



## WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO DIP SHEEP?

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Woolled sheep farmers face many challenges to maintain high production rates. External and internal parasites impacts negatively on production and causes mortalities.

External parasites include Ticks, especially on areas with extended hot periods, Red lice, that attacks above the skin and Sheep scab mites that attacks on the skin.

All the above cause great losses and are to be managed effectively through dipping, following the recommendations stipulated on the remedies that are used.

- Lice can be controlled by dipping twice at the intervals of eight days just before the 10<sup>th</sup> day.
- Ensure that all animals, even those who have just been born, are either dipped or injected.
- Lying fleeces need to be collected and burnt AND / OR
- Kraals need to be sprayed.
- Ticks can be controlled at 2 weeks interval.

Kutheni kuyimfuneko okokuba iigusha zethu sizidiphe (why is it necessary to dip our sheep?)

Njengamafama ashishina ngeegusha zoboya sijongene nemingeni ( challenges ) khonukuze sibenemveliso ephezulu nencomekayo kwimpahla esizifuyileyo.

kwimeko yezimungunya gazi kukho ezangaphandle ( external parasites ) nezangaphakathi ( internal parasites ) xa zizonke zibangela ilahleko kwimveliso dezibangele nokufa.

Kwizimungunya gazi zangaphandle sinamakhalane ( ticks ) ngokungakumbi kwiindawo ezinobushushu obuthatha ixesha elide, sibenentwala ebomvu (Red Louse ) ehlasela eboyeni ngaphezu kwesikhumba kwakunye nentwala yebhula ( sheep scab ) ehlasela incindi esikhumbeni.

Kwezizinambuzane ndizikhankanyileyo zonke zenza ilahleko yaye kufuneka zilawulekile ngokupheleleyo ngokuthi iimpahla ziditshwe ( dipping ) ngokupheleleyo kulandelwa imigomo ( recommendations) ebhalwe kumayeza okudipha ingaliwa lengxaki ngokupheleleyo ( effectively).

Xa sibulala intwala kufuneka siphinde kusukulwesibhozo 8<sup>th</sup> day zingapheleleyo ezilishumi ( before 10<sup>th</sup> day ) sakube ke siyibulele imtwala namantshontsha ayo.

Ukanti amakhalane ( ticks ) singawa diphela kwixesha leeveki ezimbini ( 2 weeks intervals .)

Xa sidiphela ezintwala asishiyi nto ekobobuhlanti nkqu itakane ekuse lizelwe kuba livelele kuyo emgqubeni.

Okuke akuthethi okokuba ayingebikho iintwala okokuba kukho uboya apho zoyamakhona ezigusha.

Mabuqokelelwe butshiswe uboya obubonakalayo ungade utshize kwangediphu neendawo ezikrokrelekayo.

xa senze njalo ke noko sakube sizamile.

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