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Saturday
Sheep Sale
11.00am

Sheep Vendor Covid-19 Lairage Procedures

Protocol Review Monday 4th January 2021

1. Vendors return to drop and go system for non-breeding sheep until advised accordingly.
2. Multiple lots must be identified with stock marker before arriving at mart. The quantity of sheep per lot and description of marking should be recorded in the blank boxes on the top right side of white permit. Individual tag numbers are not required on permit, this information will be collected when tags are scanned onto marts system.
3. On arrival at mart use Bay 1 in lairage to unload sheep, place permit in secure tray at lairage pedestrian door. Vendor contact number must also be recorded in the blank boxes on the top right side of white permit. All sheep will be sold conditionally until authorisation to sell is confirmed. If no authorisation confirmed within one hour of sale time sheep will be penned in lairage for collection.
4. When sheep have been unloaded move vehicle to car park, and return to Bay 7 lairage window for Aphis clearance. Replacement tags and applicator should be available for handing over to staff if required. The replacement tagging of sheep will be subject to a handling charge of £1.00 per head.
5. Please wear your face mask, use hand sanitiser, social distance 2metres and **Stay Safe.**

Your co-operation and support in the above would be greatly appreciated to help reduce the spread of Covid-19.