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Gel

Case study: Using Rehydion to aid watery mouth in lambs.

"Rehydion helped give us peace of mind when it came to the health and welfare implications of managing watery mouth in our lambs and we would advise other farmers to always keep a bottle in their medicine cupboard."

Guy Elsworth, Sandy Lane Farm.



Case summary

During the 2025 lambing season, Yorkshire farmer, Guy Elsworth, had a large number of triplet lambs struggling with watery mouth, an infectious bacterial infection that can kill lambs within hours, usually within the first three days of life.

Common signs

"When lambs get watery mouth they go downhill fast, and they look weak and poorly."

Sandy Lane Farm

Guy and his family farm approximately 250 acres in North Yorkshire, as a suckler beef, sheep and calf rearing enterprise. Lambing 250 sheep including 70 Suffolk crosses which lamb in January, and the remainder are mules which lamb in March. He has 40 beef cattle which are either Pedigree British Blues or mixed breed. Guy also buys in and rears Pedigree British Blues and Charolais calves. Vet is Ellie Button at Howells Veterinary Services in Easingwold, Yorkshire.

"We'd successfully used Rehydion a couple of times in the past on the advice of our vet, Ellie Button from Howells Veterinary Services, to help rehydrate calves with scour. I would initially give it with water and then with milk if the calves were doing OK."

"We had between 15 and 20 triplet lambs struggling with watery mouth during the 2025 lambing season and as Rehydion had successfully rehydrated our scouring calves I thought I would give it a go with our lambs, as a bit of a last resort really! We mixed the Rehydion solution with water and combined it in a syringe, administering it alongside a suitable antimicrobial on the advice of our vet."



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AGAINST SCOUR**



Treatment approach taken

We were giving them the Rehydion mix in a syringe in the evening, when their heads were down and they were looking very sorry for themselves, and they had completely brightened up by the morning.

A positive outcome

"It worked so quickly and efficiently that even Dad commented on their turnaround and Ellie couldn't believe it! Amazingly, we managed to save most of the lambs, and we now tell anyone and everyone about it."

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The focus on prevention remains key. Lamb nutrition and body condition score are carefully monitored throughout, with colostrum quality and hygiene assessed each lambing time. A vet-farmer developed treatment protocol adds to a successful lambing.

It is very important to discuss with your vet the use of antibiotic and non-steroidal anti-inflammatory treatments alongside oral rehydration.

For further information on Rehydion Gel scan:



SCAN ME

Lambs

2 feeds a day for 2 days

1ml per kg, per feed

1 x 2ml pump per 2kg lamb, per feed

1 bottle = up to 160 feeds



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