

# NADIS Animal Health Skills

## PARASITE FORECAST

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### PARASITE FORECAST MARCH 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 March issue plan this season's control strategy.

- Planning ahead for parasite control in sheep
- Worming ewes at lambing
- Reducing the Nematodirus risk
- Worm control in cattle



#### WEBINAR

Watch the webinar for the March 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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