

## Ella and Gail with more new lambs for 2024.

Lambing season continues.

Six healthy, vigorous lambs so far.

These are two that were born on Saturday evening.

Gail is watching the ewe flock closely these days.

It helps lambs to get a good start if a shepherd is there soon after birth.

It helps if someone dries the lambs off and makes sure that the newborns find milk.

It is also good to see that the ewe recognizes accepts the lambs.

Sometimes the second lamb is rejected initially.

These ewes have behaved perfectly.

The twins born Saturday we one male and one female.

Janelle will be here Monday to turn the male into a wether.

Castrated males are called wethers.

Young sheep can be castrated simply.

A special tool is used to place a rubber band around the scrotum.

When done very soon after birthing this technique seems to be painless and trauma free.

Ella helped Gail with this birth.

Best regards. Tom

