Toxoplasmosis
Can cause major flock health and production problems

- Abortion in sheep due to infection with the parasite *Toxoplasma gondii*
- Transmission by ingesting infective oocysts on pasture or in contaminated feed and water
- *Toxoplasma* is not spread horizontally between sheep in a flock

Key points
- Use vaccine on replacement females at least 3 weeks before mating
- Keep older, neutered resident cats on the farm
- Keep feed bins covered
- *Toxoplasma* can infect humans and is a particular danger for pregnant women

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