AIR QUALITY WHEN HOUSED

Operation name: ______________________

Date when sheep are first housed: ______________________

Flock/Group/ Barn ID: ______________________

Date when sheep are no longer housed: ______________________

GUIDANCE

Protocol

Any day that sheep are removed from pasture/range and are housed, you must assess air quality.

Score air quality twice during each visit to sheep housing - when you first enter the barn (first impression), and then just prior to leaving the barn.

Record your air quality score in the table below

If air quality exceeds the following thresholds, you must complete a working plan:

- **2 or higher** *(if using sensory evaluation test)*
- **10 mg/m3 or higher** *(if testing for dust)*
- **15 ppm or higher** *(if testing for ammonia)*

How to asses using Sensory Evaluation:

0: odor and dust not noticeable (easy to breathe)
1: odor and dust hardly noticeable
2: odor and dust distinct, annoying (watery eyes and/or coughing)
3: odor and dust irritating (stinging eyes and mouth, and/or excessive coughing)
4: odor and dust bearable (stinging eyes and mouth, excessive coughing, and/or pain when swallowing)
5: odor and dust unbearable, you need to leave the barn (hurts to breathe in)

Date	Air Quality Score	Date	Air Quality Score	Date	Air Quality Score

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