

“NEW LAMBS FEEDING TIPS”

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Putting new club lambs on feed and getting them started can be challenging. Here is my personal protocol:

- *Using one pound of feed twice a day
- *A single handful of hay at each feeding-wheat, oat, triticale, sudan or Tifton 85 bromegrass are best
- *Avoid Alfalfa early in the feeding development period---alfalfa raises the core rumen temp and coccidia likes that warmer environment—more loose stools
- *Provide a free choice mineral (Granite Sheep and Goat is my personal favorite (available with Jacoby’s)
- *Provide cool fresh water that is shaded.
- *Worm and vaccinate with CDT
- *Injections of B Vitamins and BoSe are beneficial. Treat for coccidia when symptoms occur
- *Increase amounts of feed gradually over time

Good Luck with new projects! Jacoby’s is here to support your feeding program, just call the office or consultants with any questions.