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For those early lambers!

Whether it's to get the premium Easter prices, utilise the spring grass or produce good lambs for show time and sales, it can be advantageous to lamb early and here are a few options to advance your lambing:

Method

Advanced

Synchronisation

Ram (vasectomised or not)

No

Can do depending on stage of cycle

Melatonin (manipulating light hours or implant Regulin)

Yes

No

Prostaglandin

No

Can do depending on stage of cycle

Progesterone (chronogest sponge or new for this year CIDR- ovis)

Yes if used with PMSG (ECG)

Yes