STOCK MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS

- ANIMAL HANDLING SYSTEMS
- ELECTRONIC WEIGHING EQUIPMENT
- EID LIVESTOCK TAGS AND READERS

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HANDLING, WEIGHING AND CAPTURING PERFORMANCE DATA IS THE KEY TO LIVESTOCK MANAGAMENT SUCCESS

Information about the physical and biological performance of individual animals is increasingly important to the success of modern livestock production – allowing for management decisions on health treatments, when to breed and when to sell for example.

Whether monitoring growth rates, identifying disease or pinpointing key aspects of individual animal performance an ability to handle and efficiently assess animals will become a key driver. Accurate and regular weighing replaces guesswork with facts making it a powerful performance measurement tool for farmers.

Information gained from using weighing and monitoring systems, like those shown in this brochure from Prattley, Alligator and Tru-Test, can assist in decision making.

When used with Electronic Identification (EiD) technology the collection of data becomes much more efficient allowing it to be collected, interrogated and stored at a farm level. So, an animal can be tracked through its entire life cycle via an EiD with key performance measures taken and health incidents and treatments recorded and acted upon easily.

Examples of farmers using our handling, recording and monitoring systems to maximise their farm performance, can be seen in this brochure.

- Tom and Kay Hutchinson tell how they are using EiD technology and the iLivestock App to help their record keeping and management decisions.

- Gary Orrels, Waitrose lamb producer of the year 2016, tells how he uses his Prattley and Tru-Test system to get his lambs away at target specification and so maximising his lamb returns.

Of course you don't need to buy a handling system with integrated weighing and the EiD and stick reader technology all in one go! Decide what you need and what you want to achieve and build up your kit from there. For instance, it is possible to retro-fit weighing equipment to handling systems. It is also possible to convert existing "swinging needle" weigh scales to electronic load bars and weigh heads as a starting point for more accurate weighing of your stock.

We would be happy to help you with your decisions and needs, please just give us a call on 0845 600 9070 or email hub@allflex.co.uk

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Whether it is a relocatable stock yard a cattle crush or an automated drafting system, Prattley has the answer. All Prattley equipment is fully portable and can be taken to any part of the farm even in the roughest terrain allowing for on the spot stock management solutions.

Prattley Systems are also extremely tough and durable, for example the alloy used in production is heat treated which provides high tensile strength whilst still being light. This means that each system can be easily set up and operated by just one user.

BASIC MOBILE YARD

PART CODE P10B

The Prattley Basic Mobile Yard can be easily transported, assembled and operated by just one person and is versatile and can be taken anywhere on the farm for on-the-spot drenching, crutching, mouthing, tagging, docking and fly strike and any general animal treatment.

Each unit allows the user to utilise the direction of sunlight and wind to ensure a natural stock flow through the yard. And all provide practical results such as faster animal flow, saved time and travel, reduced fuel and labour costs, lower risk of infection from dirty tracks which ultimately means less stress on the animal thereby maximising farm management.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Mobile unit with 3-way drafting gate, geared winch, strong drawbar, support arms, retaining straps and 13" wheels
- 7' x 36" alloy gate x 10
- Diamond gate x 1
- 8' x 33" Uniboard Panel x 2
- Drop in gate x 2
- Guillotine gate x 1
- Yard holding capacity approx.100/120 ewes with lambs
- Versatile for on-the-spot animal treatment
- Easily transported, assembled and operated
- Utilise natural terrain and sunlight for better stock flow
- Maximises farm management

Options

- 0.9m or 1.0m high gates available
- Tool box

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ANIMAL HANDLING SYSTEMS

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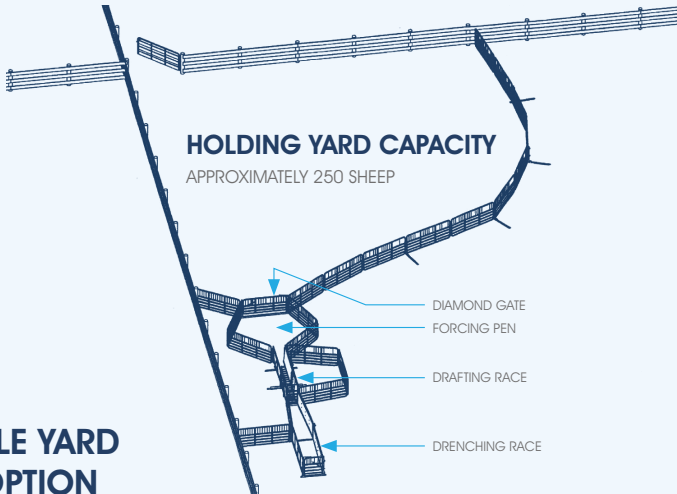## STANDARD 10' MOBILE YARD

PART CODE P10

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Mobile unit with 3-way drafting, geared winch, strong drawbar, gate support arms, retaining straps and 13" wheels, single lane, 16' two-section handling race
- 7' x 36" alloy gate x 20 6'
- Diamond gate x 1
- Drop in gate x 2
- L post x 4
- 33" Swing back gate
- Yard holding capacity approximately 250 ewes with existing fence
- Versatile for on-the-spot animal treatment
- Easily transported, quickly assembled and operated
- Utilise natural terrain and sunlight for better stock flow
- Maximises farm management

Options

- 0.9m or 1.0m high gates available
- Tool box

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HOLDING YARD CAPACITY
APPROXIMATELY 250 SHEEP

DIAMOND GATE
FORCING PEN
DRAFTING RACE
DRENCHING RACE

10' MOBILE YARD LAYOUT OPTION

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10' SUPER MOBILE YARD

PART CODE P10S

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Mobile unit with 3-way drafting, geared winch, strong drawbar, gate support arms, retaining straps and wheels
- Single lane, 16' two-section handling race
- 5' x 36" alloy gate x 40
- Diamond gate x 1
- Drop in gate x 2
- L post x 6
- 33" Swing back gate
- Yard holding capacity approximately 500 ewes with existing fence
- 13" wheels for excellent towing ability and ground clearance

Options

- 0.9m or 1.0m high gates available
- Tool box

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12' MOBILE YARD

PART CODE P12S

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

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- Mobile unit with 3-way drafting, geared winch, strong drawbar, gate support arms, retaining straps and wheels
- Single lane, 24' three-section handling race
- 6' x 36" alloy gate x 40
- Diamond gate x 1
- L post x 8
- 33" Swing back gate
- Yard holding capacity approximately 750 ewes with existing fence
- 13" wheels for excellent towing ability and ground clearance

Options

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- Tool box

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14' MOBILE YARD

PART CODE P14 - SPECIAL ORDER PRODUCT

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Mobile unit with 3-way drafting, geared winch, strong drawbar, gate support arms, retaining straps, wheels and toolbox, electric brakes and mudguards
- Double lane, 24' three-section handling race
- 7' x 36" alloy gate x 52
- Diamond gate x 1
- L post x 10
- 33" Swing back gate
- Yard holding capacity approximately 1500 ewes with existing fence
- 13" wheels for excellent towing ability and ground clearance

Options

- 0.9m or 1.0m high gates available
- Tool box

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THE 3 POINT LINKAGE SHEEP YARD

PART CODE P3PL

The 3 Point Linkage system is intended for use with a tractor and attaches to the 3-point linkage.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- 7' Drafting Race
- Tractor Unit
- 7' x 36" Gates x 10
- L Post x 2
- The standard yard can hold up to 150 ewes when utilising an existing structure which allows for 2 or 3 way drafting
- Add Drench Race components to suit your requirements

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SHEEP CONVEYOR - 3.3m

SPECIAL ORDER PRODUCT

- Available in stationary or mobile
- Lowers to operate at ground height
- Includes 6.5hp Honda Hydraulic Power Pack
- Variable speed with adjustable width

SPECIFICATIONS:

- Total Length: 4.4m
- Working Length: 2.3m
- Width (at widest point): 1.64m
- Foundation Base: 2.7m x 1.0m
- Towing Length (mobile): 4.8m
- Conveyor Belt: NVT-254 PVC Belt
- Diamond black 6.615 x 400mm
- Hydraulic Pack 6.5hp Honda Motor

SHEEP HANDLER

PART CODE PS03100

Made using light weight alloy designed to provide long lasting durability. The height is adjustable to suit your best working position.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Fully adjustable to suit any size ewe, lamb or ram
- Sheep lie without struggling in a safe, secure position
- Adjustable work height
- Lightweight and easy to move
- Full access around rear of the animal and feet for inspection
- Ideal to use in conjunction with Prattley Mobile Yards or Handling race

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3-WAY MANUAL DRAFT WEIGH CRATE

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Enables up to 3-way drafting and weight recording
- Practical design keeps operator out of sheep's vision
- One hand left free to monitor stock
- Sliding gate moves easily and quietly maximising sheep flow
- Simple no-tool width adjustment from biggest ram to smallest lamb
- Flat plated feet for ease of use on varied terrains

PART CODES:
P3WCL (Left handed c/w MP600 Loadbars)
P3WCR (Right handed - Shown c/w MP600 Loadbars)

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AUTODRAFTERS - PNEUMATIC AUTODRAFTER

The Prattley Pneumatic AutoDrafter is a powerful tool which allows a single operator to control weighing and drafting of up to 600+ lambs per hour. The Prattley AutoDrafter pairs with the external Tru-Test indicator and load bars.

The rear gates have vertical rollers which allow the gates to roll around sheep as they close and the following sheep to pull back without getting caught.

The design eliminates the need for dedicated left or right hand operation.

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KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Quiet Pneumatic operation
- Auto weigh/draft approx. 600 sheep per hour
- Conventional drafting with Remote
- EiD compatible
- Drafting by weight
- Drafting by weight gain
- Drafting on EID tag database
- Drafting by sight remote manual drafting
- Selective weighing/drafting
- Selective bypassing of weighing cycle
- Weigh-then-HOLD to allow inspection before drafting
- Remote override of indicators draft range

PART CODES:
P3ADS 3 WAY   P5ADS 5 WAY
P3ADM 3 WAY WITH MOBILITY   P5ADM 5 WAY WITH MOBILITY

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2-WAY ELECTRIC DRAFTER

PART CODE P2ED (2-WAY ELECTRIC DRAFTER
C/W MP600 LOADBARS & XRP2 EiD READER)

The Prattley 2-Way Electric Drafter is a silently operated electric powered motor using a 12v battery and provides a full day's work on a single charge.

The 2- Way Drafter has been designed to eliminate the need for left and right handed crates. The rear gates have vertical rollers which allow the gates to roll around the sheep as they close or allow the following sheep to pull back without getting caught.

DRAFTING OPTIONS

Full Auto Drafting Mode

The indicator is programmed for two-way drafting. Sheep enter weigh crate, back gates automatically shut upon weight on platform of drafter and indicator will then select which gate to open. The back gate opens automatically again for next sheep. While in this mode you can override the drafter at any time with the long range remote.

Auto Drafting by Remote Control

Indicator is programmed for two-way drafting. Open the back gate with remote, shut back gate with remote once the sheep have entered the crate. The indicator will then select which gate to open, using the remote to open back gate again. While in this mode you can override the drafter at any time with the long-range remote supplied.

3-WAY ELECTRIC AUTODRAFTER

PART CODES: 3-WAY ELECTRIC AUTODRAFTER PS04300
ACCESSORIES WHEEL KIT PS04320 • RAMP (SET) PS04321

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Operated by Electric Motors powered by a 12volt battery or Mains power
- Will operate on a fully charged battery for a full day
- New design eliminates the need for left or right hand crate
- Rear Gates have vertical rollers allowing the gates to roll around the sheep
- Auto weigh/draft approx. 600 sheep per hour
- Conventional drafting with Remote
- EiD compatible

- Drafting by weight
- Drafting by weight gain
- Drafting on EiD tag database
- Drafting by sight remote manual drafting
- Selective weighing/drafting
- Selective by passing of weighing cycle
- Weigh-then-HOLD to allow inspection before drafting
- Remote override

NEW PRODUCT

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HANDLING RACE

AVAILABLE IN 2 SECTION (16') & 3 SECTION (24') VARIANTS

For drenching, mouthing, dagging, ear tagging, selecting, foot treatment, etc.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Lightweight, combining the strength of aluminium with durable UV stabilised Uniboard
- One person can assemble race and drench sheep quickly and easily
- Versatile combinations of single or double lane races, two or three sections long
- Large or small flocks handled with equal ease
- Easy to assemble and transport, fits inside the Prattley Yard
- Width 33" (0.85m) variable by pivoting one side
- Side release gates available to draft sheep out

HANDLING RACE COMPONENTS

UNIBOARD PANELS

- c/w two pins each

4' x 36" Panel
c/w coupling   PART CODE: PS25400C

8' x 33" Panel   PART CODE: PS25600
c/w coupling   PART CODE: PS25600C

8' x 36" Panel   PART CODE: PS25700
8' x 39" Panel   PART CODE: PS25800

UNIBOARD PANEL

- 8" x 36" c/w Release Gate

Right handed   PART CODE: PS26300R
Left handed   PART CODE: PS26300L

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HANDLING RACE COMPONENTS

Spreader Intermediate 33"W
PART CODE PS23100

Spreader Intermediate 33"U
PART CODE PS23000

Post Back 33"W c/w 2 Gates
PART CODE PS28000

Post Back 33"U c/w Gate & L Pin
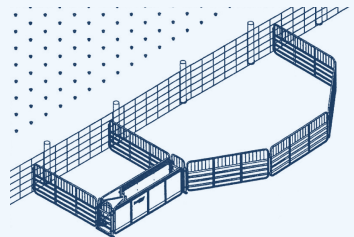PART CODE PS27900

SMALL FARM HANDLING SYSTEM

The Small Farm Handling system can be used in conjunction with the Prattley Mobile Sheep Yard System or as a standalone unit anywhere on your farm.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Can be used on existing fencing to extend the pen areas
- Can be used to Draft, drench, dagging and tailing
- Lightweight and portable, it's simple to erect, easily disassembles and can be stored anywhere

Includes:

- 7ft x 36" Alloy Gate c/w L Pin   PART CODE PS20500
- 8ft x 36" UV Uniboard Panel & Release Gate (L)   PART CODE PS26300L
- 8ft x 33" UV Uniboard Panel & L Pin   PART CODE PS25600
- U Post gal 18" x 2   PART CODE PS24500
- Drop in gate 18" alloy x 2   PART CODE PS22400

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HANDLING MANAGER (CATTLE)

SPECIAL ORDER ITEM

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Scissor Head Bail
- Strong Galvanized Steel construction
- Anti-Backing Ratchet system
- Non-slip perforated floor

Includes:

- V Squeeze
- Vet Gates
- Split Gates
- 3-way Draft Handle
- Full side release gates
- Left or right side operation
- Stationary or Mobile

PART CODES:
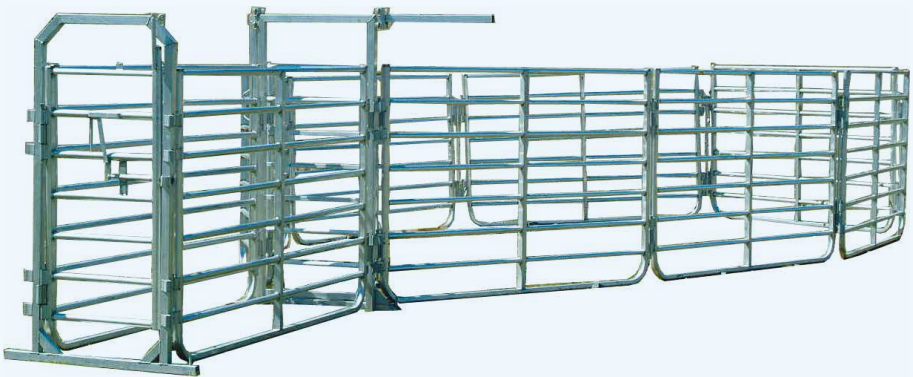CATTLE MANAGER PC48700
CATTLE MANAGER MOBILITY KIT PC02400UK

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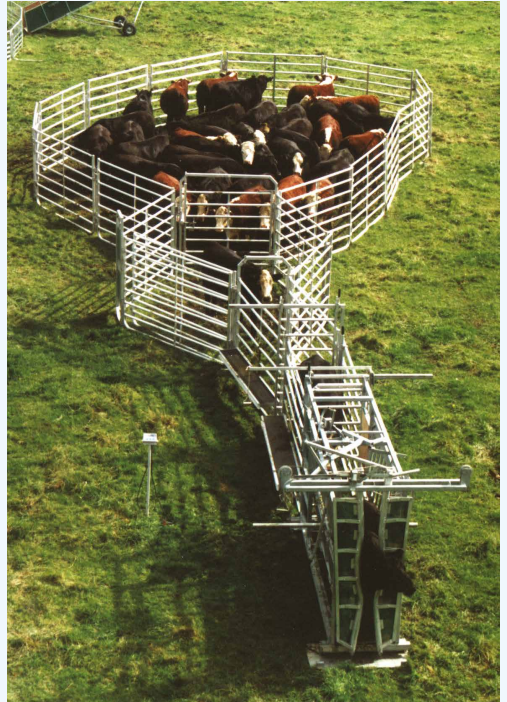**Prattley**

SMALL FARM CATTLE YARDS

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Alloy fabrication for lightweight handling and strength
- Durable
- Unit packs flat, easy storage
- Quick and easy to assemble
- Head bail/loading ramp can be added
- Components also sold individually allowing for customised layouts

Available in 3 Cattle sizes:

- Layout 1 - 10 - 20 cattle
- Layout 2 - 30 - 40 cattle
- Layout 3 - 50 - 60 cattle
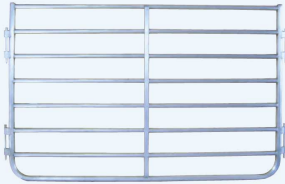
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CATTLE YARD COMPONENTS
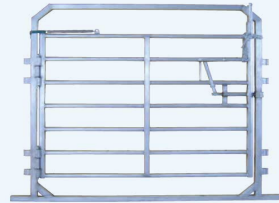
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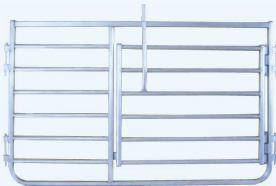## STANDARD GATE

PART CODE: PC15000

- Gate Cattle 2.7m c/w 2-way Coupling & 4 short pins
- Weight approximately 25kg

DIAMOND GATE

- Gate Diamond Alum Right Hand (Shown)
  PART CODE: PC15100R

DRAFTING GATE

- Gate Drafting Alum Right Hand
  PART CODE: PC16000R
- Gate Drafting Alum Left Hand (Shown)
  PART CODE: PC16000L

SWINGING RACE GATE

- Gate Swinging Race c/w Spreader RH
  PART CODE: PC15200R
- Gate Swinging Race c/w Spreader LH
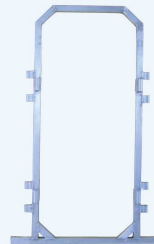 PART CODE: PC15200L

SLIDING RACE GATE

PART CODE: PC15300

- c/w spreader
- Gate Sliding Race Alum

SPREADER

PART CODE: PC15400

- Spreader 30" – Alloy

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CATTLE YARD COMPONENTS

PERSONNEL GATE
PART CODE: PC15500

- c/w spreader
- Gate Personnel Alum

ALLOY 2 WAY COUPLING
PART CODE: PC15700

- Coupling Two Way Alloy - Cattle - No Pins

ALLOY 3 WAY COUPLING
PART CODE: PC15800

- Coupling Three Way Alloy - Cattle - No Pins

ALLOY 4 WAY COUPLING
PART CODE: PC16100

- Coupling Four Way Alloy - Cattle - No Pins
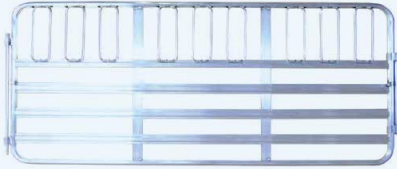
ALPACA GATES
PART CODE PS20700

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Lightweight alloy construction
- Sold individually allowing for custom set ups
- Ideal for shows
- Can hook onto floats/ transporters
- Dependable and durable
- Easy to store
- 7' x 48"

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PRATTLEY MOBILE SHEEP YARD ACCESSORIES

A range of accessories for your Prattley Mobile Sheep Handling System

3ft 6″ x 36″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20000

5ft x 36″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20200

6ft x 36″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20400

7ft x 36″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20500

5ft x 39″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20300

6ft x 39″ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20903

7ft x 39′ Alloy Gate c/w L Pin
PART CODE PS20600

Gate Guillotine (18″) c/w Rope
PART CODE PS22600

L Post Alloy
PART CODE PS23700

Drop in Gate 18″ Alloy
PART CODE PS22400

Diamond Gate
PART CODE PS22200

2 Way Coupling
PART CODE PS08200

Pin Alloy 670mm Long
PART CODE PF21202
Pin Alloy 335mm Short
PART CODE PF21203

Gate Anti -Backing c/w U Post 18″
PART CODE PS22700

Back Stop Mk II Heavy Duty
PART CODE PS18000

Wheel 13″ c/w Tyre
PART CODE PSP6607

13″ Wheel Hub incl. Bearing & Seal
PART CODE PSP6609

Mudguards for 13″ Wheels – Pair
PART CODE PS12200

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Gate Retainer A Frame
PART CODE PS11400

Gate Retaining Strap (Blk) 10ft- 12ft
PART CODE PSP1301

Safety Winch
PART CODE PSP1213

Suspension Chain Spring & Hook - Pair
PART CODE PSP1103

WEIGH CRATE CARRIER   PART CODE PS02600

The Weigh Crate Carrier allows you to easily transport the Prattley Manual Weigh Crate on to the back of a Prattley Mobile Sheep Yard.

PRATTLEY TOOL BOX   PART CODE PS11700

Toolbox for Mobile Sheep Yard. This handy Tool Box fits onto the front of your mobile yard to hold your spare pins etc.

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INFORMATION KEY TO PROGRESS FOR QUALITY LAMB PRODUCER

Adoption of new technology, including EiD with electronic weighing and a stick reader plus associated recording, is adding a new level of precision management to lamb production at Maesderwen in Abermule, Powys.

Gary Orrells considers his Prattley mobile handling equipment and Tru-Test EasiWeigh7i Indicator as essential management aids that help him meet market requirements. Success has been recognised in 2016 with the award of Waitrose Lamb Producer of the Year.

The 1,200 ewe upland sheep enterprise and 300 retained replacements, run by the Orrells family, aims to meet its supply commitments to Waitrose for a full ten months of the year, marketing a consistent flow of quality lambs as close as possible to the 21.5kg optimum dead carcase weight.

With the majority of lambs reared off grass and fodder crops for less intensive finishing, regular monitoring of growth rates has become an essential part of routine management.

"Having the facilities to quickly and easily weigh our lambs is partly about being sure we market them at optimum weights," explains Gary Orrells, "but it is also a tremendous management aid that is allowing us to learn so much and constantly improve our system.

"With the early market lambs where growth rates are critical, we are weighing them monthly and then as often as weekly as they approach finishing weights. This regular monitoring has enabled us to assess the value of varying feed regimes, understand the impact of changes in the weather and know when best to move electric fences, and so on.

"Growth rates are less important with the later

born lambs, but regular weighing means we can manage our grazing more effectively and achieve the consistent output of finished lambs that our contract requires; it is also really important when it comes to other management points such as dose rates with wormers".

Maesderwen extends to around 1,100 acres in total and includes some arable and a 120-cow spring calving beef suckler herd in addition to the sheep enterprise. The 1,200-ewe flock is run by Gary and his fulltime stockman Chris Thomas, with valuable assistance provided by Gary's wife Anwen and children Elin and Jonathan. The flock is made up of around 500 improved Welsh Mountain – which are maintained pure and bred to Aberfield rams to provide homegrown replacements - and 700 Welsh x Aberfield mules.

The mules are bred to Abermax rams selected on their EBVs to produce lambs that will thrive and finish on a forage-based diet.

Use of the best available technology is, according to Gary, the best way to nullify rising costs of production, and this applies to all aspects of the business.

"We are reseeding our grassland regularly with the best available grasses, using fodder crops to extend our grazing potential and using what we believe are the most advanced sheep genetics for our system," he says. "On top of having these elements right, we are then monitoring performance closely to ensure our management is as good as it can be. Every farm is different so it's down to us to find ways to make the best of our particular situation."

Whether to maximise lamb sales or ensure correct dosing rates, regular and accurate weighing can have a significant impact on farm profitability.

Our interest-free finance packages make owning a livestock handling and weighing system more affordable than ever.

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TAKE THE PENS TO THE SHEEP NOT THE SHEEP TO THE PENS

Moving sheep around the farm takes up valuable time, causes stress and poses an increased risk to biosecurity. Therefore keeping your livestock movements to an absolute minimum helps to improve productivity whist reducing the risk of biosecurity.

Alligator has been helping British farmers for over four decades and has changed very little since it was originally launched. It's a system which is lightweight, modular, engineered for strength and above all else is designed to be fully mobile.

Because every farm is different farming large areas and split sites can be challenging. Alligator is easy to use and straight forward to set up what is more it can be erected by just one person. The system can handle up to 400 ewes and with the option to add up to three shearing pens it can be set up and operational in less than 30 minutes.

Alligator allows you to **Treat / Draft / Weigh / Footbath / Shear / Crutch and Handle**

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The system is:

✔ **Mobile** Alligator is lightweight, robust and can be erected in minutes

✔ **Durable** Alligator boasts high grade raw materials, design and build quality

✔ **Versatile** Totally modular and reconfigured in minutes, Alligator is an ideal solution to remote sheep handling

✔ **Easy to use** Super strong and lightweight Alligator is exceptionally easy to use, even single-handedly

✔ **Cost effective** Built to last saving time and money

The basic Alligator system is the most popular allowing up to 200 sheep to be handled at any one time. Many choose to add a diamond forcing pen to this, running smaller numbers from the large gathering pen into this and then from there into the race for treating or drafting as required. Additional components can be added as and when required such as dosing race, weighing systems, shearing pen and footbath etc.

Find out more:

Our technical support team can help advise you on the right Alligator package to suit you. What's more we can offer a free farm demonstration to help you in deciding which system is best suited to your needs. For example, a basic system may be your starting point with component additions - all held in stock and ready for immediate delivery.

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ALLIGATOR
MOBILE SHEEP HANDLING

BASIC SYSTEM

PART CODE 850200

FOR HANDLING UP TO 200 SHEEP

- Trailer c/w 3 way drafting race
- 15 x 5' hurdles
- 3 x half posts
- 2 x drop/guillotine gates
- 1 x 4 way & 1 x 2 way connector
- 4 x spare pins
- 1 x lighting board

LARGE SYSTEM

PART CODE 850300

A LARGER SYSTEM FOR A FLOCK OF UP TO 600 TO 750 SHEEP

- Trailer c/w 3 way drafting race
- 35 x 5' hurdles
- 6 x 5' sheeted hurdles
- 7 x half posts
- 2 x drop/guillotine gates
- 2 x 33" spreader

- 1 x 5' wide forcing gate
- 1 x 33" spreader & narrow forcing gate
- 1 x 4 way & 1 x 2 way connector
- 6 x spare pins
- 1 x lighting board

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ELECTRONIC WEIGHING

WHY WEIGH?

Weighing replaces guess-work with facts, making it a powerful performance measurement tool for farmers.
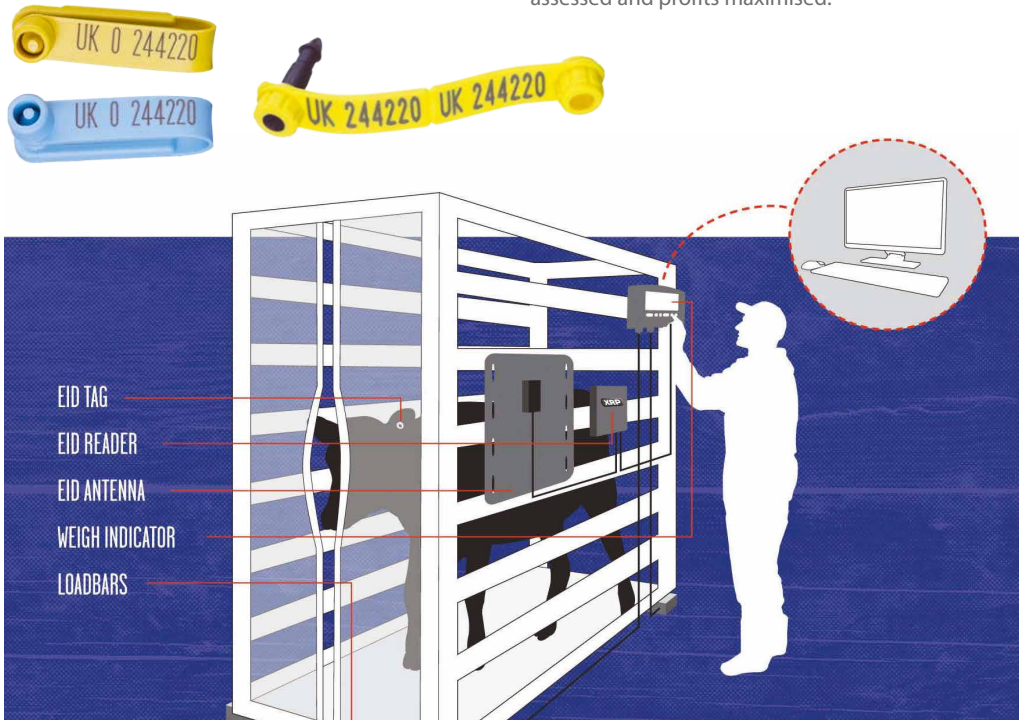
The information provided by Tru-Test weigh scale indicators assists in decision making about feed rations, health treatments and condition scoring. On its own, weighing is a valuable addition to your operation. However, with the emergence of electronic identification (EiD), an opportunity exists to maximise the potential of the data collected.

WHAT IS EiD?

Electronic Identification (EiD) allows you to track individuals through their entire life cycle via an electronic ear tag (or other EiD device such as a bolus).

Many governments have implemented (or are planning to implement) mandatory EiD schemes to help protect the industry from the impact of biosecurity threats. From a farmer's point of view, tagging animals with an electronic (EiD) tag can add value by allowing better management of individual performance.

With EiD, an animals history can be tracked allowing identification of good and bad performers. Streamlining your herd/flock allows inputs to be assessed and profits maximised.

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WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF WEIGHING TO YOUR FARMING OPERATION?

Avoid Penalties! Ensure livestock are sold at the optimum weight grade

Closely managing the weight gain of individual animals or groups can help you tailor your feed and treatment inputs to ensure maximum profitability, reduce the risk of penalties and saves you money!

Minimise treatment waste

Drench/pour-on dosage can be calculated more accurately based on the requirements of the individual animal. Incorrect dosing is the number one cause of drench resistance amongst livestock, so while minimising treatment waste, you're also maximising the health of your herd.

Monitor reproductive performance

Closely monitoring the weight gain of offspring can help make breeding decisions to maximise reproductive performance.
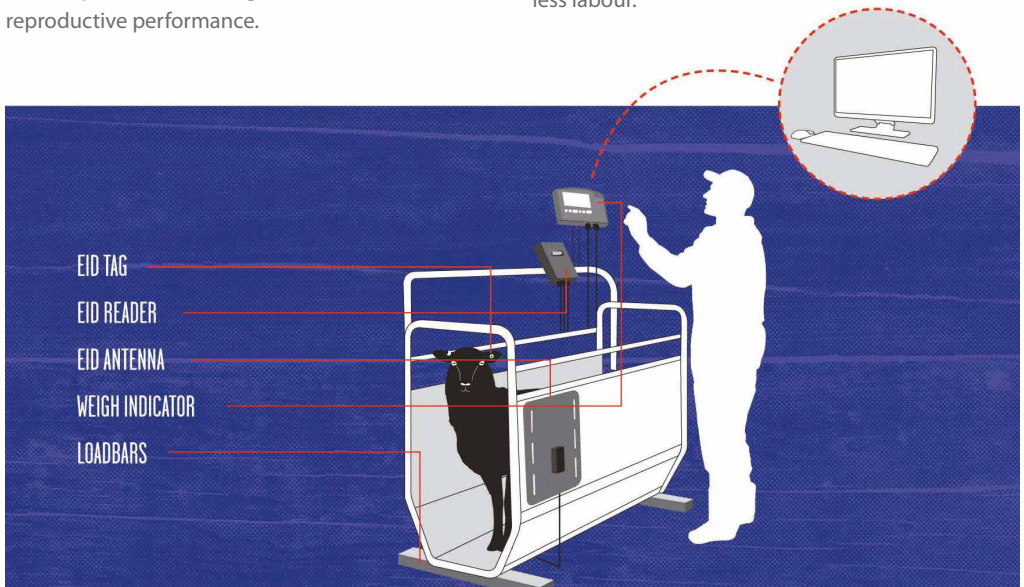
In addition, ensuring optimum mating weights can improve breeding performance. Making sure target calving weights are reached will improve calving outcome.

Identify sick or lame animals earlier

Regular weighing of individual animals means weight loss and other issues that manifest over time are identified sooner, allowing prevention rather than cure. Early detection helps when managing input costs such as feed, health treatment and culling.

Manage your time spent in the yard

Your time is a valuable input in your farming operation. With the use of Tru-Test weigh systems your weigh sessions are completed faster and with less labour.

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ELECTRONIC WEIGHING

WEIGH INDICATOR SELECTION CHART

	EZIWEIGH 5i	EZIWEIGH 7i	ID5000	XR5000
	The EziWeigh5i Weigh Indicator is simple to use, easy to read, accurate and robust and is just what you need when collecting and viewing weights is your priority	Efficiently record and track individual animal weight gain. The EZiWeigh7i provides the facts to help you manage your operation for increased profitability	Quickly capture accurate animal weight data to maximise profitability. Use it to identify poor performers and catch health issues early	Capture a wide range of animal information to make the right decisions. Quickly identify poor performing animals, optimise breeding programmes and catch animal health issues early
Part code	61513	61515	61310	61309
Accessories included	Mains Power adaptor, USB cable and mounting bracket	Mains power adaptor, USB cable, USB flash drive, mounting bracket, Data Link computer software (supplied on USB drive)	Hard plastic carry case, mains power adaptor, USB cable, USB flash drive, adjustable mounting bracket, EziLink computer software (supplied on USB drive)	Hard plastic carry case, mains power adaptor, USB cable, USB flash drive, adjustable mounting bracket, EziLink computer software (supplied on USB flash)
Size	205 mm (w) x 220 mm (h) x 74 mm (d)	205 mm (w) x 220 mm (h) x 74 mm (d)	260 mm (w) x 225 mm (h) x 65mm (d)	260 mm (w) x 225 mm (h) x 65 mm (d)
Weight (includes packaging)	2.2kg	2.2kg	4.6kg	4.6kg
Rechargeable Battery	✔	✔	✔	✔
Display	Large 35 mm display	Large 35 mm display	7" Sunlight viewable transflective LCD	7" Sunlight viewable transflective LCD
Backlit Screen	✔	✔	✔	✔
Battery Life and charge time	20 hours / 3 hours' charge time	15 hours / 3 hours' charge time	13 hours with backlight off / 5 hours' charge time	13 hours with backlight off / 5 hours' charge time
Computer Link - Desktop - Windows only - Mobile device (Andriod or Apple IOS	✖	✔	✔	✔
Plug and Play	✔	✔	✔ predefined setups	✔ predefined setups
Recording & Memory	None, Live weight display only	Stores up to 20,000 records in 100 weighing sessions	Stores up to 250k records in 250 weighing sessions	Stores up to 1 million records in 1000 weighing sessions
EID Compatibility	✖	✔	✔	✔
Bluetooth Connectivity	✖	✔	✔	✔
Comment Field	✖	Yes - can record notes for each individual animal	Session Statistics / Animal Weight Summary / history table	Session Statistics / Animal Weight Summary / history table
Super Damp III Technology	✔	✔	✔	✔
Daily Live Weight Gain Display	✖	✔	✔	✔
Group Statistics	✖	✔	✔	✔
Individual Statistics	✖	✔	✔	✔
Auto Draft Compatible	✖	✔	✔	✔
App – Apple and Android	✖	✔	✔	✔
Withdrawal Period Alert	✖	✖	✖	✔

All indicators are IP67 rated and come with a 24-month warranty against manufactural defect

ABOUT IP67

IP Ratings: (Ingress Protection or International Protection) - The Ingress Protection rating system is a classification system showing the degrees of protection from solid objects and liquids. The first number refers to the protection against solid objects, normally dust in relation to testing Pocket PCs. If the first number is 0, there is no protection provided. A number 5 refers to limited protection against dust. The number 6 is for total protection against dust.

The second number of the IP rating system refers to protection against liquids. A '0' indicates no protection, while a 7 refers to protection against immersion between 15 centimetres and one meter.

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MP SERIES LOAD BARS

Tru-Test load bars are recognised for their rugged durability and performance in harsh environments. The internal cells are made from aircraft grade aluminium and are fully sealed to keep out moisture. Heavy duty TPR/PVS cables are a standard feature, which minimises the likelihood of cable damage.

Heavy Duty load bars or the Extra Heavy Duty load bars should be used for cattle crushes / crates.

The MP load bars are versatile and can be used for all animal types they can be used under cattle platforms, sheep crates and wool presses.

LOAD BAR SELECTION CHART

	MP600	MP800	MP1010	HD800	HD1010
Part code	60001	60101	60201	60102	60202
Total capacity	2,000 kg	3,000 kg	3,000 kg	3,000 kg	2 x HD load bars = 6,600 lbs (3,000 kg)
Total Nominal length	600 mm	800 mm	1010 mm	800 mm	1,010 mm
Weight (pair)	13.5 kg	16.5 kg	22 kg	22 kg	39 kg
Cable length	5m	5m	5m	5m	5m
Resolution: Fine Mode	0.1 kg (0.2 lb) when used with Tru-Test weigh scale indicators			Base resolution with Tru-Test indicators: 2 x HD load bars = 0.5 kg	Base resolution with Tru-Test indicators: 2 x HD load bars = 0.5 kg
Resolution: Normal	0.5 kg (1lb)				
Accuracy	+1% or two resolutions, whichever is greater			+1% or 2 resolutions, whichever is greater	+1% or 2 resolutions, whichever is greater

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MP MULTI-PURPOSE LOAD BARS

KEY FEATURES (MP600 MP800 MP1010)

- **VERSATILE:** Can be temporarily installed and when used with a lightweight Tru-Test aluminium platform they can be easily transported between different weighing sites.

- **COMPATIBLE:** They can be used with any weigh scale indicator in the Tru-Test range without any need for calibration.

- **CORROSION RESISTANT:** Zinc plated gold passivated load bar housing for additional corrosion resistance.

- **SEALED LOAD CELL:**
  Protects the load cell against moisture damage allowing the load bars to remain outside.

- **EASY SET UP:** Simply requires a firm level surface and a rigid crate or platform.

HD HEAVY-DUTY LOAD BARS

With a 6,600-lb capacity, the HD load bars are especially suited for use under manual squeeze crushes. Their industrial strength construction makes them the load bar of choice for cattle operations where there are severe loadings and high usage rates.

KEY FEATURES (HD800 AND HD1010)

- **PERMANENT/STATIC INSTALLATIONS:**
  Designed for installation under manual squeeze crushes

- **COMPATIBLE:** Can be used with any weigh scale indicator in the Tru-Test range without calibration

- **CORROSION RESISTANT:** Galvanized steel housing protects the bar in the tough agricultural environment

- **SEALED LOAD CELL:** Protects the load cell against moisture damage allowing the load bars to remain outside under the crush

- **HEAVY DUTY:** Designed for high volume, large weight use within a crush environment

- **STRONG AND DURABLE CONSTRUCTION:** Ensuring long term reliability

IP67 RATED: All load bars are IP67 rated and come with a 24-month warranty against manufactural defect

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SUSPENSION CELL

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Versatile, rugged, ideal for mechanical scales conversions. The Tru-Test Suspension Cell allows you to weigh stock accurately and quickly due to the simple, robust yet highly sophisticated EziWeigh indicator allied to the suspension cell.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- 250 kg capacity
- 12 mm threaded mounting holes

EZIWEIGH5i

PART CODE 61513

The EziWeigh5i Weigh Indicator is simple to use, easy to read, accurate and robust and is just what you need when collecting and viewing weights is your priority.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- **HIGHLY VISIBLE DISPLAY:**
  Large 35 mm display with a super bright backlight making it viewable in all conditions, from brightest daylight to darkness.

- **PLUG AND PLAY LOAD CELL CONNECTION:**
  No calibration is required as the weigh scale automatically recognises the Tru-Test load sensing device connected.

- **SUPERDAMP™ III TECHNOLOGY:**
  Capture accurate live weights more quickly than any other weigh scale indicator on the market. The EziWeigh5i has improved weighing electronics to lock onto lively animals even faster.

- **AUTO ZERO:**
  Option to ensure any accumulation of animal dirt on the platform or crate is zeroed out.

- **LONG LIFE AND FAST CHARGING BATTERY:**
  Up to 20 hours of run time and only 3 hours to recharge. Comes with mains power adaptor and USB.

- **DURABLE CASE:** **IP67** waterproof case with double walled design for extra protection.

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WEIGH INDICATORS

EZIWEIGH7i

PART CODE 61515

WEIGH, TRACK, ACT.

The EziWeigh7i allows you to efficiently record and track individual weight gain. Providing hard facts to help you manage your operation with greater certainty and profitability. With the capability to record information against Electronic ID (EiD) or Visual tags, you can easily capture and analyse individual animal performance and history.

Replacing guesswork with facts, the EziWeigh7i displays live weight gain since the previous session, showing animal performance right there in the yard. Using its built-in Bluetooth® technology, the EziWeigh7i wirelessly connects to Tru-Test's EiD readers, automatically transferring scanned ID's straight into the weigh scale indicator, saving time and improving accuracy. Alternatively, the animal's VID can be entered using the large and durable keypad.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- **WIRELESS OR TETHERED EiD READER CONNECTIVITY:** Choose between wireless Class 1 Bluetooth® communication with EiD readers up to 100 m away, or connect via cable.

- **ID CAPABLE:** Records information against Electronic (EiD) and Visual tags. VID numbers can be automatically cross-referenced with their EiD match, saving you time and reducing data entry.

- **LIVE WEIGHT GAIN:** Calculates and displays an animal's daily weight gain since the previous session.

- **CAPTURE TRAITS OR TREATMENTS:** Record notes for each individual animal.

- **MEMORY AND STORAGE CAPACITY:** Stores up to 100 weighing sessions and 20,000 records.

- **EASILY TRANSFER RECORDED INFORMATION:** No matter where you are you can quickly transfer information using your mobile device (Android or Apple iOS) or computer (Microsoft Windows).

- **SUPERDAMP™ III TECHNOLOGY:**
  Capture accurate live weights more quickly than any other weigh scale indicator on the market. The EziWeigh7i has improved weighing electronics to lock onto lively animals even faster.

- **STATISTICS:** Summary statistics from the current and previous weigh sessions can be recalled right there in the yard.

- **LONG BATTERY LIFE:** Over 15 hours of run time.

- Auto incrementing and auto prefixing.

- Bright red stable light.

- IP67 rated, 100% water and dust proof.

- Android and Apple Data Link Apps compatibility.

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THE 5000 SERIES

The top of the range 5000 series featuring the ID5000 and the XR5000 weigh scale indicators are the ultimate in powerful business management data tools allowing you to capture a wide range of key animal information. Both allow you to quickly identify poor performing animals, optimise breeding programmes and catch animal health issues before they become problematic.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Large 7" display with unique transflective screen technology
- Fast, intuitive navigation
- Huge amount of data storage
- Simple step-by-step setup
- Ability to save favourite setups
- Water, shock and dust proof, **IP67** rated
- Android and Apple data Link apps

THE ID5000   PART CODE 61310

THE XR5000   PART CODE 61309

AT A GLANCE THE ID5000 AND XR5000 WEIGH SCALE INDICATORS

	ID5000	XR5000
How many records can I store?	250,000	1 million
How many weighing sessions can I record?	250	1,000
How many pieces of data can I keep on each animal?	3 (Fixed)	100 (Custom)
How many tag identifications can I assign to an animal?	3	4
Can I customise the information that I record?	✘	✔
Can I view animal history statistics in the yard?	✔	✔
Can I capture an animals weight gain?	✔	✔
Can I draft by weight gain or single criteria?	✔	✔
Can the indicator control an AutoDrafter?	✔	✔
How many ways can I draft?	5	10

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EID XRS2 STICK READER

PART CODE 829955

DATA COLLECTION MADE EASY

The Tru-Test XRS2 Stick Reader is the next generation of readers and offers truly outstanding data recording capacity allowing you to scan your animals rapidly. The XRS2 provides you with key information to be able to make informed and accurate management decisions on individual animal performance and back up critical health, breeding and culling decision in real time.

The XRS2 Stick Reader is suitable for cattle, sheep and deer, and features a large highly readable screen and alphanumeric keypad for capturing important information from the pasture or pens.

Coupled with Bluetooth® wireless technology it allows you to connect your reader to your Weigh Scale Indicator and means you can easily share information using your smartphone.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

FOR SUPER FLEXIBLE CONNECTIVITY

- Record up to 1 MILLION records
- Alerts for pre-selected animals
- Large sunlight viewable 2.7" colour LCD screen making it easy to read
- Alphanumeric keypad for flexible data entry
- Fast tag reads with feedback through vibrating handle
- Customisable alerts such as cull
- Add and edit session names to keep track of each session
- Capture animal information such as condition scores in up to 15 custom data fields
- Easily download recorded information using your Windows computer or Apple iOS/Android smartphone
- Up to 19 hours read operation and 9.5 hours of continuous read
- Long reach

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EID READERS

THE ERS HANDHELD READER

PART CODE 09790

DATA COLLECTION MADE EASY

The Tru-Test ERS Handheld Reader has been designed to eliminate the hassle of reading and recording livestock tags manually, Electronic Identification (EiD) ear tags can be easily logged by simply waving the reader by the animal's ear.

It is compact and lightweight with an ergonomic rugged waterproof and dustproof casing and what's more its IP67 rated which makes it perfect for tough agricultural environments. More than capable as a standalone EiD tag reader and with enough memory to store up to 4000 records with a battery life of 8 hours.

The ERS Handheld Reader can be easily linked up to a PC for downloading tag information, alternatively when paired with Tru-Test® weigh scale indicators via Bluetooth it becomes an integral part of your Complete Livestock Management Solution.

FOR SUPER FLEXIBLE CONNECTIVITY

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Compact, simple and easy to use
- 4,000 tag memory
- Fully rechargeable
- 8 hours' battery life
- Duplicate discard
- Bluetooth® enabled
- Connects with Tru-Test® weigh scale indicator and a PC.

MOBILE PRINTER WITH BLUETOOTH

PART CODE 09819

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Fully portable and compatible with the XRS2 Stick Reader
- Bluetooth for wireless communication
- Magnetic base
- Rechargeable
- Easy to load paper roll

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PANEL READERS

FOR SUPER FLEXIBLE CONNECTIVITY

XRP2 PANEL READERS

PART CODE SHEEP 09794 • CATTLE 09793

The XRP2 is built around Tru-Test's state of the art digital signal processing that gives optimum read range while automatically reducing unwanted interference.

Its revolutionary fast auto tuning provides maximum performance under all conditions. The fixed panel reader environment isn't static. Small changes in the metal work or the simple action of opening a metal gate on a crush or crate can affect the reader's range and read speed performance. Tru-Test's EiD Panel Readers maintain optimal performance through these changing conditions by retuning up to 18 times per second, ensuring consistent, accurate tag reads throughout your weigh session.

The XRP2 gives you the flexibility to record EiD tags into a session file or send EiDs directly to your weigh scale indicator to record individual animal weights and other information. It also comes with built-in Bluetooth® wireless technology to easily connect to your weigh scale indicator or smartphone.

KEY FEATURES INCLUDE:

- Reads all ISO HDX and FDX-B tags
- Option to record tags or send to your weigh scale indicator
- Wirelessly connect with your weigh scale indicator or smartphone using Bluetooth® technology
- Easily download recorded information using your PC or Android smartphone
- Plug and play setup, with unique auto tuning function
- Large and small antenna options to suit your setup
- Rugged design for the tough agricultural environment

LARGE ANTENNA

- Rugged design and easy to install
- Large antenna
- Read range single antenna up to 39" (1 m)
- Antenna size: 24x34 inches / 58.42x86.36cm (Width x Height)
- Weight: 18 lb / 8kg

SMALL ANTENNA

- Rugged design and easy to install
- Small antenna
- Read range single antenna up to 30" (0.75m)
- Antenna size: 16x17 inches / 40.64x43.18cm (Width x Height)
- Weight: 5 lb / 2kg

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TAKING THE STEP TOWARDS PRECISION SHEEP FARMING

The use of new technology such as digital weighing equipment, EiD stick readers and smart phone apps offers the sheep industry with an opportunity to improve bottom line profitability, according to Paul Hunter, handling and weighing specialist at Allflex UK Group Ltd.

Paul says that "incorporation of even the simplest weigh crates in to sheep handling systems are a good starting point for many, allowing growth rates to be monitored regularly.

Most sheep handling systems are now available with weighing equipment as an optional extra, but the majority are sold without it," he says. "Having integral weighing equipment means it is easily portable and practical to use as part of the system, so it becomes quick and easy to check-weigh lambs when undertaking other jobs such as tailing or drenching".

Entry-level digital weighing systems are a significant step up from the traditional strain gauge, allowing greater speed and accuracy. According to Paul, taking the next step in technology allows animal identification and weight recording, as instant growth rate information is readily available for informed management decisions. Stick readers can be easily integrated with digital weighing equipment, with information transferable directly to dedicated apps on smart phones or tablets.

"For anyone not used to digital technology it can seem daunting and this may well be a barrier for some farmers" he adds. "My advice is to start with a relatively basic system and then build in as much sophistication as you need."

THE INTELLIGENCE OF THE HUMBLE EAR TAG

Tagging and traceability are a core element of livestock farming these days, but what is becoming more widespread is the use of the "intelligence" gleaned from the humble ear tag. Livestock farmers are already using ear tags to keep records, a legal requirement, and by taking it a step further, they can use this resource of real-time data to make informed management decisions on the farm. This intelligence gathering and analysis is becoming an increasingly important factor in efficient, profitable and sustainable livestock production.

Tom and Kay Hutchinson, tenant farmers on a hill farm in County Durham and stars of the BBC's Addicted to Sheep, invested in electronic identification and data gathering technology for the first time this year with the Allflex supplied RS420 stick reader, which links with a flock and herd management application called iLivestock.

"This is the way everything is going and we wanted to learn before it became a necessity," says Kay, who admits she had only really worked with basic Word and email programmes before. "We tag and record all our

stock anyway, and there's a lot of paperwork involved with prefix of pedigree Limousin and Hereford cattle.

"We liked that this system has sheep and cattle records in one place," says Tom. "Everything is so instant and if you have an inspection, there's no panic or major preparation as it's all there on the iPad or mobile. It's really great at tupping time too. It's easy to think you will remember individual animals from one year to the next, but so much happens in between. With the iLivestock app, I can track back as far as great-grandparents and double check I am not putting an

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ewe in a field that's related to the tup. It compensates for my bad memory! I just love the scope of what you can do with the app, and it's constantly moving forward. It's just a much more efficient and accurate way of working."

"This is the way everything is going and we wanted to learn before it became a necessity,"

When considering a leap into the world of technology, it can be a daunting process both financially and practically, but the Allflex technology has been designed so you can build up in stages, and also to be straightforward to use. You can start simply with ear tags and the iLivestock app to log key information.

The stick reader may come next, and, ultimately you can invest in handling and weighing systems, that all link to iLivestock. Mark Lawrence, Allflex UK Group Ltd Marketing Manager, says:

"We are seeing livestock farmers engaging more and more with the technology, and, as a result, getting more out of it. The EiD stick reader and iLivestock software essentially allows farmers to make better use of the data that tags provide. This can be keeping within the law on recording stock movements or building up a picture of their stock performance all the way from tupping and scanning through to production. Farmers can look back to see which ewes had a good lambing, or those that didn't have milk, and use all this data to maximise flock performance and create efficiencies in their business. The information is there and you can use it in so many ways."

Both Kay and Tom have appreciated the support from Allflex when charting this new territory.

SHEEP & CATTLE EiD TAGS

ELECTRONIC IDENTIFICATION (EiD) LIVESTOCK TAGS

Electronic Identification (EiD) enables the tracking of individual animals throughout their entire life via a transponder concealed within an ear tag or bolus that is programmed with a unique number. Many governments have implemented (or are planning to implement) mandatory EiD schemes to help protect the integrity of the global industry from the impact of biosecurity threats and fraud. EiD technology offers a wide array of benefits that can help to improve farm efficiency, productivity and profitability and as such, should be embraced rather than dismissed.

REAP THE MANAGEMENT BENEFITS OF APPLYING EiD TAGS AT BIRTH:

- Use data to make informed breeding decisions based on genetic performance
- With an EiD reader and software, record flock and herd data electronically
- Faster, more accurate movement recording using an EiD reader
- Use electronic weighing equipment to track weight gain and market stock at the correct weight
- Identify and record disease such as lameness and mastitis to manage and maximise animal performance

SHEEP EiD TAGS:

Allflex EiD tags are available as slaughter batch tags or in combination with a range of loop, flag and button visual tags for breeding stock.

QWIKEiD

A tag that incorporates superior read range transponders and EASYREAD laser marking. QWIKEiD technically advanced EiD tags are very easy to apply and provide all the qualities you depend on – even in the harshest of conditions.

RapID

Speed up identification of your market ready stock with the RapID Semi-Automatic Tagging System. Tag up to 300 lambs per hour and save yourself time, labour and handling.

SLAUGHTER BATCH TAGS ONLY

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BUBBLEGUM

Manufactured from ultra-flexible plastic, this popular tag offers high retention rates. Concealing the transponder in the male pin of the tag gives an excellent read from any orientation and allows for balanced weight distribution to limit pulling of the ear.

MINI BUTTON

Lighter and smaller than the Ultra Button, the Mini EiD Button is easy to manage within a lamb's ear. Sitting securely within the ear, the Mini Button is an ideal lifetime tag.

CATTLE EiD TAGS:

High retention, electronic HDX and FDX ear tags with high visibility laser marking make the monitoring and management of your herd much easier.

*   Available as an officially approved, Secondary Senior (Large) Flag or Button tag
*   Pair with a Primary Ultra Visual or Tissue Sample Tag
*   Can be printed with management information
*   Non-official, re-useable EiD management tags are available and are supplied with a longer stem male tag to facilitate repeat use.

ULTRA EiD BUTTON

ULTRA EiD SENIOR (LARGE) FLAG

ULTRA EiD SENIOR (LARGE) FLAG WITH MANAGEMENT PRINT

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"Using EiD tags from birth means I can easily scrutinise each animal's records and make more profitable decisions."

Jamie Wild, Redhill Farm, Oakham

Tagging early enables you to get a better understanding of your flock by gathering real-time data.

This data allows you to build a clear picture of each lamb's performance and can be used to make informed health management, breeding and marketing decisions leading to improved efficiency and profitability.

It has to be an Allflex tag all the way.

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