

| Biosecurity practices for animal health management | Self-evaluation Checklist | | | | Notes |
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| | Always/ frequently | Some- times | Never | N/A | |
| The sheep needed to maintain and grow my flock are produced on my farm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I purchase new sheep from a limited number of sources. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| When I purchase new sheep, I know the health status of the individual animals and of the source flock . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| My sheep purchases are supported by documentation on the health and disease status of the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| When my sheep participate at a show or a fair, I take measures to reduce the risk of disease transmission from other sheep. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I avoid commingling my animals with animals from other farms during transportation. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I have an isolation area. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| All newly-acquired sheep that are brought to my farm are isolated for a period of time determined by the specific diseases of concern for my farm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| All sheep that return to my farm (e.g. after going to a show, and loaned sheep or rams) are isolated for a period of time determined by the specific diseases of concern for my farm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Sheep in an isolation area are monitored daily for signs of illness. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Sheep in an isolation area do not have direct contact or indirect contact (feed, water, shared equipment) with my main flock. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| The equipment used for treatment, handling and other husbandry chores in the isolation area is only used for that purpose. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
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| is used for the main flock, the equipment is cleaned and disinfected between uses. | | | | | |
| Dedicated clothing and footwear are used when working with sheep in the isolation area. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| My employees work with the main flock before handling sheep in the isolation area(s). | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I have a protocol in effect for releasing sheep from isolation. (Note: such a protocol may include testing, vaccinating or treating for diseases of concern.) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| More susceptible animals in the flock are separated from older and/or diseased animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Separation of animals by susceptibility applies to sheep movement through the farm, handling order, and worker contact with the animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I use a flock health program to manage disease on my farm. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I use written treatment protocols for the management of sick animals. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I follow written protocols for the use of all prescribed drugs, including withdrawal times. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Pest and insect management is in place. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I follow a protocol to prevent contact between wildlife and my sheep. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| I follow a health plan for the dogs on the farm (working, guardian and pet) that includes vaccination against rabies and treatment for tapeworms. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| Female cats are spayed to reduce the risk of toxoplasmosis | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

Note: The above list does not contain all of the points you should consider in developing a biosecurity plan for your farm. Refer to your National On-Farm Biosecurity Standard and Planning Guide for additional aspects to review.