

Raising Lambs Artificially

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Colostrum

- Mothers
- Pooled from Within Flock
- Pooled from Outside Flock
- Cow colostrum (use 30% more)
- Any combination of above
- Artificial colostrum



ONE OUNCE PER POUND
IN FIRST 12 HOURS

NEXT Three Feedings

THREE OUNCES PER POUND

Spread over first 24 hours



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Presence of colostrum in the gut of the lamb increases its ability to recognize its mother & thus improve bonding.



INCREASED CORN INTAKE THE LAST WEEK OF GESTATION WILL RAISE COLOSTRUM PRODUCTION



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WHICH LAMB???????

TWINS – BIGGEST

TRIPLETS – BIGGEST

QUADS - SMALLEST

Remove Lamb
2 to 6 hours
after birth!!!



60 OR 140 CC

**TUBING
ONCE YOU DO IT!
JUST LIKE RIDING
A BICYCLE YOU NEVER
FORGET!**

**DO NOT TUBE
A COLD LAMB**

HOW DO I TELL IF THE LAMB IS COLD?

Temperature in the mouth

Movement & Activity

Back arced & head down

Lamb Hilton



LAMB PEN

BEST 60F
above 35F

Well-ventilated
Draft-free



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PEN SIZE

6 X 6

MAX 3 PER PEN

AGE DIFFERENCE

Milk Replacer
For Lambs Only !!
Fat globules must be
homogenized

Merricks Super Lamb

Sav-a-lamb

Manna Pro

Land-o-Lakes

Pipestone

Homemade Lamb Milk Replacer

2qt whole (vit D) milk

$\frac{1}{4}$ cup whipping cream

1 egg

Milk Replacer

MIXING DIRECTIONS ARE ON THE BAG

SANITATION

1 ML OF 37%

Formaldehyde per liter of milk replacer

Limit Feeding (Bottle)

2 - 3 times a day

LABOR & TIME



FREE CHOICE FEEDING

Continuous Supply of Milk

ROOM TEMPERATURE

Stronger Nipple

Out-of-Milk Event

Removing OLDER Lambs

(4 to 10 days old)

adjustment to the different nipple
is the hard part of this decision

ENTEROTOXAEMIA

Clostridia Perfringens type D
vaccinate ewes 2X before lambing
AR Lambs vaccinated at 4-6 weeks

Water

Limited first two weeks

Free choice

Non-nipple source

Creep Feed
mini pellets
meal or crumble
amount 10 % body weight

NO WAY

NO HAY

WEANING

min 35 days of age

ABRUPT

adjustment period

co-mingle into larger pen

Remember to use your Senses

Eyes Look for changes!

Ears Listen for new sounds!

Nose Different smell?

Mouth salt, CO₂,

Touch Do you feel hot/cold?

