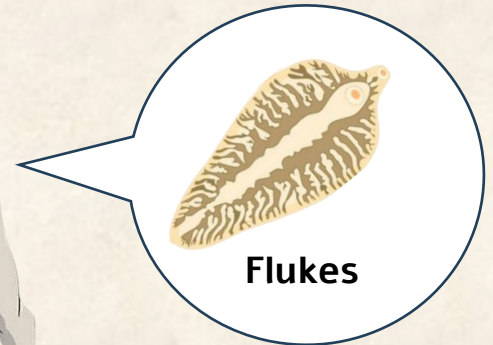


INTERNAL PARASITES OF SHEEP & GOATS



The most important ones



Type	Common name	Scientific name	Location	Symptoms
Roundworms Nematodes	Barber pole worm	<i>Haemonchus contortus</i>	Abomasum	Anemia (blood loss) Weight loss, sudden death
	Brown stomach worm	<i>Teladorsagia circumcincta</i>	Abomasum	Diarrhea (scours) Production loss
	Black scour "bankrupt" worm	<i>Trichostrongylus colubriformis</i>	Small Intestines	Diarrhea (scours) Production loss
	Lungworms	<i>Dictyocaulus filaria</i> <i>Muellerius capillaris</i> <i>Protostrongylus spp.</i>	Respiratory system	Often asymptomatic Coughing Labored breathing
	Meningeal worm Deer/brain worm	<i>Parelaphostrongylus tenuis</i>	Central nervous system	Rear leg weakness Paralysis, intense itching
Flatworms	Tapeworms	<i>Moniezia expansa</i>	Intestines	Usually low pathogenicity Weight loss, diarrhea
Flukes	Common liver fluke	<i>Fasciola hepatica</i>	Liver, bile duct	Anemia, weight loss Sudden death
	Deer (Giant) fluke	<i>Fascioloides magna</i>		
Protozoa	Coccidia	<i>Eimeria spp.</i>	Intestines	Diarrhea (scours) Ill thrift, rough hair coat