

NADIS

Animal Health Skills

Parasite Control Planner

What is a Veterinary Parasite Control Planner?

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Action Labels

Fluke

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Fluke FEC
ELISA, weight

Treat with

Treat with

Treat weeks
after housing

Action Labels

Nuisance Flies -

see manufacturers recommendations.

Treat with

Treat with

Action Labels

Lice

Check calves for signs of rubbing, irritation and hair loss.

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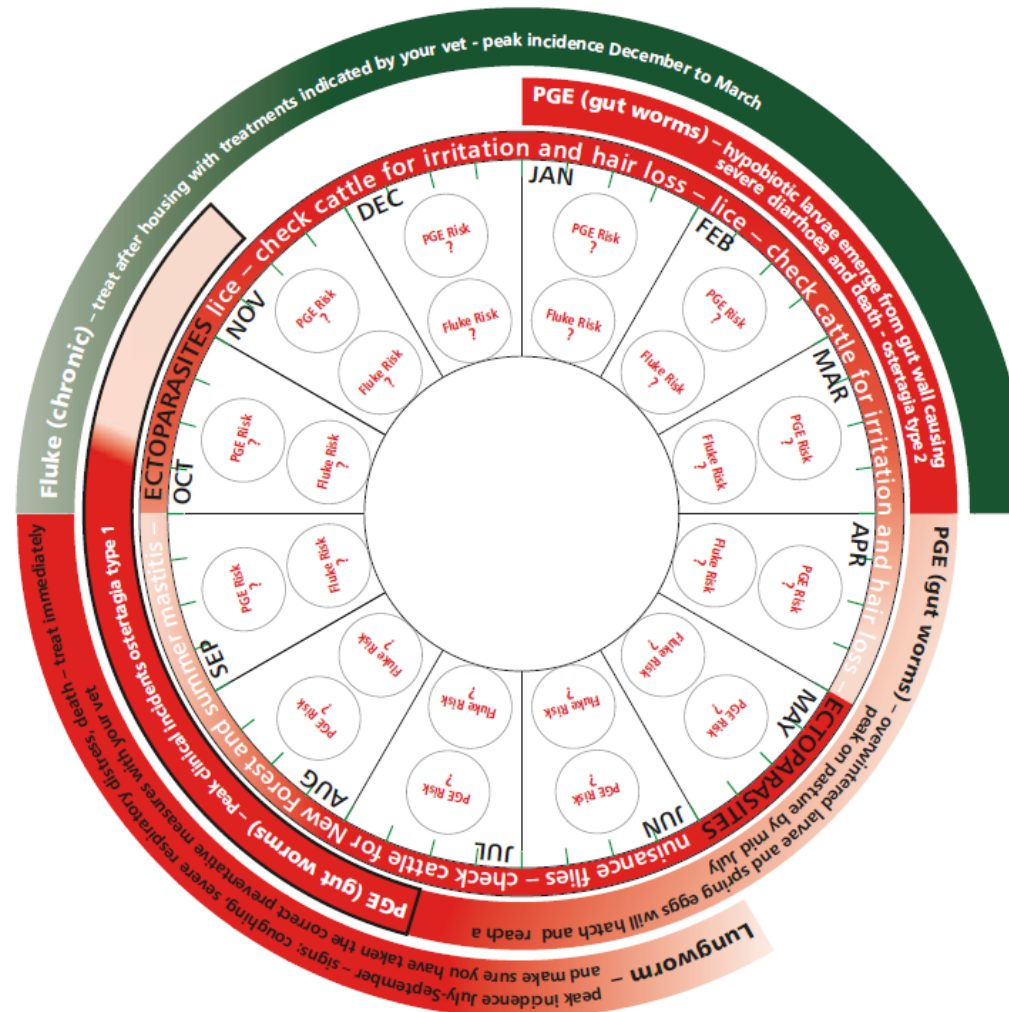
Treat with

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CATTLE PARASITE CONTROL YEAR PLANNER

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1st GRAZING SEASON



To limit resistance on your farm make sure you use the correct wormer at the correct time - ask your vet

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Management

indicate key management stages. Turnout, housing, weaning.

Turnout

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Targeted Worm Control

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CALVES - weigh/FEC

Worm with

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Housing Dose

worm on housing to prevent type 2 oostertagiosis.

Worm with

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Lungworm

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Lungworm vaccination

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Coccidiosis

Consider previous history of disease and presence of risk (i.e. calves > 3 weeks old being intensively reared in high stocking densities, successive batches of calves reared in pens without resting pens, calves on permanent pasture used primarily for calves, older calves at weaning, presence of stress factors like poor feed, bad weather and transport).

Treat with

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Consult your vet for advice and diagnosis



How to use a Parasite Control Planner:

- Joint exercise between farmer and vet
- Annotate the circle planner with stickers provided



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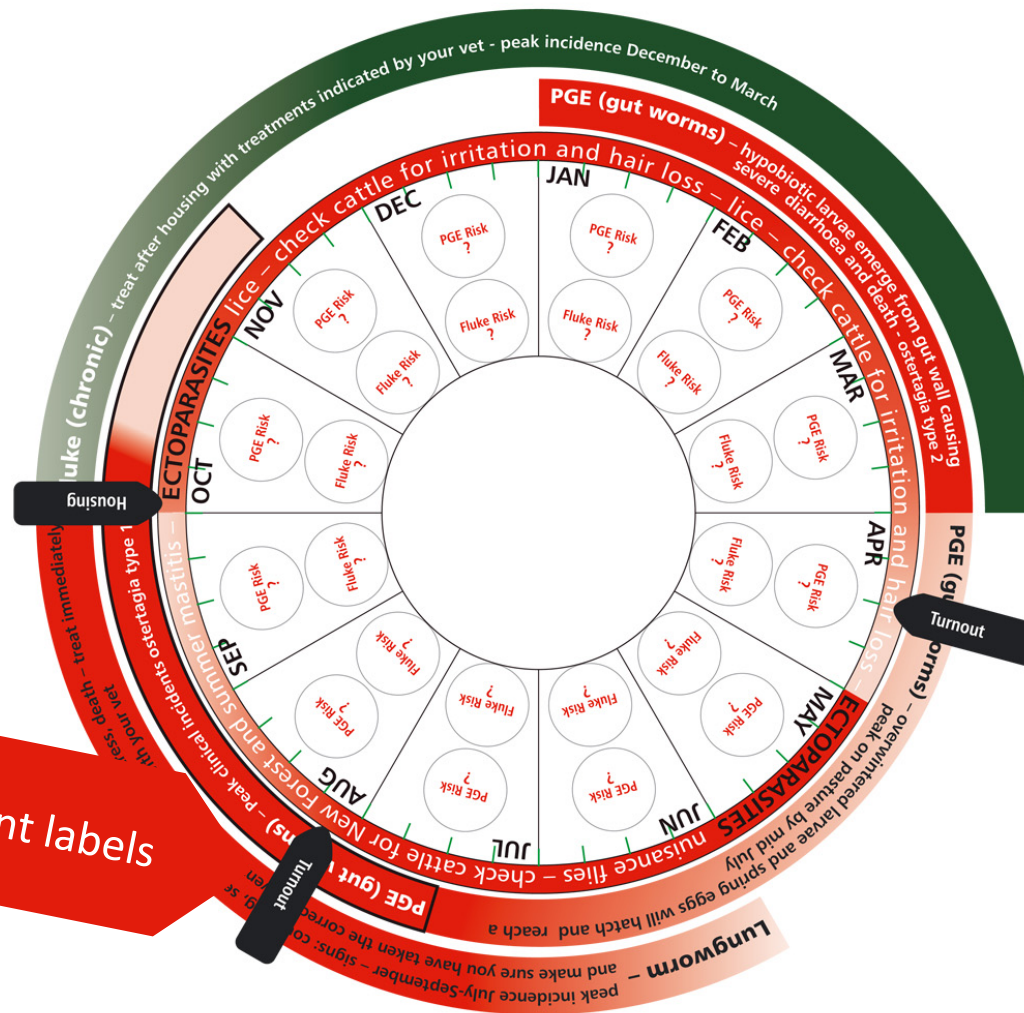
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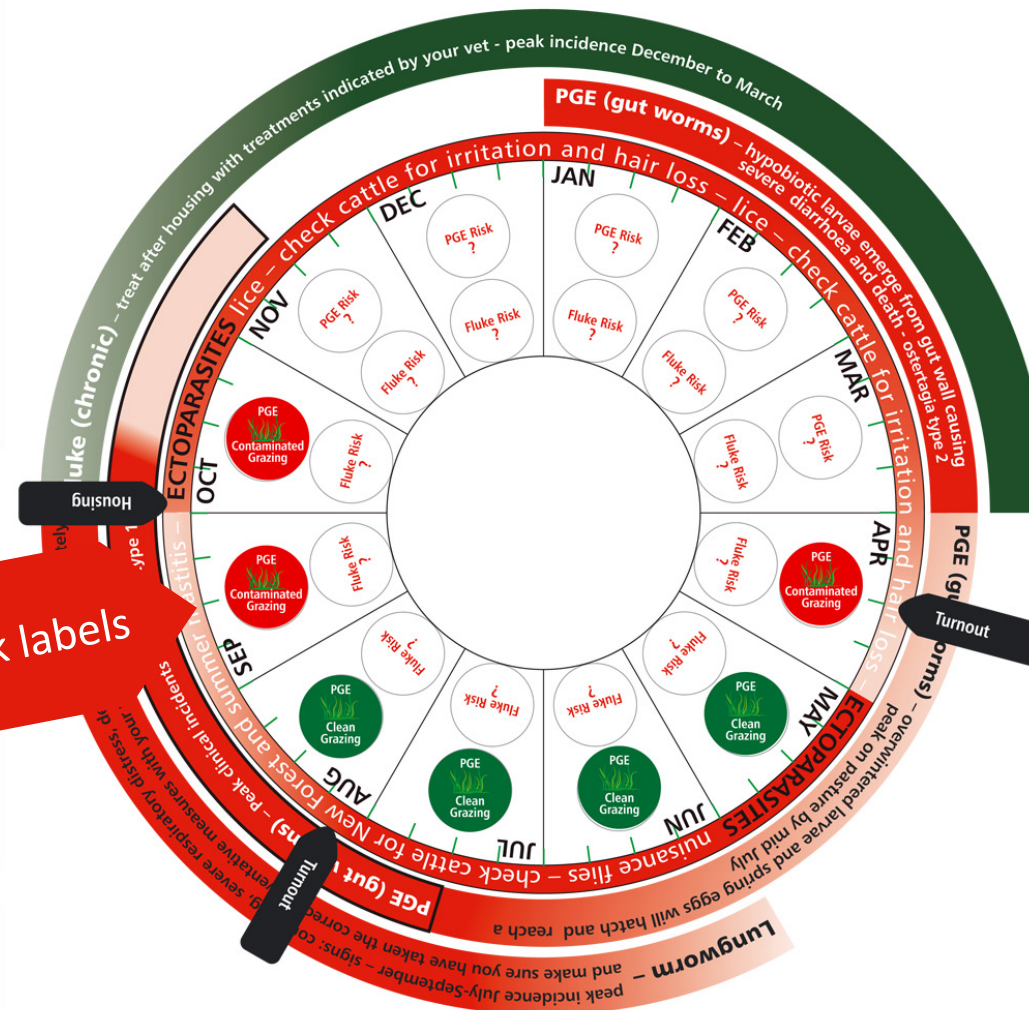
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Treat with

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Treat with

PGE:
Limited
availability of
safe grazing


Add PGE pasture risk labels

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How to use a Parasite Control Planner:

- The **NADIS Fluke forecast** gives a specific risk for fluke development on your farm, based on local weather conditions
- We will send you monthly email alerts, focussing on fluke during the risk period

 Vet practice Name

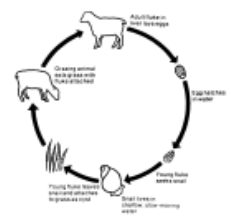
Fluke Forecast – HIGH RISK (Grid 47)

In view of the increasing number of cases of liver fluke seen in the practice, we are sending you the local fluke forecast from NADIS. The best way of preventing parasite disease is to have a parasite control plan for your farm. If you would like further information about a parasite control plan to prevent disease call John Smith



A new NADIS fluke-risk forecasting system based on local weather data is now available. Outputting to a grid mapping system for GB, high fluke-risk areas appear red; medium-risk amber; and low-risk risk green. Each grid area covers a 40km² square.

Local Weather – how it affects liver fluke
High summer rainfall and temperatures above 10°C are required for the fluke life cycle to take place and snail host populations to rapidly increase, leading to a build-up of infective fluke stages. The risk of fluke infection is generally worse in wet years although individual farm circumstances will also significantly affect risk so it is important to discuss this with your vet.

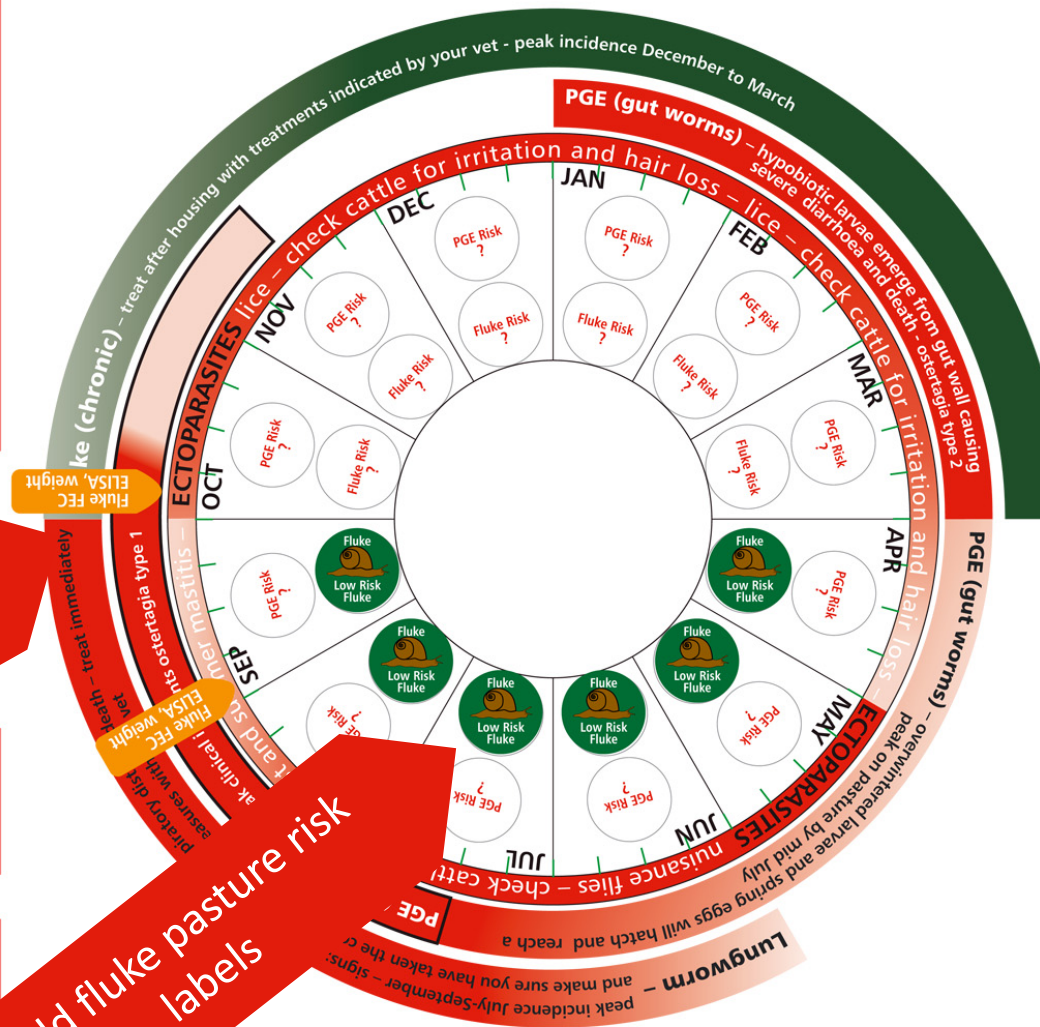


Fluke Risk
The NADIS fluke forecast based on a summer rainfall model indicates a **HIGH**-risk of liver fluke disease for your area this year.
There is also a **HIGH**-risk of acute fluke based on a cumulative autumn-spring model.

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Fluke:
Kept on low risk
grazing.

Housing treatment
not routinely given

Add monitoring labels
(during risk period)

Add fluke pasture risk
labels

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Treat with

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Coccidiosis:

Seen in housed calves
post weaning

Treat with

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Diclazuril drench

Add product label

Flies:
Fly prevention
protocol followed

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Nuisance Flies -

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Treat with

Permethrin

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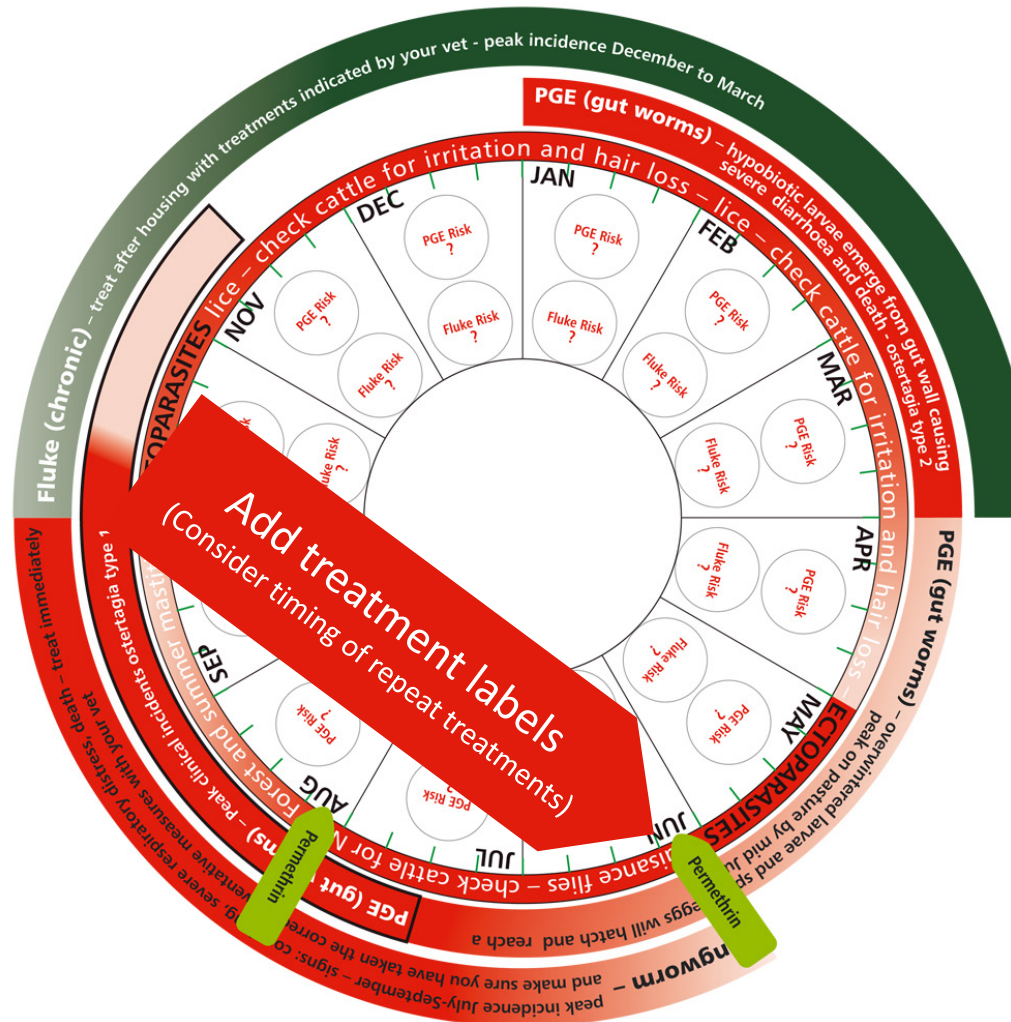
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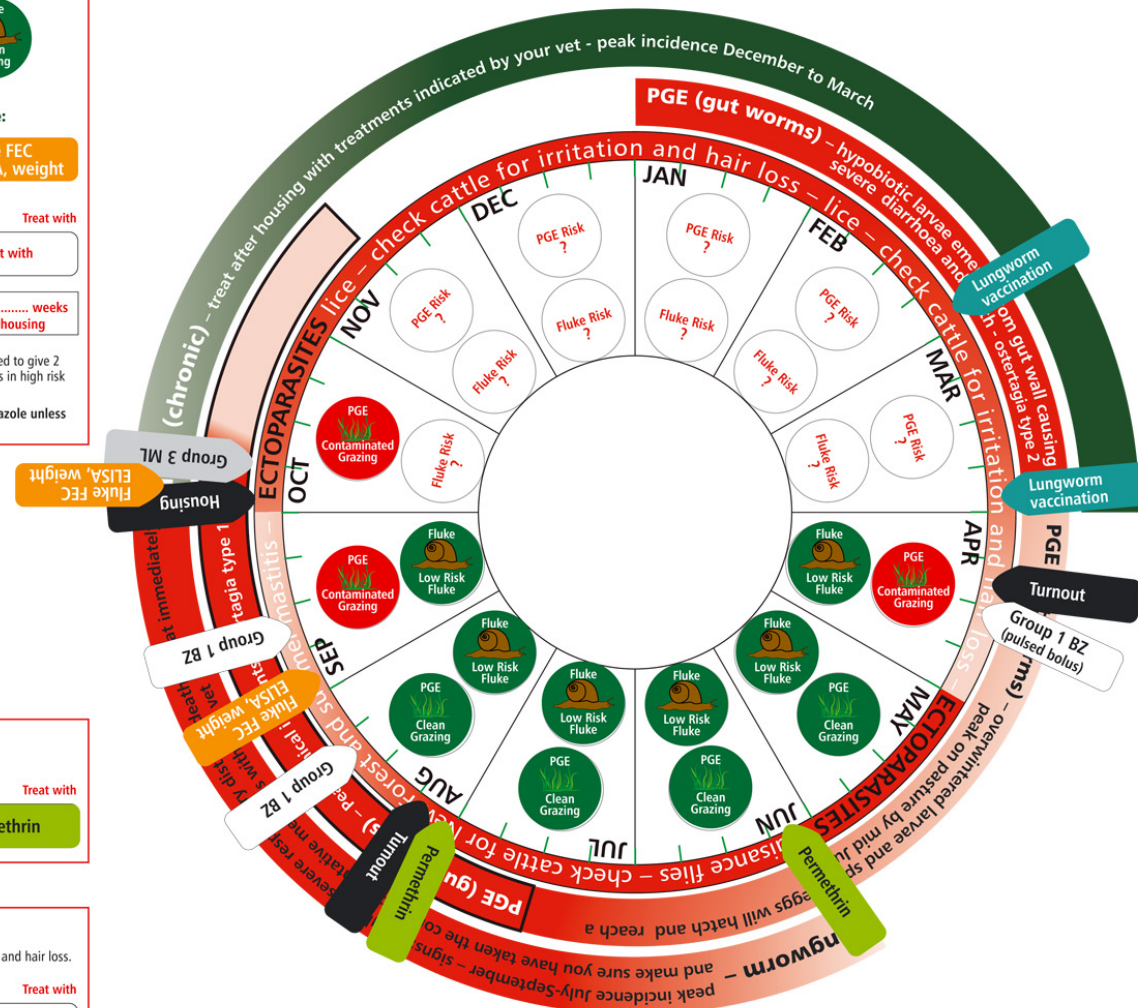
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Worm with

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Worm with

Group 3 ML

Lungworm -

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Treat with

Decoquate in feed



How to use a Parasite Control Planner

- Same approach for 2nd grazing season and adults

Herd of 200 HF cows calving all year round and rearing homebred replacements

Add management labels

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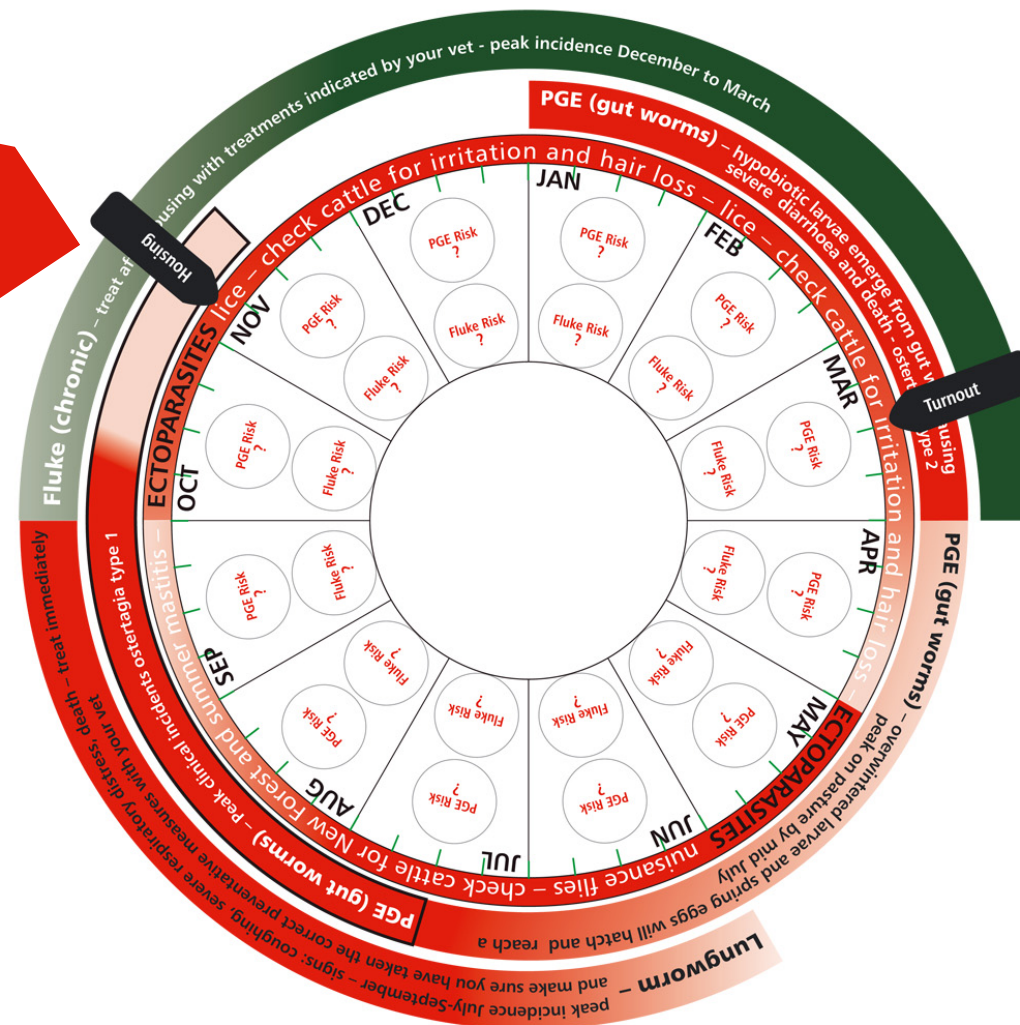
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Targeted Worm Control

Youngstock: If youngstock have been exposed to worms in their first grazing year so resistance is strong, targeted worming can be used to control worms ie worm when FEC over 200eggs or sub optimal weight gains.

CALVES - weigh/FEC

Worm with

Worm with

Strategic – For animals that are parasite naïve and susceptible to worm infection there are no specific manufacturers recommendations for strategic dosing. Pulsed bolus (oxfendazole) or long acting ML treatments can be used – consult your vet.

Housing Dose – worm on housing to prevent type 2 ostertagiosis.

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Lungworm

Youngstock – that were vaccinated in their first grazing year and have had subsequent exposure to lungworm should have good levels of immunity. Youngstock that have had blanket anthelmintic cover in their first grazing year, may not have had exposure to lungworm and be immunologically naïve/susceptible to lungworm infection and will need to be adequately protected - so consult your vet.

Worm with

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Adult cattle – that have had insufficient exposure to lungworm may be susceptible to lungworm infection - so consult your vet.

Worm with

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Add PGE pasture risk labels

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All youngstock dosed
on housing to prevent
Type 2 ostertagiosis

Add housing dose label
(select product effective against inhibited larvae. Select nil milk withdrawal product for dry/lactating cows & in calf heifers)

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Nuisance Flies
see manufacturer's recommendation

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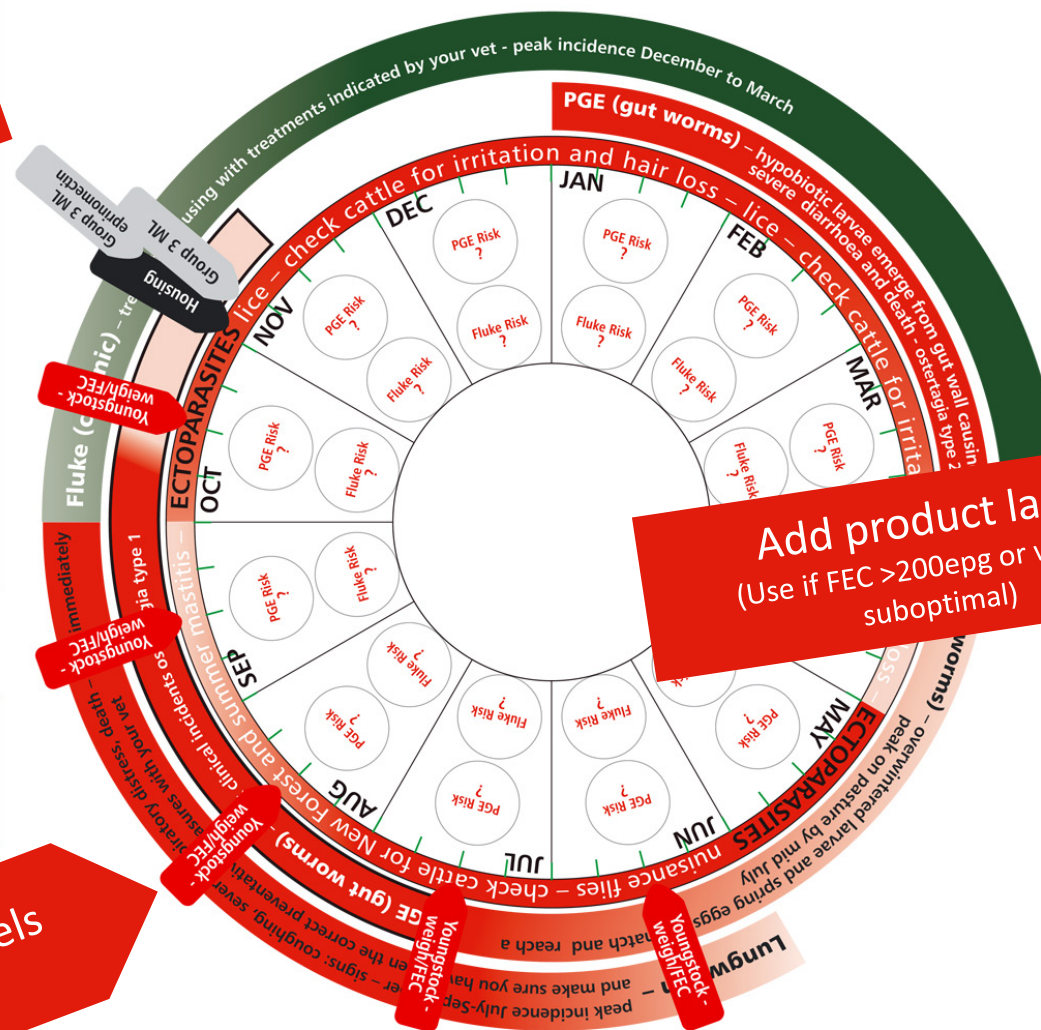
Check...

Add monitoring labels
(4 week intervals)

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CALVES
weigh/F

Worm with

Group 3 ML

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Worm with

Worm with

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Worm with

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2nd Grazing Fluke:

Heifers reared on
land that carries a
flake risk. Return in
Autumn to housing

Adults Fluke:

Monitored through
risk period,
treatment if
necessary

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ELISA, weight

Adult Dairy Cow – Bulk milk tank ELISA for dairy cows and abattoir liver condemnations indicate fluke infection (see flukicide guide).
Need to be aware of limitations on use in adult dairy cattle or dairy heifer replacements (see flukicide guides).

Treat with

Triclabendazole

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Treat ... 2 weeks
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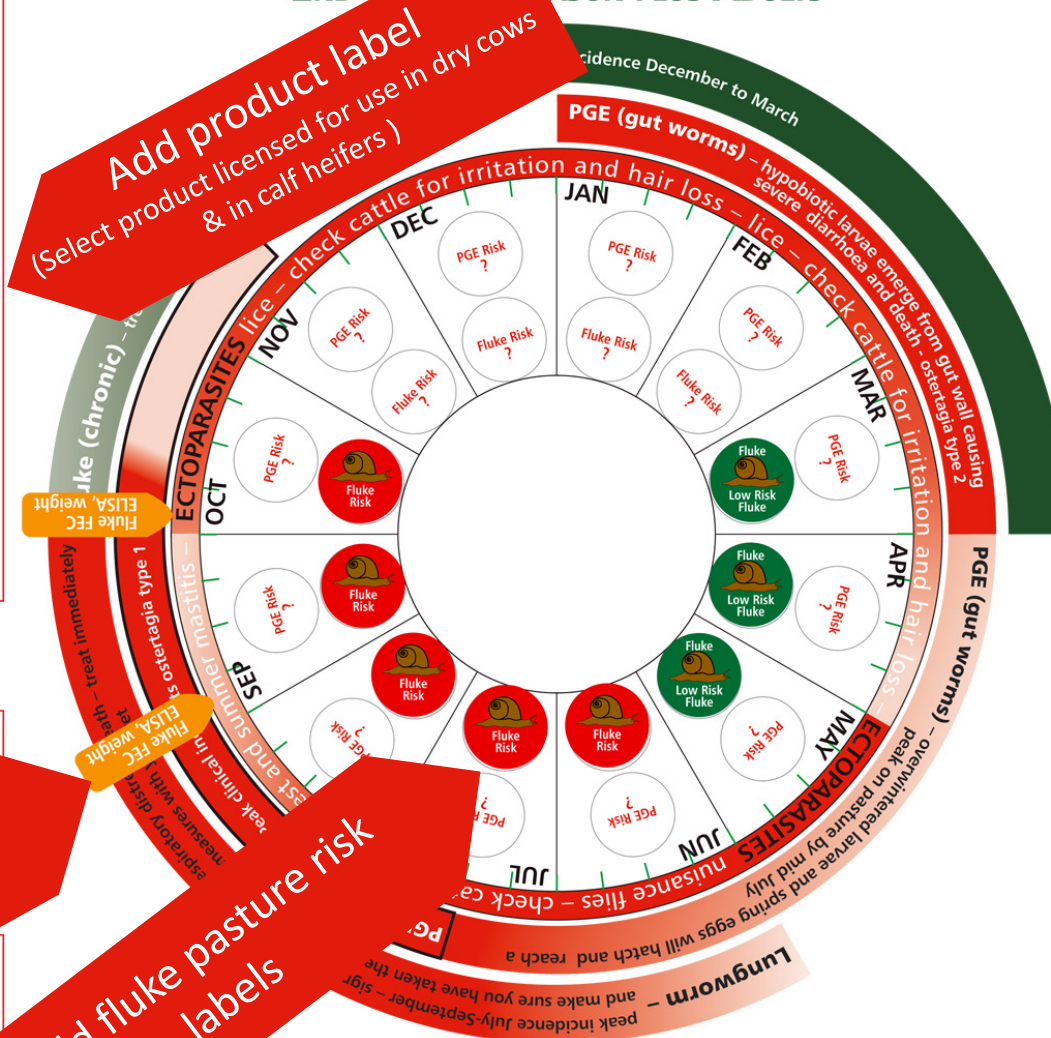
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(Select product licensed for use in dry cows
& in calf heifers)

Add monitoring labels
(during risk period)

Add fluke pasture risk
labels



Action Labels

Management

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Turnout

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PGE (gutworms)

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CALVES -
weigh/FEC

Worm with

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Worm with

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2nd season & adults

Flies:
Fly prevention
protocol followed

Add product label

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Fluke FEC
ELISA, weight

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Treat with

Housing: – If possible delay treatment post-housing to kill late immature and adult fluke. Repeat treatment may be required depending on product used (see manufacturers recommendations).

Treat with

Outwintered – If outwintered may need to give 2 treatments in low risk year and 3 treatments in high risk year – consult your vet.

NB: If possible use products other than triclabendazole unless evidence of acute fluke (rare in cattle).

Treat with

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Nuisance Flies

see manufacturer's recommendations.

Treat with

Fly tag
Cypermethrin

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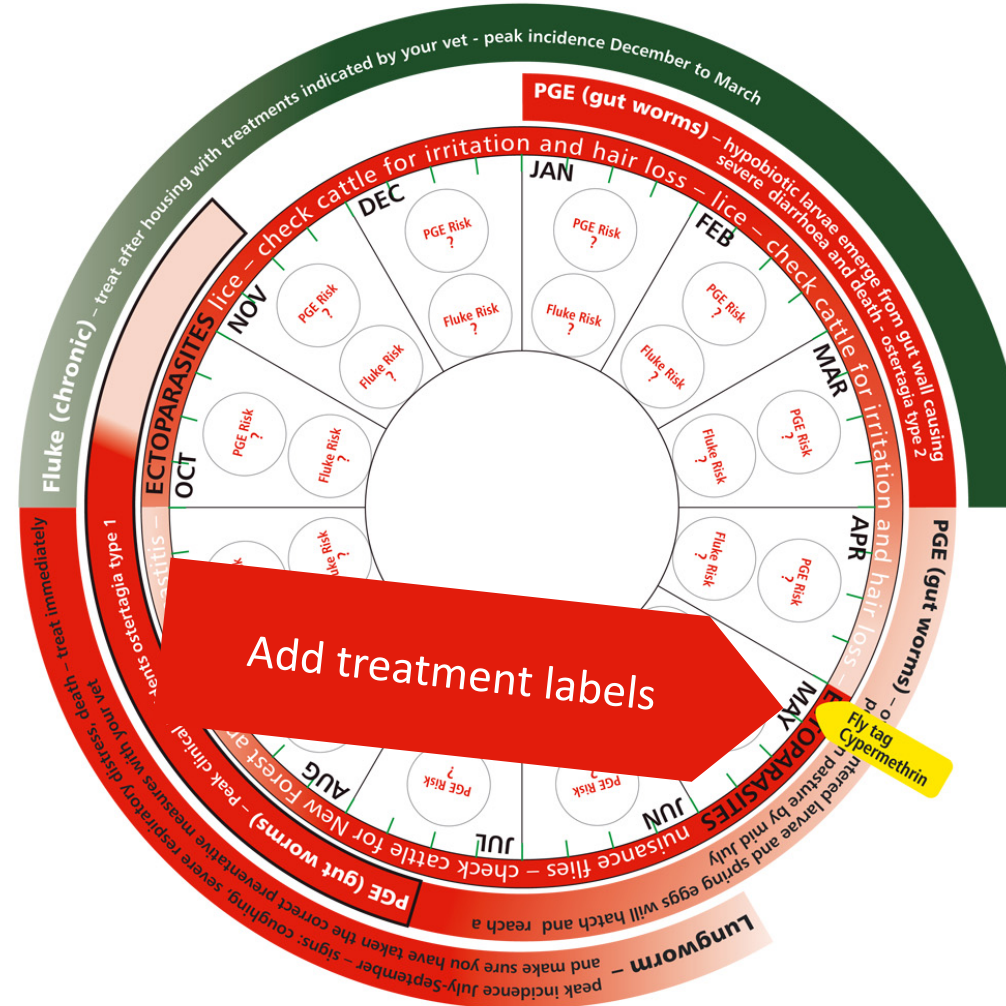
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Treat with

CATTLE PARASITE CONTROL YEAR PLANNER

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2ND GRAZING SEASON PLUS ADULTS



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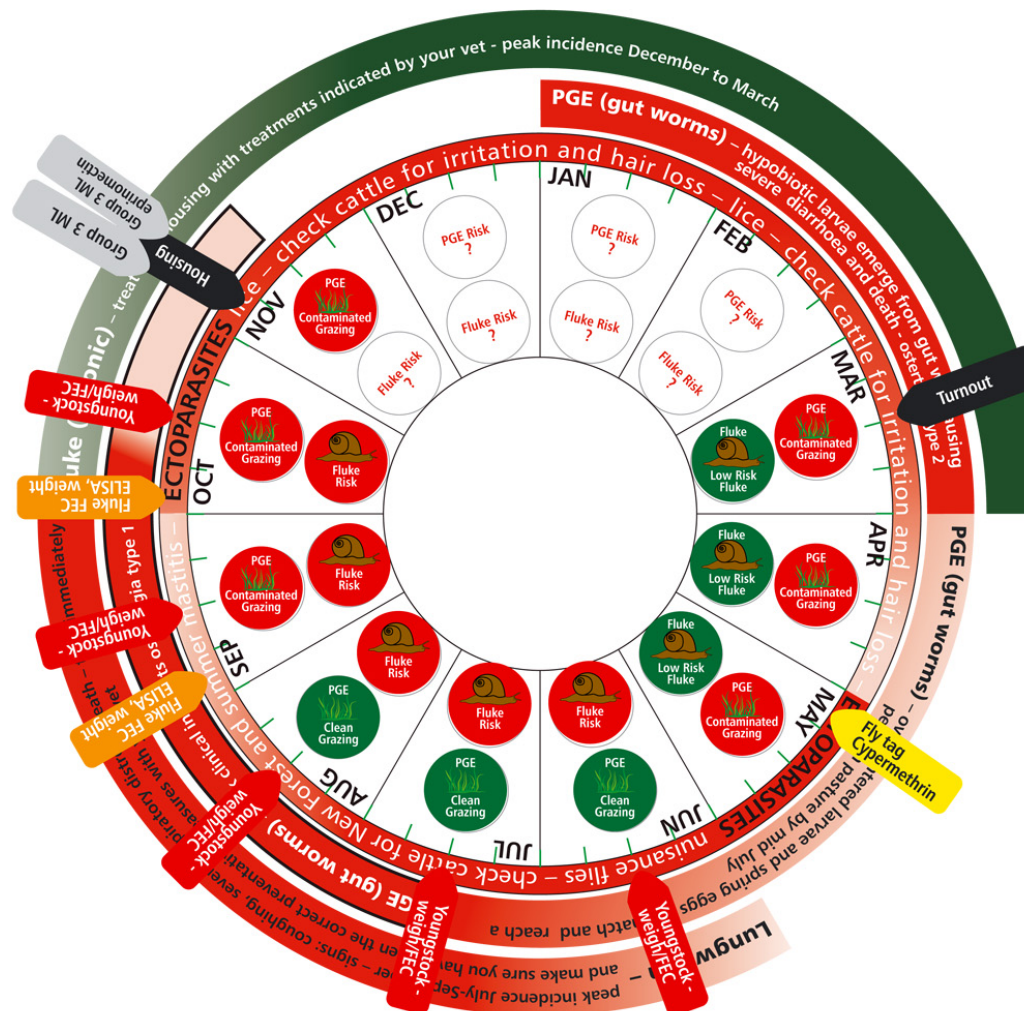
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