A Survey of Farm Practices for Controlling Parasites in Sheep and Goats

Thank you for participating. We hope this survey will help determine how many farms are at risk and the management options that can help combat the parasite problems in sheep and goats

What livestock do you have?

- A. Goats
- B. Sheep
- C. Other ruminant livestock
- D. Both goats AND sheep
- E. Neither sheep nor goats

Number of BREEDING animals

- A. Less than 30
- B. 30-99
- C. 100-199
- D. 200 or more
- E. none

Who is grazing on your farm?

- A. Sheep only
- B. Goats only
- C. Sheep and Goats together
- D. Sheep and cattle, together
- E. Sheep and cattle, alternately

Production Practice – is your farm

- A. Lambing only in winter or spring?
- B. Lambing out of season?
- C. Using rotational grazing?
- D. Weaning lambs onto clean pasture or aftermath?
- E. Organic or transitioning to organic?
- F. Milking sheep or goats?

What animals do you graze?

- A. Adults only (yearlings and mature)
- B. Young stock only
- C. Adults and young stock
- D. Adults and young stock but NOT nursing young
- E. Do not graze any livestock

In 2013 grazing season, how many times did you deworm your ADULT stock?

- A. Did not deworm adults
- B. Dewormed once (1)
- C. Dewormed twice (2)
- D. Dewormed three times (3) or more
- E. Dewormed but don't remember how often

In 2013 grazing season, how many times did you deworm your lambs / kids (1st grazing season)?

- A. Did not deworm
- B. Dewormed once (1)
- C. Dewormed twice (2)
- D. Dewormed three times (3) or more
- E. Dewormed but don't remember how often

In 2013 grazing season, how did you deworm your ADULT stock? A. Did not deworm

- B. Dewormed everyone in the winter
- C. Dewormed everyone at turnout in the
- D. Dewormed but don't remember how
- E. Dewormed only those that showed symptoms

In 2013 grazing season, how did you deworm your lambs / kids (1st grazing season)? A. Did not deworm

- B. Dewormed everyone on a regular schedule (e.g. monthly)
- C. Dewormed everyone if any showed symptoms
- D. Dewormed only those that showed symptoms

In 2013 grazing season, how many times did you have fecals done?

- A. Did not have fecals done
- B. Fecals done once (1)
- C. Fecals done twice (2)
- D. Fecals done three times (3)
- E. Fecals done more than three (3) times

Do you suspect or know if you have Anthelmintic Resistance (AR) in your flock / herd?

- A. Don't know but suspect AR
- B. Know that AR is in flock /herd
- C. Know that AR is NOT in flock /herd
- D. Don't know
- E. What is AR?

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