CAN YOU AFFORD NOT TO VACCINATE AGAINST ENZOOTIC ABORTION?



Without vaccination, ANY farm could be vulnerable to enzootic abortion because of the way the disease spreads.

Just one abortion due to enzootic abortion is a wasted cost of...

- Getting the ewe in lamb
- Supporting that pregnancy (feed, scanning...)
- Cleaning up after abortion (labour, disinfectants...)
- Vet/disease investigation
- Carcass disposal
- Veterinary costs to treat the ewe
- Potential sale of lamb(s) or purchase of replacement

Estimated cost:

£85 PER ABORTION

Outbreak

- Multiply this by 30% of your lambing flock¹
- This is how much EAE could cost you in an outbreak

For a flock of 100 ewes:

£2,550 LOST

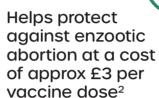
Ongoing low level disease

- Multiply this by 2% of your lambing flock
 - This is the minimum cost per year if you have circulating EAE
- Multiply this annual figure by 3 or 4
 - This is how much EAE could cost you over the full period of vaccination

For a flock of 100 ewes:

AT LEAST £510 LOST OVER 3 YEARS

Vaccination..



For a flock of 100 ewes:

~£300

to vaccinate the entire flock of the first year

Then the cost of vaccinating replacements at a rate of 25%:

~£75 PER YEAR

Vaccination also...

- Removes the worry and stress about the disease spreading
- Helps give you peace of mind

Enzootic abortion costs more than just lost lamb sales.

Vaccination makes financial sense

For a flock of 100 ewes:

Cost of 4 abortions

£340

Cost of vaccination

£300

Preventing just 4 abortions more than pays for vaccinating the whole flock.

References: 1. Mearns L. Abortion in sheep - Investigation and principal causes. In Practice (2007) 29, 40-46.

2. Average RRP of Chlamydia vaccines on Farmacy, May 2020.

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DON'T LET YOURSELF BE VULNERABLE.... VACCINATE AGAINST ENZOOTIC ABORTION

