

Anthelmintic Resistance in Roundworms

A growing issue for sustainable worm control

The problem

- It is the worms that are resistant NOT the livestock
- Anthelmintic resistance is inherited
- Prevalent throughout the UK

Control

- Drench efficacy tests are available
- Worm egg counts pre- and post-treatment to determine efficacy
- Testing conducted by vets, labs or individuals



The must do's

- Ensure quarantine of new and returning livestock
- Yard for 48 hours and keep separate for 3 weeks
- Check efficacy of treatments regularly
- Calibrate drenching equipment prior to use
- Ensure good worming practices are adopted

