

Bottle Babies

**Colostrum MUST be fed very soon after birth for the first 16-24 hours.*

Colostrum from the mother is the best. If possible, extra frozen colostrum should be kept for emergencies. If the mother's colostrum or saved colostrum are not available, then colostrum replacer for LAMBS should be used. Lambs require 2-4 oz every 2-4 hours in the first 24 hours.

***Start offering lamb starter feed, medicated for Coccidia is best.*

Never feed a cold lamb. *A cold mouth = a cold lamb. When in doubt check a temp. and re-warm the lamb prior to feeding. (Normal temp is 102-103)*

Day	Frequency in Hours	Quantity per Day	Amount (oz.) per Feeding
1*	Q2	12	2-4
2-3	Q3	8	3-5
4-7**	Q4	6	4-6
8-21	Q6	4	6-8
22-35	Q8	3	16
35-weaning	Q12	2	16