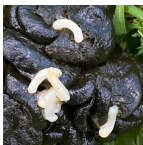
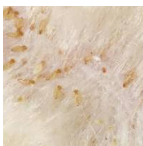
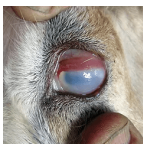


Disease and Health

Healthy sheep = productive sheep

Look at the common health issues in sheep below.

Write the main symptoms you would SEE and the management steps you would take.

Disease / Issue	Symptoms What might you see?	Management What can be done?
 Worms Internal parasites that live in the gut.		
 Flystrike Flies lay eggs on dirty, damp wool.		
 Footrot A painful bacterial infection of the feet.		
 Lice Tiny parasites that live on the skin.		
 Pink Eye Inflammation of the eye, often caused by dust, sunlight or infection.		

THINK LIKE A PRODUCER

Why is it important to act quickly when sheep show signs of disease?

Did you know?

Good animal health improves:

- Growth
- Welfare
- Productivity
- Profits

Useful Australian links

Meat & Livestock Australia:
mla.com.au/extension-training-and-tools

NSW DPI – Sheep Health:
dpi.nsw.gov.au/animals-and-livestock/sheep

Australian Wool Innovation – Sheep Health and Biosecurity:
awiextensionnsw.com/resources/sheep-health-and-welfare/