## LAMBING, LAMB PROCESSING, AND WEANING

**Operation name:**

**GUIDANCE**

The average age of the group should be:

The age of any individual lamb should be:

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### Steps 1 and 4:

- **Lambing**
  - Start Date
  - End Date
  - Number of ewes
  - Number of assisted lamblings
  - Number of caesarean sections
  - Number of lambs born
  - Castration Date(s)
  - Castration Method (e.g., rings/bands, scalpel, Burdizzo)

- **Lamb Processing**
  - Tail Docking Date(s)
  - Tail Docking Method (e.g., rings/bands, scalpel, cauterizing blade, Burdizzo)
  - Weaning Date(s)
  - Number of lambs weaned

### If you wean earlier than the ages listed above:

- Number of lambs weaned early
- ID of lamb weaned early
- Reason for early weaning

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