

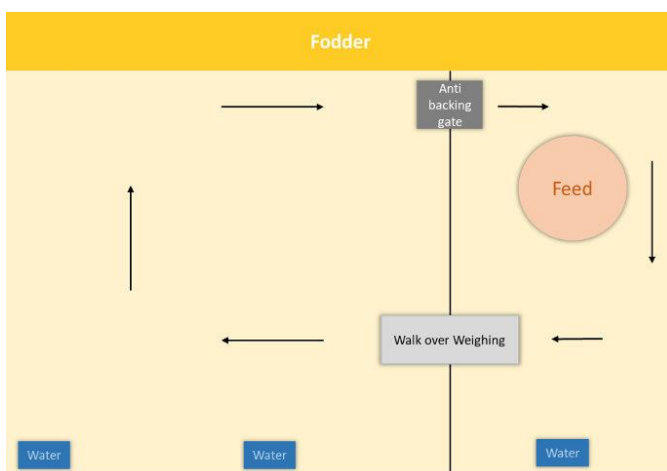
Walk over Weighing (WoW)

Need: Early detection of troubles (feeding, sanitary...),

Aim: Weight monitoring without additional work

Description: The Walk over Weighing is a weighing crate with less contention. It is composed of 2 weighing bars which ensure a dynamic weighing. This means that animals don't have to stop to be weighed, the scale calculates the means of several weight.

How to Implement: The scale must be positioned between two separate areas with a defined direction of travel through the scale (Example below).



Expected Benefits:

- Weight monitoring (At least one weight per week for each animal)
- Increase productivity (early detection of troubles)
- Gain of time (Less/No weighing session)



Country:



France

Production System (dairy or/and meat sheep/goat):

Dairy and meat sheep

Category of Animal (ewe, goat, replacement, lamb, kid):

Ewe

Source of Information:

<https://idele.fr/Otop-3D/>

Attachment/links :

<http://idele.fr/reseaux-et-partenariats/otop3d/publication/idelesolr/recommends/otop-3d-les-dispositifs-dacquisitions-sont-prets.html>



Prerequisites and/or limits:

- Have a flock management software
- Provide a learning time for animals
- Have “large”, accessible and flexible spaces

Costs and Challenges

- Set up costs: 5 000 € - 15 000 €
- Subscription required: No
- Ease of use? Scale 1 (Complicated) – 10 (Simple)



- Value for money (for this type of benchmark farm)? Yes
- Recommend this tool/technology for use on other types of farm? Yes



This tech works for me because I can follow the weight of my ewes which are in rangeland. With his solar panel the device works all the year, even under the snow !

FARMER FROM FRANCE



It would take 9 to 14 years for 31% to 63% adoption in France.



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