

Appendix 1 – Monthly management reminders

The following monthly management reminders can be found in this appendix:

- autumn lambing Merino ewes joined to Border Leicester rams
- a spring lambing wool-producing flock
- winter lambing crossbred ewes joined to terminal sires.

These reminders are preceded by general monthly management reminders that are relevant to all sheep enterprises.

General monthly management reminders on sheep property

January

Pastures

Plan fertiliser application for the year.

General

Maintain flock quarantine: sheep of unknown disease status may introduce footrot, drench resistant worms, ovine Johne's disease or lice.

Assess stock at least weekly.

Check water regularly.

Farm maintenance, including:

- farm machinery
- land and improvements
- infrastructure.

February

Pastures

Order and apply fertiliser before the autumn break.

Manage pastures and avoid overgrazing – destock pasture once ground cover falls below 80% (20% bare ground).

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