

## Tailing

Tailing (aka docking) is a key time on farm to enable maximised production. Keeping records allows you to track what is happening through one season, and identify trends over multiple seasons. It is important to ensure these records are entered in FARMAX for accurate historical records and forecasting.

When tailing is complete, and you have your lamb tally, you can enter this number into your Mating screen as an actual.

In the Mating screen for your breeding mobs, you will likely have entered the Pregnancy % at scanning, and now have the Lambing section below ready to complete post docking.

		Model	Override	Actual
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6.3 Compatibility Mode <a href="#">explain...</a>				
<b>Mating</b>	01 Apr 17	Sire Breed	Romney	
Body Wt.	66.2 kg	Scan Index	2.69	2.64
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scanned	30 Jun 17	Preg. %	178 %	175
Mated Ewes	1520			176
<b>Lambing (mid)</b>	09 Sep 17	Losses to Tailing	20.2 %	20.8 %
Tailing	21 Oct 17	Lambing %	140 %	139 %
Mated Ewes	1520	Lambs	2128	2120
<b>Weaning</b>	08 Dec 17	Losses to Weaning	3.3 %	0.4 %
Age	90 days	Weaning %	135 %	139 %
Mated Ewes	1520	Lambs	2052	2112
		Lamb Weight	28.7 kg	
Ewe Lambs into	Ewe Lambs 17			
Ram Lambs into	Mixed Lambs 17			

The white cell in the Lambing Actuals section (circled red) is where you enter your number of lambs tailed. FARMAX will then calculate your losses to tailing and lambing % based on this tally. This will also reforecast weaning numbers if you aren't using a weaning override.

Lambs lost will adjust in you in your numbers screen at the tailing date selected, and therefore alter demand. FARMAX will reforecast the pasture curve to align with the adjusted lamb numbers.