

Months - your farm	Months - example	Management actions
	January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Crutching o Wiggling
	February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Wean kids on to fresh paddock(s) o Vaccinate kids* (see <i>Module 6 - Husbandry</i>)
	March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Shearing o Classing fleece o <i>Fleece recording - records may include: individual fleece weight, classing details and desirable/undesirable traits exhibited by the fleece or goat. Mid side sample for individual fleece testing.</i> o Drench all goats to control internal parasites[#] o Vaccinate mature goats* (see <i>Module 6 - Husbandry</i>) o Provide access to shelter off-shears o Cull excess breeders and maidens o Buck selection o <i>Lice treatment</i>[#] o <i>Supplement with trace elements</i>
	April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Provide access to shelter off-shears o Deliver mohair to broker or mohair sale o Increase feed supply pre-joining
	May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Joining
	June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Crutching o Wiggling o <i>Foot trimming</i>
	July	
	August	
	September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Shearing o Classing fleece o <i>Fleece recording - records may include: individual fleece weight, classing details and desirable/undesirable traits exhibited by the fleece or goat. Mid side sample for individual fleece testing.</i> o Drench all goats to control internal parasites[#] o <i>Lice treatment</i>[#] o Vaccinate mature goats* (see <i>Module 6 - Husbandry</i>) o Provide access to shelter off shears o Control predators o Prepare kidding paddocks, focusing on shelter, safety, feed and water supply
	October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Provide access to shelter off-shears o Kidding o <i>Kid recording – records may include identification number, sire, dam, birth date, type of birth and birth weight.</i> o Increase feed supply to does, and ensure that does and newborn kids are well sheltered o Control predators o Deliver mohair to broker or mohair sale
	November	
	December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Marking o Identification tagging of kids - if not tagged at birth o Drench all goats, including kids, to control internal parasites. (the timing of this procedure may vary depending on climatic conditions)[#] o Vaccinate kids* (see <i>Module 6 - Husbandry</i>)

* In some circumstances, vitamin B1 (thiamine) may be given as an additional injection when vaccinating. Green pasture usually provides sufficient quantities of vitamin B1. However, if stock do not have access to green feed, deficiency may occur, and therefore an injection of vitamin B1 may be beneficial. For more detail about vitamin B1/thiamine deficiency refer to *Module 7 – Nutrition Toolkit*, page 17.

[#] Parasite control treatments should be administered to all goat classes at the same time, thus reducing the risk of cross contamination should stock from different mobs get mixed together. More information about parasite control and prevention is presented in *Module 9 – Parasite Control*.