Copper Deficiency Management

A guide to recognizing and managing possible copper problems in sheep and goats. Use it to organize records before talking to your veterinarian. Follow the steps in order and keep the guide handy with your other farm papers.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Note herd signs seen
2. Record breed and age affected
3. Review feeds and minerals offered
4. Check labels for species suitability
5. Ask your veterinarian about testing
6. Record test results
7. Make changes only on advice
8. Recheck animals and record results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Never add copper without veterinary advice, since sheep are very sensitive and too much can be dangerous.