

**Reviva Ewe.**  
**Support recovery**  
**and improve growth**

Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe



# The balancing act of freshly lambed ewes



**During the last few weeks before lambing, growth of the unborn lambs accelerates and, as a result, energy requirements of the ewe increase dramatically. The increasing size of the unborn lambs means there is less space for the rumen, resulting in a reduction in dry matter intake. For this reason, ewes are in negative energy balance during the weeks immediately before lambing, particularly if they carry twins or triplets.**

Around the time of lambing, ewes do not eat or drink for as long as 8 hours. They also lose large amounts of fluids. Many ewes are therefore dehydrated after giving birth, resulting in poor dry matter intake during the first few days after lambing.

To help avoid problems after the lambs are born, rapid recovery after lambing is crucial.

### **Farm-O-San Reviva® Ewe improves growth of the lambs**

If ewes recover rapidly after lambing, the lambs will grow better. A trial was carried out to study the effect of administration of Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe on the growth of the lambs.

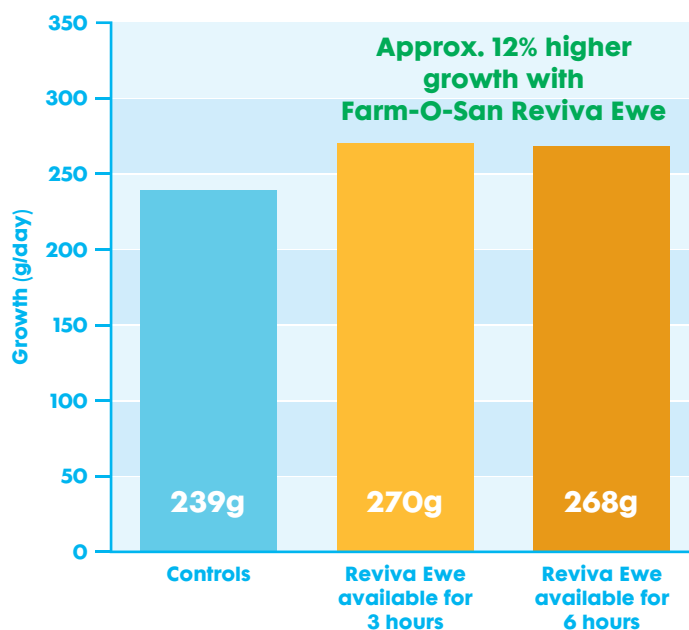
#### **Trial protocol**

Three groups of ewes were included in the trial. One group was offered Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe for the first 3 hours after lambing, one group for the first 6 hours after lambing, whereas a third group was included as controls. Growth of the lambs during the first 21 days after lambing was recorded.

#### **Results**

The uptake of Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe in the group that was offered the product for 3 hours was 77g, the uptake in the group that was offered Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe for 6 hours was 99g.

Growth of the lambs in the groups treated with Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe was 11.7% to 12.9% higher.



Growth during the first 21 days of lambs from control ewes and ewes being offered Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe for 3 hours or for 6 hours.

## **Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe supports recovery of freshly lambed ewes**

Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe is a recovery drink for freshly lambed ewes. It contains the electrolytes required for rapid rehydration, dextrose, a source of energy that can be absorbed from the gut rapidly, and added vitamins. Each ewe should receive 100g of Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe dissolved in 2 litres of lukewarm water immediately after lambing.



# General information about Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe

**Type of product:** Complementary feed for ewes

**Packaging:** Box containing 10 sachets of 100g each

**Shelf life:** 24 months

**Storage conditions:** Store in a cool, dark and dry place in sealed packaging

## Directions for use

Read the instructions on the product label for directions on product usage. Mix 100g of Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe powder with 1 litre of hot water (40-45°C). The solution will turn orange.

Once dissolved, add 1 litre of cold water to achieve a drinking temperature around 25-30°C.

This lukewarm solution of Farm-O-San Reviva Ewe should be offered to the ewe immediately after lambing for a period of 6 hours, and before it is given free access to water.



## Other ruminant products from Farm-O-San

### CALF

#### Calforte

A complementary feed that supports the development of the calf and contains lactic acid bacteria to contribute to healthy intestinal flora.

#### PowerFit

A dietetic feed for stabilising water and electrolyte balance. Suitable for use in calves becoming dehydrated as a result of high temperatures and/or stressful situations.

#### Pulmosure

A complementary feed for calves and older cattle that helps breathing and clearing of airways. Also contains vitamin E and selenium to support immune function.

#### Rediar

A dietetic feed for calves, developed to stabilise the water and electrolyte balance in case of digestive disorders such as diarrhoea.

### COW

#### Pro-Keto

A dietetic feed for high performing dairy cows based on propylene glycol and glycerine to reduce the risk of ketosis.

#### Reviva

A complementary feed for freshly calved cows to replenish water and electrolyte loss and help recovery. It increases blood calcium levels and stimulates dry matter intake.

### SHEEP

#### Kubilam

A colostrum replacer for newborn lambs and a safe alternative to natural colostrum. It contributes to the development and resistance of the lamb immediately after birth.



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