Small Ruminants (Sheep & Goats) | CHECKLIST

Sheep Loading Checklist

A checklist for loading sheep onto a trailer or truck. Use it before every trip to reduce stress, injury and delays. Check each item in turn and keep the completed page with your other farm records.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

ITEM	OK	FIX	N/A
Trailer clean and in good repair	☐	☐	☐
Floor safe and bedded as needed	☐	☐	☐
Ramp or dock secure	☐	☐	☐
Animals fit to travel	☐	☐	☐
Group sizes sorted before loading	☐	☐	☐
Paperwork and ID ready	☐	☐	☐
Water and feed plan made	☐	☐	☐
Handlers briefed on the plan	☐	☐	☐

NOTES / REPAIRS NEEDED

TIP Load calmly and slowly and keep trailer inspection records, since rushed loading is a leading cause of injury.