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Oxford Down Flock Record Sheets

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METHOD OF KEEPING AN OXFORD DOWN FLOCK RECORD

There are five different types of sheet, as listed below. It is suggested that appropriate numbers of sheets FR2-FR5 are printed and filed in an A4 ring folder.

- FR2 - Individual Ewe Lambing Record
- FR3 - Annual Summary Record of Lambs
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Individual Ewe Lambing Record

One of these sheets should be allocated to each breeding ewe in the flock. This sheet will remain with each ewe throughout its breeding life. Details of the ewe itself are filled in at the top (registered number, earmark, sire, dam etc). Below this the details of the ewe's lambs are filled in for each year she lambs. There is space provided for six lamb crops, with up to three lambs in each crop. If a ewe goes beyond six crops a second sheet would be allocated to her. There are four columns provided for lamb weights and typically these might be: birthweight, 8 week weight, 12 week weight, 21 week weight.

Annual Summary Record of Lambs

This sheet is intended as a summary of the details of all the lambs born in any one lamb crop, which have either been sold for breeding or have been retained in the flock. Lambs which have been sold for slaughter do not need to be listed. There is space provided to record the details of ten lambs on this sheet.

Register of Stud Rams

This sheet is used as a summary of which rams were used on the flock each year. Space is provided for general comments on how each ram has performed or for general comments on its progeny.

Annual Register of Ewes and Service Record

After the flock has been drafted in the late summer/early autumn, this sheet is used to record the ear numbers and registered numbers of all the ewes which have been retained in the breeding ewe flock and which are intended to be put to the ram. As tupping progresses note the name of the ram which has served each ewe and the date on which each ewe was served. The expected lambing date can then be looked up in the breeder's lambing table and noted on the sheet. This sheet shows at a glance which ewes are in the flock and when they are due to lamb. It is also useful when completing the Individual Ewe Lambing Record sheets once the ewes have lambed.

Breeder's Table

This table gives an approximate guide to when a ewe will lamb, given a particular service date.

Examples

Following these instructions are examples of the first four types of sheet showing how they should be completed

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INDIVIDUAL EWE LAMBING RECORD – ANNUAL DETAILS			
REGISTERED NO	120435	s. Eastfield President (18750)	COMMENTS ON EWE Very correct ewe Good breed type
DATE OF BIRTH	24 Jan 15	d. 119111 1608/12/00501	
ODSBA ID	1608/15/00764	OFFICIAL ID UK320175 00764	

YEAR	S T Tr	M F	ID OF LAMBS	LAMB BIRTH DATE	SIRE OF LAMBS	LAMB WEIGHTS (kg)				COMMENTS ON LAMBS: SOLD (S), RETAINED (R), DIED (D), SLAUGHTERED (SL)		COMMENTS ON EWE: LAMBING/MILKING/ HEALTH/TREATMENT
						AGE Birth	AGE 8wk	AGE 12wk	AGE 21wk			
17	T	M	17/00850	19-Jan	Bridgestone Powerhouse (18880)	3.5				S	Reg as Denhead Golden Boy	Had to be assisted with tup lamb. Milked very well
	T	F	17/00851			3.2				R	1st prize at Highland 2017	
18	S	F	18/00912	02-Feb	Ribwood Style (18632)	3.6				S	Sound breeding female	Only milking on one teat
19	T	M	19/00985	5-Jan	Moorpark Glory (18779)	3.7				S	£460 Kelso to Cornwall	No assistance
	T	M	19/00986			3.3				SI		

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YEAR	2019	ANNUAL SUMMARY RECORD OF OXFORD DOWN LAMBS RETAINED IN FLOCK OR SOLD FOR BREEDING				
EARMARK	SEX & BIRTH TYPE	REGISTERED NAME AND/ OR NUMBER	SIRE'S NAME AND REGISTERED NUMBER	DAM'S REGISTERED NUMBER	SIRE OF DAM (NAME & REGISTERED NUMBER)	COMMENTS/ SOLD (S) OR RETAINED (R)
1608/19/ 00990	M S	Denhead Forever (18902)	Bridgestone Orraman (18597)	118987	Nawton Major (17932)	R Stock ram for 2014 season. Very correct.
1608/19/ 00992	F T	121893	Bridgestone Orraman (18597)	118980	Lochee Again (17634)	S Worcester 480gns to Harwood Bros, Oxon. Tight skinned tup.
1608/19/ 00993	M T	NA	Bridgestone Orraman (18597)	118980	Lochee Again (17634)	S Kelso £200 for crossing (Morgan, Sunnyside, Reston).
1608/19/ 00994	F S	121894	Duntarvie Ploughboy (18682)	117765	Pirnie Border Riever (17800)	R Grand dam 1608/11/00493 was Highland champion 2012.
1608/19/ 00996	F T	121895	Denhead Hame's Best (18659)	117783	Duntarvie Lowlander (18291)	R From flock's best family (1608/13/00520).

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REGISTER OF OXFORD DOWN STUD RAMS USED ON FLOCK

YEAR	REGISTERED NAME	REGISTERED NUMBER	EARMARK	COMMENTS ON RAM
2017	Denhead Glory	(18459)	1608/14/00320	Left very good females.
2017	Bridgestone Boy	(18391)	1819/14/00120	Prepotent sire of tups.
2017	Eastfield Kelsoman	(18555)	1712/16/01099	Sired three excellent tup lambs.
2017	Preston Truetype	(18556)	1395/17/00850	Lambs stand very well on their legs.
2018	Denhead Glory	(18459)	1608/14/00320	Another crop of good ewes.
2018	Preston Truetype	(18556)	1395/17/00850	Used on Denhead Glory daughters.
2018	Southolme Champion	(18602)	1571/17/00229	Leaving good backends and tight skins.
2018	Lochee Special Blend	(18601)	1532/16/00115	Used lightly. Lambs look promising.

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Flock Record Sheets

for the

_____ **Flock**

of

Registered Pedigree

Oxford Down Sheep

Flock No _____

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INDIVIDUAL EWE LAMBING RECORD – ANNUAL DETAILS		
REGISTERED NO	s.	COMMENTS ON EWE
DATE OF BIRTH	d.	
ODSBA ID	OFFICIAL ID	

YEAR	S T Tr	M F	ID OF LAMBS	LAMB BIRTH DATE	SIRE OF LAMBS	LAMB WEIGHTS (kg)				COMMENTS ON LAMBS: SOLD (S), RETAINED (R), DIED (D), SLAUGHTERED (SL)	COMMENTS ON EWE: LAMBING/MILKING/ HEALTH/TREATMENT
						AGE	AGE	AGE	AGE		

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EARMARK	SEX & BIRTH TYPE	REGISTERED NAME AND/ OR NUMBER	SIRE'S NAME AND REGISTERED NUMBER	DAM'S REGISTERED NUMBER	SIRE OF DAM (NAME & REGISTERED NUMBER)	COMMENTS/ SOLD (S) OR RETAINED (R)

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BREEDER'S TABLE

(Normal gestation period 5 months or 20-21 weeks or 140-147 days)

Tupping	Lambing	Tupping	Lambing	Tupping	Lambing	Tupping	Lambing	Tupping	Lambing	Tupping	Lambing
01-Jul	25-Nov	01-Aug	26-Dec	01-Sep	26-Jan	01-Oct	25-Feb	01-Nov	28-Mar	01-Dec	27-Apr
02-Jul	26-Nov	02-Aug	27-Dec	02-Sep	27-Jan	02-Oct	26-Feb	02-Nov	29-Mar	02-Dec	28-Apr
03-Jul	27-Nov	03-Aug	28-Dec	03-Sep	28-Jan	03-Oct	27-Feb	03-Nov	30-Mar	03-Dec	29-Apr
04-Jul	28-Nov	04-Aug	29-Dec	04-Sep	29-Jan	04-Oct	28-Feb	04-Nov	31-Mar	04-Dec	30-Apr
05-Jul	29-Nov	05-Aug	30-Dec	05-Sep	30-Jan	05-Oct	01-Mar	05-Nov	01-Apr	05-Dec	01-May
06-Jul	30-Nov	06-Aug	31-Dec	06-Sep	31-Jan	06-Oct	02-Mar	06-Nov	02-Apr	06-Dec	02-May
07-Jul	01-Dec	07-Aug	01-Jan	07-Sep	01-Feb	07-Oct	03-Mar	07-Nov	03-Apr	07-Dec	03-May
08-Jul	02-Dec	08-Aug	02-Jan	08-Sep	02-Feb	08-Oct	04-Mar	08-Nov	04-Apr	08-Dec	04-May
09-Jul	03-Dec	09-Aug	03-Jan	09-Sep	03-Feb	09-Oct	05-Mar	09-Nov	05-Apr	09-Dec	05-May
10-Jul	04-Dec	10-Aug	04-Jan	10-Sep	04-Feb	10-Oct	06-Mar	10-Nov	06-Apr	10-Dec	06-May
11-Jul	05-Dec	11-Aug	05-Jan	11-Sep	05-Feb	11-Oct	07-Mar	11-Nov	07-Apr	11-Dec	07-May
12-Jul	06-Dec	12-Aug	06-Jan	12-Sep	06-Feb	12-Oct	08-Mar	12-Nov	08-Apr	12-Dec	08-May
13-Jul	07-Dec	13-Aug	07-Jan	13-Sep	07-Feb	13-Oct	09-Mar	13-Nov	09-Apr	13-Dec	09-May
14-Jul	08-Dec	14-Aug	08-Jan	14-Sep	08-Feb	14-Oct	10-Mar	14-Nov	10-Apr	14-Dec	10-May
15-Jul	09-Dec	15-Aug	09-Jan	15-Sep	09-Feb	15-Oct	11-Mar	15-Nov	11-Apr	15-Dec	11-May
16-Jul	10-Dec	16-Aug	10-Jan	16-Sep	10-Feb	16-Oct	12-Mar	16-Nov	12-Apr	16-Dec	12-May
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19-Jul	13-Dec	19-Aug	13-Jan	19-Sep	13-Feb	19-Oct	15-Mar	19-Nov	15-Apr	19-Dec	15-May
20-Jul	14-Dec	20-Aug	14-Jan	20-Sep	14-Feb	20-Oct	16-Mar	20-Nov	16-Apr	20-Dec	16-May
21-Jul	15-Dec	21-Aug	15-Jan	21-Sep	15-Feb	21-Oct	17-Mar	21-Nov	17-Apr	21-Dec	17-May
22-Jul	16-Dec	22-Aug	16-Jan	22-Sep	16-Feb	22-Oct	18-Mar	22-Nov	18-Apr	22-Dec	18-May
23-Jul	17-Dec	23-Aug	17-Jan	23-Sep	17-Feb	23-Oct	19-Mar	23-Nov	19-Apr	23-Dec	19-May
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27-Jul	21-Dec	27-Aug	21-Jan	27-Sep	21-Feb	27-Oct	23-Mar	27-Nov	23-Apr	27-Dec	23-May
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