

NZFAP Standard 4.3.1 Animal Health Plan

Elements that should be included in a health plan include:

- Nutrition monitoring** e.g. use of a Body Condition Score (BCS)

Pre-birth
 - Monitor metabolic risk factors (milk fever, sleepy sickness, etc)
 - Pasture cover/stocking levels adequate
 - Lambing management provisions in place

Birth
 - Monitor ‘bearings’
 - Provide lambing interventions as necessary

Winter shearing
 - Management provisions for winter shearing
 - Residual wool cover, post shearing feed and shelter, etc.’

Surgical
 - Consistent with industry codes
 - Trained staff
 - Overview by veterinary advisor
- Drenching**
 - Follow industry best practice
 - Use appropriate drench
 - Adhere to manufacturer’s instructions
 - Use clean equipment
 - Do not under-drench

Sick animals
 - Apply compassionate methods at all times
 - Animal welfare first consideration
 - Timely actions/minimise delays
 - Medication consistent with veterinary advice/withholding periods

Biosecurity
 - Maintain appropriate farm controls
 - Be alert for contagious and infectious diseases

Mortality Records
 - Any mitigation action following abnormally high death rates

Farm name:					
Date of review:					
Key farm staff:					
Name of vet:					
Contact number:					
Dog treatment regime:					
Stock class/ species					
January					

Stock class/ species					
February					
March					
April					
May					
June					

Animal Health Plan (continued)

Stock Class/ Species					
July					

August					
September					
October					
November					
December					