

Sheepdata
Software Release Notice 7

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Introduction

This document describes the amendments and enhancements that have been made to the software.

Content

1. Animal Occurrences

- a. A new Import option has been provided under Type for many of the Occurrences. This allows you to get a list of animal numbers from an external file, usually a .txt. or .csv. When using this option for the 1st time users may need some assistance to define what the field mappings are.
- b. There is now a tick box in Lambing for recording an Abortion.
- c. In Scanning, if you leave the Age of Foetus as zero, the system will now calculate the Date Due from the last Service Date.
- d. For Internal Transfer and Weaning you no longer need to choose a new Location for the Animals.
- e. In Internal Transfer, you can now transfer Lambs to Ewes without them being served first, and also set a limit on Date of Birth to select only Animals born within a timescale. The option to pick Animals from an EID Reader has been added under Type.
- f. In Services, the recording of an Inseminator is now optional. Also, when recording a Ram Out you can now do this for a specific Ram.

2. Flock Occurrences

- a. The Flock Sale routine now includes the option to record a Tagging at the same time.

3. Reports

- a. The Sheep on Holding report can now be done on a selected date, and has been split into 2 sections – Flock and Individual Animals.
- b. In Selective Reporting, new headings have been added - Scanning Date, Result and Number of Foetus. These are for the most recent Scanning.
- c. The Lambing Schedule has been amended to show the Number of Foetus and expected Lambing Date for the most recent Scanning. If no Scannings have been entered then the expected Lambing Date will be calculated from the last Service Date.

4. Electronic Identification

- a. When doing an Audit with Reader it is now possible to do this for Ewes, Lambs or Rams, and by Location or Management Group.

Installation

1. If you are not already running Version 7.000, you will require a new Activation Key from us. This can be requested by emailing support@farmdata.co.uk
2. Ensure that you have an up-to-date backup of Sheepdata.
3. From within Sheepdata choose 'Help' -> 'Download Latest Update'.
4. Press 'Next' to proceed and 'Start' to bring down and install the Update.
5. After installation, you should check that you are running Version 7.000 ('Help' -> 'About Sheepdata' will confirm).
6. Process Complete.

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