

- n. **Removal of offspring (lambs) of test positive ewes:**
- i. Weaned lambs < 180 days of age from test positive ewes (natural or recipient) or foster ewes,
    - (1) *maybe* marketed at a date greater than within 30 days of the test date.
    - (2) If this delayed marketing option is selected, the lambs *must* be managed separately from the breeding flock, and *must* be marketed at less than 180 days of age. This is to allow young lambs to be finished appropriately for market purposes.
  - ii. Lambs nursing test positive ewes.
    - (1) Ewes with nursing lambs that test positive, *maybe* held in isolation until the lambs are old enough to be weaned
    - (2) Once the lambs are weaned
      - (a) The test positive ewes *must* be removed.
      - (b) The weaned lambs can then be kept until market age as outlined above.
  - iii. Weaned lambs  $\geq$  180 days of age and < 365 days of age from test positive ewes (natural or recipient) or foster ewes, if still present in the flock *must* be tested on the next flock test. These animals do represent a risk to the flock, even though they may have a negative test so removal is recommended but not required.