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Dear Mr and Mrs Murat,

It was a pleasure to meet you both last week and great to hear about the plans for your flock. All of the sheep look in great condition and have plenty of grazing. Regarding the upcoming lambing season there are a few recommendations I would encourage.

Number one being the construction of some indoor handling and lambing facilities in the form of a barn or shed. This facility would ideally have space for multiple pens (including one for orphan lambs), handling facilities and easily cleanable. It would also provide essential shelter for the sheep in adverse weather conditions.

Secondly given you are planning to lamb in spring 2021 I would look to have some essentials on site should you encounter any difficulties or have any 'pet lambs'. The below list is not exhaustive but should include:

- Lubrication gel
- Lambing ropes
- Head rope/snare
- Milk feeding bottle and teat
- Stomach tube
- Colostrum replacement powder or frozen cows colostrum
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- Iodine solution (for naval dipping)
- Heat lamp for the 'orphan' or 'pet lamb' pen (should triplets or quads be born and you cannot adopt them onto another mother)
- Lamb jackets

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We briefly discussed worming and vaccinations, should you wish to discuss flock health plans further then please don't hesitate to contact myself or one of the farm team. In the meantime I would recommend the following website for relevant and up to date advice:

<https://nadis.org.uk/>.

I look forward to working with you in the future.

Kind Regards,

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