Small Ruminants (Sheep & Goats) | CHECKLIST

# Sheep Biosecurity Checklist

A checklist for keeping disease out of the flock. Use it for farm routines covering new animals, visitors, equipment and shared pastures. Check each item in turn and keep the completed page with your other farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

| ITEM | OK | FIX | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|
| Separate area ready for new animals | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Health history requested from sellers | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Visitor footwear and clothing rules posted | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Shared equipment cleaned between groups | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Fences and gates secure against neighbor stock | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Sick animals handled last | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Dead animal removal plan in place | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |
| Veterinarian contact posted | ☐ | ☐ | ☐ |

**NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED**

**TIP** Walk the list each season and after any outbreak, and update it with advice from your veterinarian.