



Accelerated Lambing Triple Creek

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TAKING US LAMB QUALITY TO NEW HEIGHTS



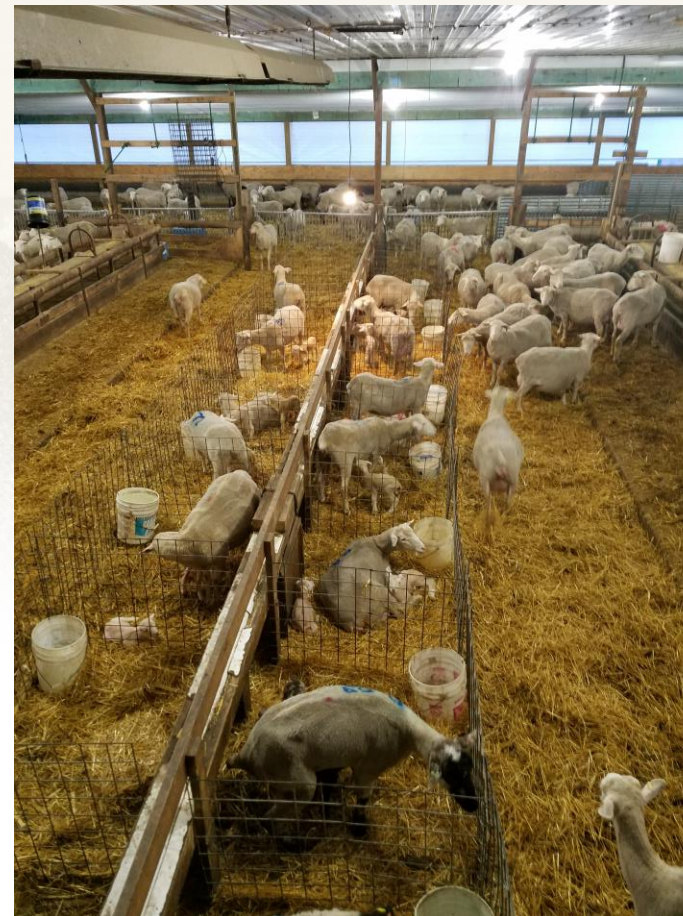
Overview

- 800-900 Polypay type commercial ewe flock
- Mostly confinement
 - Hoop barns
 - Open front converted cattle shed
 - Insulated pole barn for lambing
- Corn silage based rations
 - Ddgs
 - Hay
 - Corn and soybean stubble for bedding
 - Limited pasture except for crop residue in the fall



Lambing Schedule

- January
 - 14 days
- Feb-Mar
 - Last week of Feb and first week of March
 - Ewe lambs and clean-up
- April-May
 - Last week of April and first 2 weeks of May
 - Fall lambers and clean-up
- Sept-Oct
 - 30 days starting Sept 20th
 - Expose January and Feb/March lambers



Reasons for Accelerated Lambing

- Spread out labor force
- Multiple uses of equipment per year
- Sell lambs most months of the year
- Get increased production per ewe
 - 260-270% annual lamb crop
 - 190% Jan
 - 210% Feb-March
 - 170% ewe lambs
 - 165% Fall



Methods for fall lambing success

- Natural
 - Very inconsistent
- MGA
 - Labor intensive , feed every 12 hours
- Cidrs
 - Labor, cost, increased ram power, short lambing window
- Light Control
 - Easy if confined, Teaser rams, cheap after initial light bulb investment
 - 80-85% of January lambers
 - 40-50% of Feb-March lambers



Questions???

