

Project Case Study



Mobile Sheep Handling & Recording System

Owner:	H W Styles & Son	LEADER Priority:	Support to increase farm productivity
Location:	Verwood, East Dorset	Outputs:	1 new technique
Project size:	£12,621.00	LEADER Grant:	£5,048.40
Start Date:	15/60/2017	End Date:	23/10/4 2017



H W Styles & Son is a sole trader who farms around 100 acres as a beef and sheep holding just outside Verwood. The business has been run by John Styles for over 30 years and his son Paul is now heavily involved and is the driving force behind this project to increase productivity and efficiency on the farm.

This project was the purchase of a mobile sheep handling system that can easily be taken to any area of the farm, it's fully integrated with the farms record keeping software through an electronic ID tag reader allowing data to either be analysed instantly in the field or back in the farm office. Data collected can be used to monitor the growth rates of lambs and ewes, to ensure the correct dosage of medication and vaccination is given and to record information relating to births, movements and treatments.

Since purchasing the equipment the applicant has found that the system has transformed his system and the way he manages his flock; it has significantly increased the efficiency of his business. He is now looking to expand his flock numbers as a result of the purchase.

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