

# Countdown to TUPPING checklist

## 8-12 WEEKS PRE-TUPPING

### Ewe Condition

Make any dietary adjustments to ensure >90% of your flock hit target BCS - Lowland 3.5, Upland 3, Hill 2.5.



## 10 WEEKS PRE-TUPPING

### Ram MOT

Check testicles, feet, teeth, and ensure body condition score 3.5-4.0. Semen analysis advised. New rams on farm 4+ weeks pre-tupping.



## 8 WEEKS PRE-TUPPING

### Trace Elements

Work with a specialist to determine and balance trace element status via forage/dietary analysis OR bloody analysis.



## 6 WEEKS PRE-TUPPING

### Ram:Ewe Ratio

Work out your ewe:ram ratio's based on breed, management type, ram maturity, and any planned synchronisations.



## 4-18 WEEKS PRE-TUPPING

### Biosecurity

Undertake and follow Red Tractor 'Best Practice Medicine training'.

