

**Sheepdata
Software Release Notice 6**

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Introduction

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

Content

1. Animal Occurrences

- a. When entering a Lambing, if you are not recording individual lambings (i.e. the parameter 'Individually Tag Lambs in Lambings' is turned off), then you can now record multiple Sheep as having lambled without the need to enter the Lambs Tags or Sex.
- b. In ReTaggings you can now choose the Replacement Tag from a list of New Tags that were scanned using an Electronic Tag Reader. If the original Sheep that is being ReTagged cannot be identified, the system will create a blank record with the New Tag.

2. Flock Records

- a. The Movement Record and ReTagging Record have been incorporated into the main Flock Record.
- b. Movements Search (which was originally under Flock Occurrences) has been moved to this section.

3. Flock Occurrences

- a. Each Flock Occurrence is now accessible directly from the Occurrences menu.
- b. The Occurrences of Moved From, Moved To, Returned From, Returned To and Internal Movements have been removed. Entries previously recorded under these should now be done using the Movement Occurrence.
- c. If you have a specific lot of Sheep that you wish to move (e.g. between grazings) then you can use the new Occurrence of Lot Movement.

4. Aphis (English Users only)

- a. This new section allows for the notification of Movements and the Annual Inventory to the new Aphis database. Before you can use this option you need to register with arams to use this service (www.arams.co.uk).

5. Electronic Identification

- a. In Amend Read Animals you can now print the list of Sheep.
- b. The option to do a comparison between Individually Tagged Sheep and those that were scanned using an Electronic Tag Reader has been added. The resulting report will show any Sheep that are on your Holding and not on the Reader, and vice versa.

Installation

1. Ensure that you have an up-to-date backup of Sheepdata.
2. From within Sheepdata choose 'Help' -> 'Download Latest Update'.
3. Press 'Next' to proceed and 'Start' to bring down and install the Update.
4. This update requires the .NET 4.0 Framework so it will download this (if it is not already present on your computer) before it goes onto the normal installation screen.
5. After installation you should check that you are running Version 6.000 ('Help' -> 'About Sheepdata' will confirm).
6. Process Complete.

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The results of any errors occurring during the update, not notified immediately to us. Users failure to keep adequate numbers of complete backup sets should, for whatever reason at whatever time, it prove necessary to resort to restoring a backup. Any work required on the part of Farmdata to 'rescue' data etc, is chargeable under these circumstances.