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*Does Feeding Time Affect Lambing Time?*

I will first buy the sugar beet tailings, the hay, the cornstalks, and wood shavings. Next I will build two pens, one for the ewes to live in, and one for them to eat in. Then I will spread the cornstalks and wood shaving in the pen and fill the feeders with hay and sugar beet tailings. Control Group 1- feed in the morning. Control Group 2- feed at night. I will keep a record of the planned lambing times and the date and time of the actual lambing. I will move the ewe and her lambs to a lambing jug and after the lambs are three days old, I will vaccinate, tag, castrate their tails, and move them to a nursery.