

HOW TO COMPLETE YOUR EWE LAMB REGISTRATION SPREADSHEET

Completing the spreadsheet is simple and straightforward BUT it is essential that you consistently use the CORRECT FORMAT for your entries.

A COMPUTER IS ONLY AS CLEVER AS THE INFORMATION PUT INTO IT

DETAILS REQUIRED:

- Lamb's Ear Tag Number - the UK/IE Number and the lamb's individual number
- Sex (F)
- Date of Birth (optional)
- Sire's Ear Tag Number - his UK/IE Number and his individual number
- Dam's Ear Tag Number (optional) - her UK/IE Number and her individual number
- Litter Size (optional) - 1,2,3 etc

DOWNLOAD THE SPREADSHEET TEMPLATE AND COMPLETE AS FOLLOWS:

NOTE: AN EXAMPLE SPREADSHEET IS AVAILABLE FOR YOU TO DOWNLOAD.

1. EWE LAMB'S EAR TAG NUMBER

PLEASE PRESENT YOUR EWE LAMBS IN NUMERICAL ORDER

Please use the following format and be consistent: e.g UK0385107/00993 OR UK0385107 00993.

Remember to add the zeros in the right places (after UK and make the individual number 5 digits long).

So UK0123456/00100 or UK0123456 00100 are fine, BUT UK123456/00100 or UK0123456/100 or UK123456/100 are not acceptable because there are zeros missing in various places.

2. SEX - F

3. DATE OF BIRTH (optional) - Use the format: DD/MM/YYYY (or just YYYY).

4. SIRE UK/IE TAG NUMBER - e.g. UK0385107/00741 OR UK0385107 00741

Remember to add the zeros in the right places and to put in the slash OR leave a space. If you have purchased your stock ram from another breeder, you will find his UK/IE number on his ram certificate. If you have batch-mated or are unsure of the individual sire for each lamb, leave this column blank on the spreadsheet, but, at the end, list all the rams you have used in this breeding season.

5. DAM UK/IE TAG NUMBER (optional) - e.g. UK0385107/00869 OR UK0385107 00869

Remember to add the zeros in the right places and to put in the slash OR leave a space. If you purchased the dam from another breeder, you will find her UK/IE number in your movement records.

6. LITTER SIZE (optional) - use the following format: 1, 2, 3 etc (1=single, 2=twin, 3=triplet etc).

SAVE YOUR COMPLETED SPREADSHEET (USING YOUR SOCIETY FLOCK NUMBER, FOLLOWED BY 'EWE LAMBS YYYY' AS ITS TITLE).

EMAIL YOUR SPREADSHEET TO THE SOCIETY SECRETARY. If in any doubt, contact the Secretary for help, as it is much better to get everything right.

NOTE: Whether you register you ewe lambs (a) on-line, (b) using this spreadsheet, or (c) on paper, you must ensure that you consistently use the CORRECT FORMAT.

NOTE: As a Society member, you have 24-hour access to the on-line GRASSROOTS Flock Book <https://breeds.grassroots.co.uk/LLEYN> , where you can view animal details and check sire and dam details before submitting your registrations.