



**MH MASSEY
HARPERS
COUNTRY STORES**

LAMBING GUIDE

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WHY CHOOSE MASSEY HARPERS?

Massey Harpers is the country store born from the heart of Massey Feeds and Harpers Feeds.

Massey Harpers is a country and agricultural supply store, offering nationwide delivery, with our store and yard located on Holsworthy Industrial Estate, Devon.

Offering high quality, durable stock for farming businesses to rely on, coupled with knowledgeable and fully trained staff members, Massey Harpers are the leading farming retailer that puts farmers at the heart of everything we do.

For more information please contact our office on 01409 259 600.



Book to Account Online

If you have a farm account with Harpers Feeds or Massey Feeds, you can book your website orders to your account. Sign up to your online account by scanning the QR code and completing our form.

DELIVERIES

LOCAL DELIVERIES - We offer a local delivery service, using our own fleet of lorries. This is available for delivery locations in Devon, Dorset, Cornwall and Somerset. For select postcodes only: EX, PL, TA, TQ, TR. For BS, DT and BA shipping price on application. Free local delivery when spending £300 ex VAT.

NATIONAL DELIVERIES - UK mainland delivery on all orders.





PRE LAMBING PRODUCTS

**Pallet
Rate
Available**

AGRIMIN SMARTRACE BOLUS

Sustained-release bolus containing iodine, cobalt, and selenium, specifically designed for adult sheep, gimmers, and hogs with a liveweight over 40kg.



HEPTAVAC

An aid to in the control of lamb dysentery and other disorders.



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PRE LAMBING BUCKETS

Mineral, vitamin and trace element buckets for lamb and ewes to help optimise the lambing process and immunity in the lamb.



PROLAPSE HARNESS

Fully adjustable harness made with Super blue webbing.



FARMSENSE TRACE ELEMENT DRENCH



BATTLES TWIN LAMB DRENCH

Fast-acting, energy rich drench to protect against Twin Lamb Disease



COMPOUND FEEDING GUIDE

WEEKS BEFORE LAMBING					
TRIPLETS	8 wks	6 wks	4 wks	2 wks	1 wk
Ad lib silage -9 MJ/KG	0.35	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2
Ad lib silage -10 MJ/KG	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
Ad lib silage -10.5 MJ/KG	0.25	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0
Ad lib silage -11 MJ/KG	0.25	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8
Hay -9 MJ/KG	0.25	0.5	0.7	1.0	1.2

WEEKS BEFORE LAMBING					
TWINS	8 wks	6 wks	4 wks	2 wks	1 wk
Ad lib silage -9 MJ/KG	0.25	0.4	0.6	0.9	1.0
Ad lib silage -10 MJ/KG	0.2	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.8
Ad lib silage -10.5 MJ/KG	0.10	0.25	0.45	0.6	0.7
Ad lib silage -11 MJ/KG	0.0	0.25	0.45	0.6	0.6
Hay -9 MJ/KG	0.2	0.35	0.5	0.8	0.9

WEEKS BEFORE LAMBING					
SINGLES	8 wks	6 wks	4 wks	2 wks	1 wk
Ad lib silage -9 MJ/KG	0.1	0.2	0.35	0.5	0.6
Ad lib silage -10 MJ/KG	0.0	0.15	0.3	0.45	0.55
Ad lib silage -10.5 MJ/KG	0.0	0.1	0.25	0.45	0.5
Ad lib silage -11 MJ/KG	0.0	0.0	0.25	0.45	0.45
Hay -9 MJ/KG	0.1	0.2	0.35	0.5	0.5

*Remember: do not feed more than 0.5kg compound per feed
Based on a 70kg lowland ewe. Thin ewes may require extra feeding.



FEEDING YOUR EWES

Feeding in lamb ewes is crucial for a successful lambing for both ewes and newborn lambs. It requires increasing the energy and protein of their diet, especially in the last 6-8 weeks of pregnancy when lambs do the majority of their growth.

Ewes need a consistent supply of good quality forage, supplemented with the correct concentration tailored to the number of lambs she is carrying to meet her protein and energy requirements, supporting colostrum quality and quantity, lamb birth weights and lamb vigour.

Here are our most popular ewe rations to feed in the lead up to lambing.

HARPERS 19% PRE LAMBER NUTS (INCL LIFELINE)



HARPERS 19% INTENSIVE EWE NUTS



HARPERS 18% SUPER EWE NUTS



Speak to your Feed Specialist for details for further information.



COLOSTRUM & MILK POWDERS

Colostrum is essential for new born lambs as it provides antibodies for passive immunity. Lambs are born without antibodies to protect them therefore getting colostrum into the lambs as soon as possible and within 24 hours of life is crucial. Colostrum also contains energy and nutrients to maintain body temperature and aid lamb growth. Lambs unable to suckle their mothers, should be fed a milk powder. Lamlac is the UK's number one brand of milk powder.

MIXING LAMLAC MILK REPLACER

To make up one litre of milk formula to the correct concentration, mix 200g of Lamlac with 800ml of water. Do not add 200g to a full litre of water as this will create 1.2 litres overall, which will dilute the concentration.

Mix with water that has a temperature of below 45°C, otherwise you will damage the milk proteins, essential for lamb development.

At between one and three days of age, a lamb requires one litre of Lamlac, split across four or five separate feeds. When bottle feeding, at between four and seven days of age, a lamb requires one litre of Lamlac, but only split over four feeds. From days eight to 35, a lamb requires one and a half litres of Lamlac, split over four separate feeds initially - reducing to two feeds a day until weaning.

SCCL LAMB AND KID COLOSTRUM 1.5KG



MASSEY HARPERS LAMB COLOSTRUM



VOLAC LAMLAC



GIVE YOUR LAMBS THE BEST START IN LIFE



Make sure the lamb can be identified with its mother and is well bonded



Check the lamb is dry



Treat the navel cord with iodine within 15 minutes of birth



Check the lamb has suckled and ingested sufficient colostrum



Check the ewe has an adequate milk supply



Avoid unnecessary interference



Ensure good hygiene at all times

LAMB SURVIVAL RATES

The ability to survive depends on the response of the lamb to the environment it is born in.

Lambs are born wet, often in cold, wet conditions and with limited energy reserves. High energy levels are needed to maintain body temperature, and these must be supplied by efficient metabolism of their brown fat (BAT) and by the ability of the lamb to stand and suckle to obtain milk.

Lambs that do not feed within the first few hours of birth will soon run out of energy reserves to keep them warm, and will die rapidly if there is no intervention; no matter what environment they are born into.





LAMBING IN THE SHED

It's important to thoroughly clean and disinfect sheds and barns at least two weeks prior to lambing.

Plenty of clean, dry bedding should be provided and topped up at regular intervals to reduce the occurrence and spread of lameness and other infections such as watery mouth and coccidiosis.

Giving ewes adequate space is important to prevent stress and the spread of disease. We recommend 1.2m² – 1.4m² trough space and 45cm for the average 70kg ewe.

Having good lighting will prevent the need for stirring up the flock in order to make your checks, so be sure to update your lighting system or replace any bulbs.

MICRO DRINK BOWL VALVE



STOCKMAX LARGE PINE SHAVINGS 18KG



CUBICLE LIME



LAMBING IN THE SHED

HEAT LAMBS



HURDLES



SHEEP BARRIER



**DOUBLE RESERVE
FAST FILL**



**HOOK OVER
TROUGH**



**STANDARD SHEEP
TROUGH 9FT**



HYGIENE & LAMBING EQUIPMENT

KILCO VIROPHOR

For surfaces and foot dip applications. Full DEFRA, DARDNI and Dept of Agri ROI approval.



KILCO CYCLEX

Proven to combat coccysts causing coccidiosis and cryptosporidiosis.



NITRILE LONGCUFF POWDER FREE GLOVES

Thick, powder-free gloves provide reliable protection and are ideal for tasks that require added durability and resistance.



VETERINARY AI GLOVES

Suitable for both veterinarians and farmers, providing reliable protection and dexterity during delicate procedures.



BATTLES 10 STRONG IODINE

Battles 10% Strong Iodine is a concentrated skin cleanser specially formulated for the management of livestock. It provides effective cleansing and disinfection properties, promoting healthy skin in animals.



LAMB ADAPTOR HURDLES

Reduces the workload during lambing season. Allowing you to take the adaptor to the sheep instead of the sheep to the adaptor.



AGRIHEALTH QUICKDRY SHEEP MARKER SPRAY

Perfect for quickly marking sheep of all ages. Available in 6 colours, 500ml.



CASTRATION RINGS

Made of durable rubber material, these rings are suitable for both procedures and ensure a safe and humane method of livestock management.





HYGIENE & LAMBING EQUIPMENT

LAMBING ROPE 2 LOOP

This 1.8m x 4mm rope is looped at each end for convenient use.



KILCO ENVIREX PLUS POWDER

Highly absorbent bedding powder. Contains virex in a base powder of minerals and essential oils.





LAMB MILK POWDER

VOLAC LAMB MILK POWDER

UK's No. 1 ewe milk replacer. Lamlac is a highly nutritious milk replacer for lambs. Suitable for all foster systems. Volac Lamlac is a smooth and creamy milk powder that helps with the binding quality of any base mix while still providing valuable vitamins and minerals.

Available in 10kg and 20kg bags.



LAMB BUCKET FEEDER 3 OR 5 TEAT



LAMB TEAT NON VAC

Durable teat for lambs, designed to be used with Agrihealth Non-Vac lamb bottle.

LAMB BOTTLE HOLDER

Holder for lamb bottles made by Kerbl. Can be hung on fences or pens. Accommodates 5 lamb bottles. Suitable for 450ml lamb bottles, which are plastic coated for longer lasting durability. Supplied without bottles.



FEEDING EQUIPMENT

LAMB FEEDER BOTTLE NON VAC

Lamb feeding plastics bottle complete with non-vacuum forming teat. Wide spout for easy filling and printed measurement scale. Max 450ml.



PROVIMI SHEPHERDESS COMPLETE LAMB FEEDER

A unique lamb milk feeder providing a simple system of delivering warm, fresh milk to lambs 24 hours a day.



SHEEP RING FEEDER

Made from durable galvanised steel this ring feeder is perfect for sheep and lambs. Comes in two parts and is easy to assemble.



HOOK OVER SHEEP HAYRACK

Can be hung over a wide variety of gate and fence types with reinforced hooks.



AGRIHEALTH LAMB REVIVER KIT

Made to easily dose colostrum and other liquids to small and weakened lambs.

Comes with 2 include catheters to aid with administration.

1 syringe and 2 catheters, colour: transparent.





LAMB HEALTH

AGRIHEALTH OBSTETRIC LUBE GEL

A blue veterinary non-drying lubricant for lambing, calving or obstetrical examination.

Available in 500ml bottles or 2.5 litre tubs.

Veterinarian approved solution.



OSMONDS ADOPTA LAMB

Contains a synergistic blend of natural micro-organisms and enzymes. Designed to make lamb fostering a smoother process.

500ml bottle



REHYDRATION GEL

Gel can be diluted with milk or water to make feeding easier on both the handler and the animal.

Squeeze 20ml out into the cap of the bottle. Mix with 1l of water or milk. Feed twice daily for 2 days.



LAMMAC JACKETS

Protect new born lambs from the cold and wet weather conditions with Lammacs. Made from polythene. Pack of 100 jackets.



LAMB HEALTH

DYCOXAN

An effective anticoccidial treatment containing Diclazuril. It is specifically formulated for cattle and sheep to prevent clinical signs of coccidiosis.

Available in 1l, 2.5l + 5l



AGRIMIN SMARTRACE LAMB BOLUS

Designed for ruminating lambs weighing over 25 kg, contains iodine, cobalt and selenium, essential trace elements for optimum growth rates.



FARMSENSE VELORON- 250ml

Veloron is ideal for weak or distressed newborn lambs, providing a rich source of energy that can help improve their chances of survival. It is also easy to administer.



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JFC LARGE MEDISAFE

The JFC Large Medi Safe is a spacious storage solution equipped with two aluminium shelves, providing three internal compartments for organised storage. It features a lockable door and can be wall-mounted if desired.



CONCENTRATE FEEDS

To support the development and transition to a forage and concentrate-based diet post weaning, providing a quality lamb starter from day one is crucial. Lambs should have access to fresh water, roughage (straw) and a good quality creep feed at all times. Lambs will begin to nibble on creep feed at seven to ten days of age. Offer small amounts of creep to begin with and increase as required, keeping it refreshed at least once a day to encourage intake.

Early concentrate intake supports robustness at weaning.



HARPERS LAMB START 2 FINISHER PELLETS

Very palatable 18% protein diet, highly effective in growing lambs. Offer ad-lib from 2 weeks of age.

HARPERS RAPID LAMB PELLETS

An 18% protein diet to optimise growth and condition. Contains yeast.





WEANING GUIDE

To wean lambs, ensure they are eating enough solid food (at least 0.25 kg/day for three days) and have sufficient rumen development, ideally around 10-12 weeks or 2.5 times their birth weight, before separating them from their mothers.

Wean abruptly to prevent bloat, and move the lambs to a pasture with plenty of clean, fresh water and suitable solid feed.

For successful weaning, lambs should be:

- ✓ A minimum of 2.5 times their birth weight (9-10kg)
- ✓ A minimum of 35 days old
- ✓ Consuming 250g of solid feed per day

LF200 FEED TROUGH 2.8M



WYDALE MINI PELLET FEEDER



LAMB CREEP SHELTER- 2400MM



Speak to your Feed Specialist for details for further information.



WORK WEAR



QUATRO WELLINGTON

High levels of comfort and reliability. Sizes 4-14.



STORMFORCE BIB & BRACE

Designed to protect you from wind and rain



STORMFORCE JACKET

Designed to protect you from wind and rain. Available in Men's and Ladies



BEKINA STEPLITE X SOFT

Work boot with its wide leg was specially developed for the agriculture sector. Sizes 4-14.



STORMFORCE OVERTROUSERS

Providing the ultimate wet weather gear. Available in Men's and Ladies.



WATERPROOF TROUSERS

Built with the no-sweat technology, keeping you dry on the inside and out.

ESSENTIAL CHECK LIST

PRE LAMBING

- ☐ disinfectant
- ☐ gloves
- ☐ lube gel
- ☐ lambing pens
- ☐ thermometer
- ☐ syringes
- ☐ hand sanitiser
- ☐ vaccines *and more*

POST LAMBING

- ☐ colostrum
- ☐ milk powder
- ☐ orph paste
- ☐ lammacs
- ☐ buckets
- ☐ feeding tubes
- ☐ marker sprays
- ☐ feeding bottles
- ☐ teats
- ☐ castration rings
- ☐ sterilisation equipment
- ☐ ewe2 feeder
- ☐ waterproof trousers
- ☐ wellington boots
- ☐ teats
- ☐ Harpers creep feed
- ☐ fresh clean straw
- ☐ Infra-red lamp *and more*

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