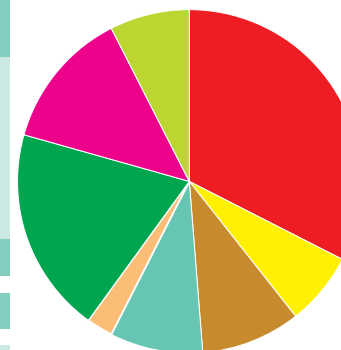


Lamb production costs 2009/10 – Lowland



pence per kg liveweight	All farms (average)	Bottom third (high cost)	Top third (low cost)
Purchased Concentrates	19	17	26
Other Feed	9	10	7
Forage	24	30	17
Vet and Medicine	11	12	9
Other livestock costs	15	14	16
Total variable costs	78	83	75
Flock replacement	14	21	10
Paid labour	4	7	5
Machinery	31	33	22
Property and General farm costs	21	24	14
Rent	9	18	4
Finance	3	6	2
Total fixed costs	68	88	47
Total costs	160	192	132
Own/spouse labour	30	33	25
Unpaid labour	5	0	4
Physical data summary			
Flock size - head	549	891	420
Lambs reared - per ewe	1.35	1.27	1.45
Total kg of lamb produced	29,366	42,280	26,081
Weight of lamb produced per ewe - kg	55	48	60
Average lamb liveweight - kg	41	39	41
Average finished lamb price - £	68.5	66.5	67.9
Market returns			
p/kg liveweight	171.2	172.1	171.3
% total costs covered by market returns	107.1	89.8	129.4



Average lamb production costs - Lowland

- Feed and forage
- Vet and medicine
- Other livestock costs
- Flock replacement
- Paid labour
- Machinery
- Property and general farm costs
- Rent and finance



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