Colostrum Management for Small Ruminants

A guide to making sure every newborn lamb or kid gets enough good colostrum. Use it during lambing or kidding to plan feeding and storage.

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1. Watch each newborn nurse soon after birth
2. Check the dam's udder
3. Hand feed if the newborn cannot nurse
4. Use clean tools and bottles
5. Store spare colostrum safely
6. Record who got what
7. Follow veterinary advice on timing and amount
8. Watch newborns closely over the next days

YOUR NOTES

TIP Ask your veterinarian for amounts and timing, and record every newborn that needed help.

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