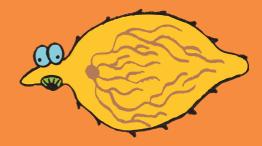


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Be prepared! Risk of sheep disease, especially in sheep

### **Spring**



### Prevent pasture contamination

- Test sheep and cattle using faecal egg counts
- Treat for adult parasites
- Use products containing oxyclozanide, albendazole, nitroxynil, clorsulon

#### **Summer**



## Test for resistance Don't buy in resistance

- Test adult sheep using the composite faecal egg count reduction test
- Quarantine, test and treat bought in cattle and sheep (including tups)

#### **Autumn**



# Avoid wet pasture Test and treat for juvenile fluke

- Test first season grazing calves and lambs using blood tests
- Test adult stock using faecal egg counts or copro-antigen test
- Treat for juvenile fluke.
   Use products containing triclabendazole (know your resistance status) or closantel

#### Winter



## Housing, test before treating

- Test using faecal egg count or copro-antigen test after housing.
- Treat for late immature and adult fluke
- Use products containing closantel or nitroxynil





