

Title	Plan and implement the weaning of lambs		
Level	4	Credits	4

Purpose	People credited with this unit standard are able to plan and implement the weaning of lambs.
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Classification	Agriculture > Sheep Farming
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Available grade	Achieved
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Prerequisites	Open.
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Guidance Information

- 1 Legislation relevant to this unit standard includes but is not limited to the – Health and Safety in Employment Act 1992, Animal Welfare Act 1999, and their subsequent amendments.
- 2 Performance of all aspects of this unit standard should comply with the *Code of Recommendations and Minimum Standards for the Welfare of Sheep* (Wellington: Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, 1996).
- 3 Definition
On-farm procedures – the verbal or written instructions to staff on procedures for animal health, welfare, and management.

Outcomes and performance criteria

Outcome 1

Plan and implement the weaning of lambs.

Performance criteria

- 1.1 The weaning operation is planned taking account of animal movements, feed availability, timing, weight of lambs, market demand, and drenching requirements.
- 1.2 Lambs and ewes are yarded, drafted, and treatments administered, with minimal stress to animals and in accordance with on-farm procedures.
- 1.3 Ewes and weaned lambs are moved to their respective paddocks in accordance with on-farm procedures.

1.4 Tallies are calculated and recorded in accordance with on-farm procedures.

Replacement information	This unit standard, unit standard 25382, unit standard 25383, and unit standard 25384, replaced unit standard 19160.
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This unit standard is expiring. Assessment against the standard must take place by the last date for assessment set out below.

Status information and last date for assessment for superseded versions

Process	Version	Date	Last Date for Assessment
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Review	2	29 September 2022	31 December 2024

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