

# LAMB RAISING GUIDELINES



<b>Colostrum</b>	Day 1	Feed high quality colostrum at a minimum of 5-10% of the lamb's body weight. Ex: A 10 lb lamb needs 8-16 oz colostrum total. Feed 50% within 2-4 hours of birth, and the other 50% within 12 hours of birth.
<b>Milk Replacer</b>	Day 2 - 35	Feed <b>Exceed Lamb Milk Replacer</b> following the chart below.
<b>Water</b>	Day 2, Onward	Offer free choice, fresh, clean water at all times.
<b>Starter</b>	Day 2, Onward	Offer free choice <b>Lamb N' Kid Pellet</b> (contains Ammonium Chloride and Decoquinate), beginning with small amounts, until 100 lbs body wt.
<b>Hay</b>	Day 28, onward	Introduce good quality 2nd cut hay, starting with a small handful daily (ideally 5-10% of total dry feed).
<b>Maintenance Feed</b>	100 lbs body weight and up	Feed <b>Sheep Complete Pellets</b> OR <b>Stock NCA Sweet 16%</b> fed free choice with limited amounts of high quality forage. If grain consumption exceeds 2-2.5% of body weight per day, supplement with a high quality forage. Feed <b>Sheep 1:1 Mineral</b> free choice to sheep on pasture or forage only diets. <b>Poor Quality or Lack of Forage:</b> Feed <b>Forage Extender Mini Bites</b> to replace up to half of the forage in the diet, pound for pound.

## MILK REPLACER FEEDING SCHEDULE

LAMB MILK REPLACER	Week 1	Week 2-3	Week 4	Week 5 (Weaning)
<b>Feedings per day</b>	4x	3x	2x	1x
<b>Finished Milk Volume per feeding</b>	10 fl. oz.	20 fl. oz.	25 fl. oz.	25 fl. oz.
<b>Milk replacer powder per feeding</b>	2 oz (1/4 cup +3 TBSP)	4 oz (3/4 cup + 1 TBSP)	5 oz (1 cup)	5 oz (1 cup)

## MILK REPLACER MIXING

1. Take half the required amount of water at 120-130° F.
2. Add the milk replacer powder. Whisk thoroughly for 1 minute.
3. Add remaining water to required amount of mixed milk.
4. Feed at 105-107°F.



Forage quality, breed and other conditions determine amounts that should be fed.

Contact Poulin Grain for complimentary forage testing and diet balancing for optimal performance!

For best results, weigh powder. Cup measurements are approximate. Schedule uses approximately 20.6 lbs of milk replacer powder per lamb.