

Liver Fluke Control in Sheep & Cattle

An ongoing challenge for livestock farmers

- Disease caused by a highly pathogenic parasitic flatworm
- Has a mud snail intermediate host
- Infection causes liver damage, ill-thrift and poor reproductive performance

- Can be diagnosed using blood and faecal samples
- A number of flukicides available to help control infection but not all flukicides kill all stages
- Check efficacy of any treatment you give as there have been reports of resistance to flukicides



Key points

- Fluke is a year-round issue on most farms in the UK
- Use the right product in the right animals at the right time to do the right job
- Ensure effective quarantine treatment of incoming/returning stock
- Management of snail habitat can help reduce risk of infection

