



Suggested Lambing/Kidding Supplies

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- 7% Iodine (for navels)
- Disinfectant soap (Betadine[®], Nolvasan[®])
- Sterile syringes
- Sterile needles
- Propylene glycol (to treat ketosis)
- Uterine/vaginal prolapse retainers (prolapse paddles)
- Surgical instruments (scissors, hemostats)
- OB lubricant
- Disinfected OB equipment (head snare, ropes)
- Thermometer
- Dextrose
- Disinfected feeding tube
- Heat-treated colostrum
- Clostridium C, D and T antitoxin
- Eye clips or scissors (for entropion)
- Stethoscope
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Gloves
- Sleeves
- Aspiration bulb (for lambs' noses)
- Scalpel blades
- Clippers
- Lamb sweaters
- Ear tags and tagger
- Paint sticks/marketing crayons
- Castration and docking equipment
- Clean towels
- 4X4 gauze squares or cotton wads
- Species-specific milk replacer



- Clean stainless steel pail
- Pelt knife (for grafting)
- Fly repellent
- Styptic pencil (for open umbilical cords)
- Umbilical tape (for prolapse paddles, navels)
- Heat lamp
- Weigh scale
- Record keeping sheets and pencils
- Calculator
- Flashlight
- Disinfected milk bottles and nipples

Medications (*most are not approved for use in sheep or goats; need veterinarian's approval for extra-label use and advice on dosage; some require special training to use*)

- Lidocaine (for nerve blocks)
- Banamine[®] (for fever, toxicity, inflammation)
- Dopram[®] (respiratory stimulant)
- Aspirin (for fever or inflammation)
- Epinephrine (adrenaline)
- Injectable selenium (Bo-Se[®])
- Mastitis medication
- Injectable antibiotics (penicillin, etc.)
- Uterine antibiotic boli
- Oral or injectable calcium (for milk fever, etc.)
- Eye ointment
- Oxytocin (to contract uterus & for milk letdown)
- Electrolytes (for scours)

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