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PARASITE FORECAST FEBRUARY 2017

NADIS publishes a monthly Parasite Forecast for farmers and livestock keepers, based on detailed Met Office data. The Parasite Forecast outlines the parasitic challenges facing cattle and sheep in the different UK regions.



PARASITE FORECAST

In the February issue plan this season's control strategy

- Chronic liver fluke in cattle and sheep
- Worms in cattle and sheep particularly lambs and yearlings
- Lice and mites in cattle and sheep



WEBINAR

Watch the webinar for the February Parasite Forecast



Summary

The summary of the Parasite Forecast has been designed so it can be personalised with the practice details and printed for clients on a single A4 page



Important – advice on worming in the early peri parturient egg rise period – recommendations.....



Liver fluke control in sheep: Slaughterhouse liver condemnations indicate that fasciolosis is widespread and increasing in frequency....



Liver fluke control in cattle: Infection is more commonly encountered in beef cows grazing poor wet pasture....



Consider targeted parasite control throughout grazing season.....



Don't ignore the threat of lungworm.....



Prepare for sheep parasite control in the season ahead...

RELATED PARASITE DISEASES



Nematodirosis in sheep

A parasitic infection which causes profuse scour in lambs grazed on pasture in consecutive years.....



<http://www.nadis.org.uk/bulletins/pge-lungworm-in-cattle.aspx> PGE and lungworm in cattle

Present on many farms and can cause respiratory distress and coughing in young or previously unexposed cattle....



Gastrointestinal Nematode Infestations in Sheep

Perhaps the most important group of conditions limiting intensive sheep enterprises....



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