



Shine Lamb is now called..

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It's a better idea to feed lambs

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because its made with real ewe's milk



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## Systems

### Cold adlib

This is a popular easy to operate system. Using a bucket and preferably two teat lines lambs are able to drink milk adlib in small quantities throughout the day. Lambs can achieve liveweight gains of 300g per day on this system and can be finished at 100 days on ad-lib concentrates.

### Machine/ Shepherd feeders.

Again Shine lamb milk is ideally suited to this method of feeding and lambs can achieve high levels of performance.

| Age (months) | Quantity/feed                                    | Number of feed/day |
|--------------|--|--------------------|
| 1            | 50 ml (1/4 pint) of colostrum/kg body weight     | 4                  |
| 2-7          | Mix at 250g/ powder per litre of luke warm water | adlib              |
| 7-14         | Mix at 250g/ powder per litre of luke warm water | adlib              |
| 14-35        | Mix at 250g/ powder per litre of luke warm water | adlib              |
| 35-56        | Restrict access to milk to 7 hours/day           | restricted         |

Watch out for lambs gorging themselves before weaning. If a lamb bloats withdraw from milk completely.

### Bottle feeding

This is the most labour intensive system and care must be taken not to overfeed as this can lead to bloat.

### Feeding rates

Add 250g of powder (8ozs) to 1 litre (1 ¾ pints) of warm water.

| Age (months) | Quantity/feed                            | Number of feed/day |
|--------------|--|--------------------|
| 1            | 50ml (0.1 pint) colostrum/kg body weight | 4                  |
| 2-7          | 200mls (0.35 pints)                      | 3                  |
| 7-14         | 500mls (0.8 pints)                       | 2                  |
| 14-35        | 750mls (1.3 pints)                       | 2                  |
| 35-56        | 600mls (1 pints)                         | 2                  |

### Helpful tips

Ensure lambs have access to fresh concentrates and clean, preferably luke, warm water during the day especially after day 28. Put in a bucket (1L/ lamb) of water 50°C after the morning feed once lambs are 4 weeks of age. This will help eliminate kidney problems in Ram lambs. Ensure lambs have access to clean straw, water and adlib concentrates after weaning.

