

## Unit 11ii: Endoparasites Teacher's notes

### Introduction

Endoparasites are a serious threat to livestock as it can lead to death. The most frequent effect is poor performance and failure to thrive.

This costs the farmer money. Endoparasites are a major welfare issue.

This session deals with the main endoparasites and looks at their cause, effect, treatment and prevention.

### Key words

- Parasitism
- Parasitic
- Gastroenteritis
- Nematodes
- Cestodes
- Trematodes
- Nematodirus
- Ostertagia
- Haemonchus
- Trichostrongylus
- Protozoan
- Coccidiosis
- Coccidiostat
- Husk
- Parasitic bronchitis
- Dictyocaulus viviparous
- Anthelmintic
- SCOPS - sustainable control of parasites strategy
- Resistance

### Resources

- Factsheet
- Relevant websites. For individual conditions it is very important to view the websites.

### Learning activities to generate evidence that learning has taken place

- Multiple choice quiz on lungworm.