



## 10 Farm Innovation

### **Ewe health and nutrition boosts colostrum and cuts antibiotics on Northern Ireland sheep farm** by FarmAntibiotics.org

in **Significant Impact Group(s)**: Feed / gut health \ Feeding management - Feeding management

Species targeted: Sheep;  
Age: Young;Adult;

**Summary:** Ewe health and nutrition boosts colostrum and cuts antibiotics on Northern Ireland sheep farm:

A focus on ewe health and nutrition has boosted colostrum production and enabled one Northern Ireland sheep producer to make a dramatic cut in antibiotic treatment for watery mouth in newborn lambs. The farmer believes that a visibly-improved colostrum quality is a major reason for the reduction in the prevalence of the disease. This also has to do with gradual improvements like better ewe nutrition, genetics and general health.

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**Where to find the original material:** (in English)

<https://farmantibiotics.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Isaac-Crilly-sheep-Northern-Ireland.pdf>;

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