

Footrot

- ▣ Inspect feet for lesions

If starts on sole/heal = foot rot

If starts at coronary band where horn grows from = contagious ovine digital dermatitis (BAD NEWS!!)
CONTACT VET!!

- ▣ Treat clinical cases

1. Pare away loose horn only, DO NOT OVER PARE (Blood = too deep!!)
2. Apply terramycin spray
3. Administer Terramycin LA to worst affected animals (1ml per 10 kg in muscle)

- ▣ Consider foot bathing weekly (check with manufacturer, may need to stand for 15mins)

5% Formalin

10% Zinc Sulphate

- ▣ Isolate any bought in animals for 3 weeks and monitor for sign of foot rot
- ▣ Isolate infected animals and 'rest' the pasture they have come from for 3 weeks before grazing again.
- ▣ Vaccination with Foot Vax – only useful if genuine foot rot and not Contagious Ovine Digital dermatitis.
- ▣ Cull persistent offenders

Footbaths

- ▣ Lincosin and Linco-spectin
- ▣ 150g tub in 200l water
(makes solution of 300mg/ml)
- ▣ For foot rot – treatment once a week for 3 weeks
- ▣ For CODD – treatment every 2 days for at least 3 treatments
- ▣ Must clean feet first and stand in solution for 5 –15 mins