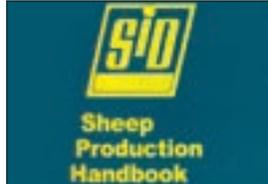


## Books and Manuals



### SHEEP PRODUCTION HANDBOOK

**DESCRIPTION:** A general handbook covering sheep basics including breeding, forages, handling, health, nutrition, predator control, wool and lists of State Extension Personnel. In paper form, sections become dated while basics will remain current. It is American centric with different requirements for climate, feed sources, cougars (US) versus coyotes (Canada). A good basic information tool among others for beginning producers – intermediate managers looking to expand and to become better managers would not be adequately served.

**Audience:** Novice to Experienced

**Format:** Handbook and CD

**Direct Link:** [http://www.sheepusa.org/Order\\_Materials](http://www.sheepusa.org/Order_Materials)

**Date:** 2000



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**SOURCE:** American Sheep Industry Association, 9785 Maroon Circle, Suite 360, Englewood, CO, US



### SUSTAINABLE WORM CONTROL STRATEGIES FOR SHEEP

**DESCRIPTION:** An excellent resource for managing internal parasites and dealing with increasing levels of resistance. Excellent bibliography. Some recommended products are not registered for use in Canada. A "should have".

**Audience:** Novice to Experienced

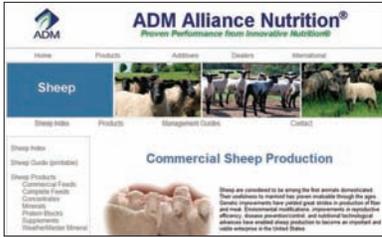
**Format:** PDF

**Direct Link:** [www.nationalsheep.org.uk](http://www.nationalsheep.org.uk)

**Date:** 2010

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**SOURCE:** ISBN:09547447-3-X, Context Publications, UK



## SHEEP PRODUCTION GUIDE

**DESCRIPTION:** A good 34-page guide with useful information as a general guide to plan an enterprise with. It draws heavily from other manuals such as the Handbook from the American Sheep Institute.

**Audience:** Novice+

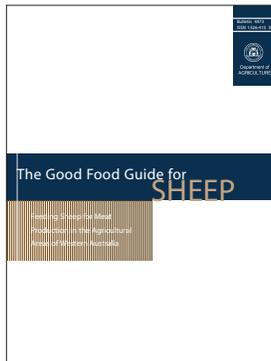
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**Date:** n/a

**SOURCE:** ADM Alliance Nutrition Quincy, Illinois, US ([www.admani.com](http://www.admani.com))

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## THE GOOD FOOD GUIDE FOR SHEEP

**DESCRIPTION:** Of general interest to Canadian producers but of limited use given differences in climates, approved seeds and production products. Already becoming dated.

**Audience:** Advanced

**Format:** PDF

**Direct Link:**

[http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported\\_assets/content/aap/sl/nut/bulletin4473.pdf](http://www.agric.wa.gov.au/objtwr/imported_assets/content/aap/sl/nut/bulletin4473.pdf)

**Date:** 2001

**SOURCE:** Bulletin 4473, ISSN 1326-415X,

Department of Agriculture, Meat and Dairy, Australia



## SHEEP: SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC PRODUCTION

**DESCRIPTION:** A 24-page, general booklet for organic sheep production. Although it includes topics such as alternative health management, the booklet is too abbreviated in length and content to be of much use other than as an overview of the principles for organic production.

**Audience:** n/a

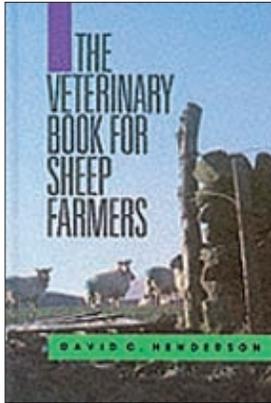
**Format:** Print and PDF

**Direct Link:** <https://attra.ncat.org/attra-pub/summaries/summary.php?pub=209>

**Date:** 2010

**SOURCE:** National Sustainable Agriculture Information Service,

National Center for Appropriate Technology (NCAT), US



## THE VETERINARY BOOK FOR SHEEP FARMERS

**DESCRIPTION:** This book though dated remains a key information resource for sheep farmers at all levels. Some of the more recent advances in sheep genomics are missing but there are few if any resources with pictures and descriptions that can match this volume as an aid in diagnosing and solving everyday and complicated on-farm problems.

**Audience:** Novice to Advanced

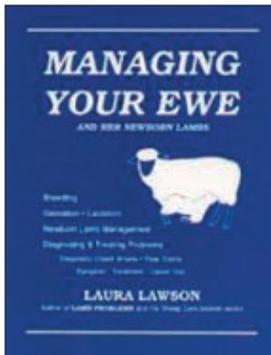
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 1990

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**SOURCE:** ISBN 0-85236-189-0, Henderson, David C, The Farm Press, Ipswich, UK



## MANAGING YOUR EWE

**DESCRIPTION:** 382-pages of advice for the novice and intermediate sheep producer. Topics include nutrition, housing and equipment. It takes the producer through a number of aspects for managing breeding, lambing through weaning. Some of it is getting dated now.

**Audience:** Novice to Intermediate

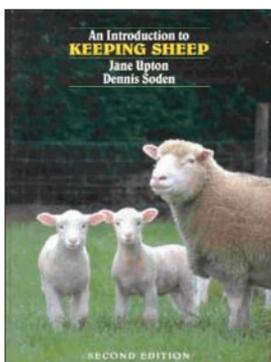
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** <http://www.sheepbooks.com/MYE.html>

**Date:** 1997

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**SOURCE:** ISBN-13: 9780963392312 Lawson, Laura, LDF Publications, VA, US



## AN INTRODUCTION TO KEEPING SHEEP

**DESCRIPTION:** Much acclaimed by those who are learning to manage their newly acquired flock by working with them as they go. A little UK centric in terms of feed requirements and UK regulations.

**Audience:** Novice

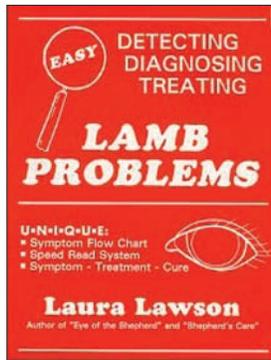
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**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** ISBN-10: 0954255526, Upton, Jane & Soden, Dennis, Goodlife Press, UK



## LAMB PROBLEMS

**DESCRIPTION:** Much acclaimed by those who are learning to manage their newly acquired flock by working with them as they go.

**Audience:** Novice

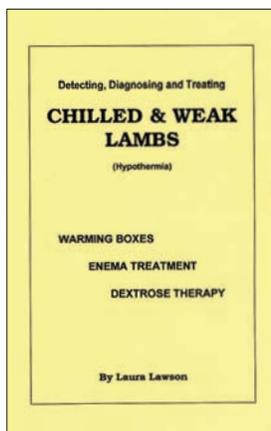
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**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2003

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**SOURCE:** ISBN-10: 0963392301, Lawson, Laura, LDF Publications, VA, US



## CHILLED & WEAK LAMBS

**DESCRIPTION:** Much acclaimed by novice producers learning their craft by working with their flock.

**Audience:** Novice

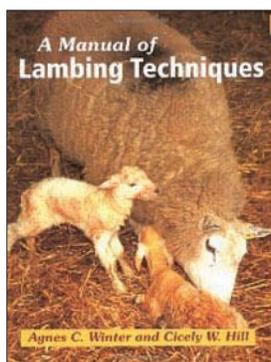
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** <http://www.sheepbooks.com/Lawson-Booklets.html>

**Date:** 2005

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**SOURCE:** Lawson, Laura, LDF Publications, VA, US



## A MANUAL OF LAMBING TECHNIQUES

**DESCRIPTION:** Agnes Winter is an internationally renowned sheep veterinarian known for her ability to communicate directly with farmers. This is a well-regarded basic manual and guide for understanding the birthing process and solutions to potential and emergency situations.

**Audience:** Novice

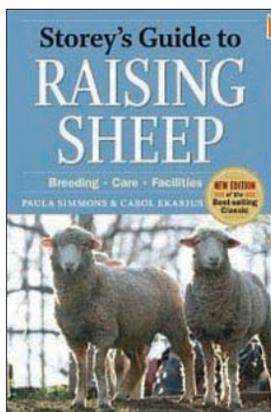
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2001

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**SOURCE:** ISBN-10: 1861265743, Agnes Winter, Cicely Hill, UK



## STOREY'S GUIDE TO RAISING SHEEP

**DESCRIPTION:** 400 pages of sound information. The information tends to be directed to small and medium-sized flocks and moderately hybridized systems but contains sound information for all.

**Audience:** Novice+

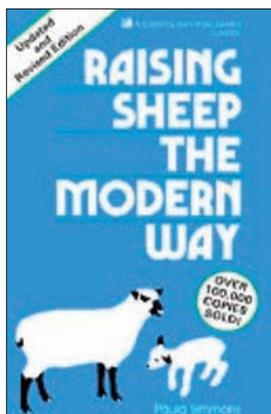
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2001

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**SOURCE:** ISBN: 1580172628, Paula Simmons, Story Publications Ltd., UK



## RAISING SHEEP THE MODERN WAY – UPDATED

**DESCRIPTION:** This is the updated and revised version of the same title that was used as the bible for the back to the land movement and the resurgence of the sheep industry in the 1970s. It generally lacks information for the large flock manager and the more experience producer, but it remains a sound guide for novice and journeyman lamb producers.

**Audience:** Novice+

**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** ISBN: 0 88266 093 4, Paula Simmons, Workman Publications Co., US



## A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO PROFITABLE SHEEP PRODUCTION

**DESCRIPTION:** Similar in content and style to the other "practical guides" on the subject. At 121 pages, it is less of an authoritative and useful resource.

**Audience:** Novice+

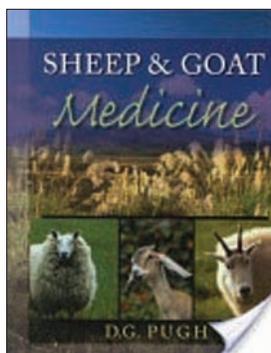
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 1997

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**SOURCE:** ISBN: 0 96813 640 0, Marion Smart, Meg Smart, Aspen Hills Enterprise, UK



## SHEEP AND GOAT MEDICINE

**DESCRIPTION:** Designed and written for veterinarians, this book is not as useful to farmers as is Henderson's *Veterinary Book for Sheep Farmers*. It is 468 pages, but sometimes treats small ruminants as one species.

**Audience:** Practicing vets

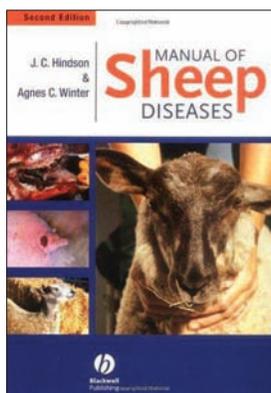
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** David Pugh, Elsevier Health Sciences, UK



## MANUAL OF SHEEP DISEASES, 2ND EDITION

**DESCRIPTION:** This book is revised and updated from a volume specifically written for veterinarians and published at least a decade before. While more accessible to farmers now, it is perhaps now less useful for both of its intended audiences.

**Audience:** Vets and farmers

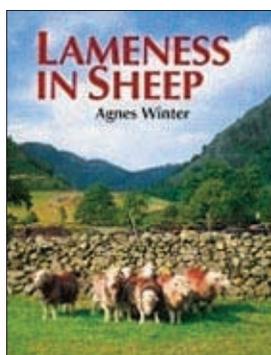
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**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** ISBN: 978-0-682-05999-7, J Hindson, Agnes Winter, Wiley-Blackwell, UK



## LAMENESS IN SHEEP

**DESCRIPTION:** This is a valuable resource for all sheep producers to understand, prevent and treat lameness in sheep caused by injury, hoof growth and disease.

**Audience:** Novice to Advanced

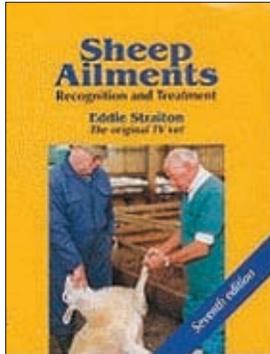
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**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** Agnes Winter, Crowood Press, Wiltshire, UK



## SHEEP AILMENTS; RECOGNITION & TREATMENT

**DESCRIPTION:** Recognizing whether a sheep is ill or not and if it is not well, if veterinary treatment is necessary is a challenge for new producers. This volume will help the new producer with both situations.

**Audience:** Novice to Advanced

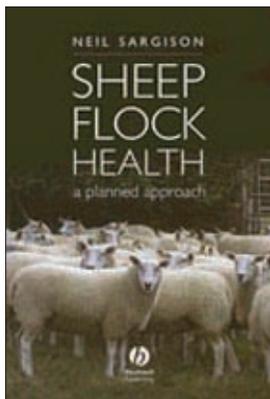
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**Date:** 2001

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**SOURCE:** ISBN:186126397X, Straiton, Edward, Crowood Press, UK



## SHEEP FLOCK HEALTH; A PLANNED APPROACH

**DESCRIPTION:** Neil Sargison is a sought out speaker and presenter on all facets of sheep production. His views presented in this volume present a very practical on-farm approach to managing the health of the whole flock and preventing individual diseases.

**Audience:** Novice to Advanced

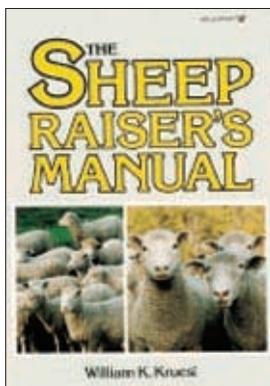
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2008

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**SOURCE:** Sargison, Neil, Blackwell Publishing



## THE SHEEP RAISERS MANUAL

**DESCRIPTION:** This book by William Kruesi is credited with contributing to the rapid expansion of the North American sheep flock in the 1980s. It presents production processes and tips in easily understood language. Although some of the content may be a little dated in 2012, it is still a useful volume for novice producers although it is becoming increasingly difficult to locate.

**Audience:** Novice to Intermediate

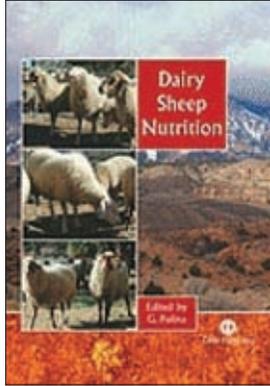
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 1985

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**SOURCE:** Kruesi, William, Williamson Publications, Charlotte, VT, US



## DAIRY SHEEP NUTRITION

**DESCRIPTION:** Sheep dairying is a relatively new agricultural pursuit in North America. Feeding the ewe to maximize milk production during a lactation period requires a change in mindset for the sheep producer. This volume outlines the nutritional requirements of the ewe throughout her annual cycle.

**Audience:** Advanced

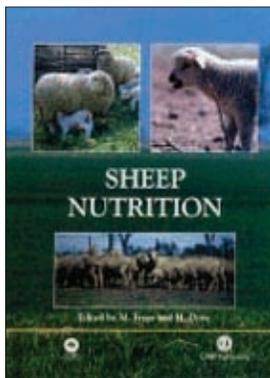
**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** n/a

**Date:** 2004

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**SOURCE:** Pulian, G, Cannas, A, Wallington Press, Cambridge, MA, US; also available as an E-Book through Commonwealth Agriculture Bureau Abstracts Database ([www.cabi.org](http://www.cabi.org))



## SHEEP NUTRITION

**DESCRIPTION:** Understanding what is happening in the rumens of sheep is a key to increasing their performance. This book moves beyond feeding grass, hay and a pound of grain in providing the sheep producer with understandable information that intermediate and advanced producers need to maximize the performance of their flocks.

**Audience:** Intermediate and Advanced

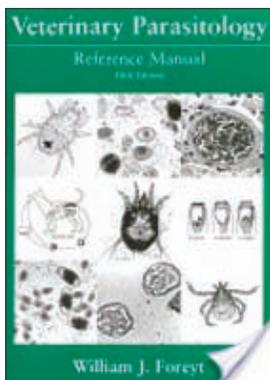
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**SOURCE:** Freer, M., Dove, H., Wallington Press, Cambridge, MA, US; also available as an E-Book through Commonwealth Agriculture Bureau Abstracts Database ([www.cabi.org](http://www.cabi.org))



## VETERINARY PARASITOLOGY REFERENCE MANUAL

**DESCRIPTION:** An excellent manual to identify life cycles of parasites and assist in identifying infection rates while doing own fecals.

**Audience:** Experienced

**Format:** Book

**Direct Link:** <http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-0813824192.html>

**Date:** 2002

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**SOURCE:** ISBN: 978-0-8138-2419-2, William J. Foreyt, John Wiley & Sons