

OF&G Quality Manual	RD230 Producer Conversion Plan and Inspection Form 10 – Sheep Production
Linked Documents:	

To be completed by all sheep producers

Name of Producer		Registration No.	
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Sheep - Conversion and General Details		Producer's answers	Inspector's comments
10.1	Are lambs born to breeding ewes on farm or brought in as stores for finishing?		
10.2	8.2.18 Is the flock subject to simultaneous conversion (sim con) with the land?		
10.3	What Quality Assurance Schemes is the flock registered with?		
10.4	What is the main breed of the ewes/stores?		
10.5	What breed of rams is used?		
10.6	At what time of the year do you lamb?		
10.7	8.1.08 How many animals are to remain on the unit to be finished as non-organic during the conversion, how are they identified and how is verifiable on farm?		

Sheep - Replacement Animals and Stock Movements.

		Producer's answers	Inspector's comments
10.8	8.2.08 What sheep are normally grazed off the holding as tack animals and where?		
10.9	8.2.09 If in sim con how many store lambs will be brought in for finishing during the conversion period and will these all be organic in sim con?		
10.10	8.3.27 How many replacement breeding animals are normally brought in annually?		

Sheep - Feed

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10.11	8.4.12 When organic feeding commences what percentage of the daily dry matter intake (DMI) will be forage?		
10.12	8.4.27 When organic feeding of the flock commences will the flock be fed within in-conversion feed allowances, with a minimum of 20% of the DMI being organic?		
10.13	6.3.16 When organic feeding of the flock commences will feed records be kept to show the following: Constituents for each feeding group, Proportions: Organic, in-conversion and non-organic feed, Periods of access to the range (dates of turnout/housing), Sources of the feeds, Supplier's non-GM declarations? <u>Please ensure copies of all feed labels for feeds currently being fed are available at the time of inspection.</u>		
10.14	8.4.36-.37 Are any mineral, trace element or vitamin supplements give to the sheep? <u>If yes please list and ensure that a product label or specification sheet is available at the time of inspection.</u>		
10.15	8.4.08 Will orphan lambs be fostered or given milk replacer? If given milk replacer clarify how these animals will be identified so they can be sold as non-organic (NB additional non-gm colostrums can be given in the first 72 hours of life without affecting status of lamb.)		

Sheep - Disease Prevention and Veterinary Treatments.

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10.16	8.5.04 If in sim con has an Animal Health Plan that shows organic principles been established for the flock? (If not in sim con this must be completed when the organic management of the flock begins).		

10.17	8.5.04 Who drew up the Plan and keeps it up to date?			
10.18	8.5.12 Are any herbal or homeopathic medicines to be used on the flock? If so clarify.			
10.19	6.3.15 Are accurate veterinary records kept to show; Identity of animals, number and reason for treatment, Dates treatments started and finished, Product and quantity used, Withdrawal period and the earliest date of sale, Person who administered the treatment, treatments for internal parasites?			
10.20	8.6.11 What surgical operations are routinely carried out done? e.g. tail docking? Give the number of animals for each operation and reason why done.			
10.21	8.6.07 Who carries out the operations?			
10.22	8.5.23 How will any sheep/lambs that have been treated with more than three courses of chemically synthesised allopathic medicines in the year be identified to ensure that they are sold into the non-organic market? (A 'course' does not include vaccines, homeopathic and parasite treatments.)			

Sheep - Livestock Housing.

Producer's answers

Inspector's comments

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10.23	When organic management of the flock commences will the stocking densities within the housing be compliant with the areas listed in 8.8.26? (All livestock housing must be clearly shown on the farm buildings plan.)			
10.24	How long are the ewes housed pre lambing?			
10.25	How long are the ewes housed post lambing?			
10.26	8.8.06 How long are any lambs housed for finishing?			