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industry, highlighting the increasing need for efficient flock health managementIndex; Plate 1.1 Normal brown fat around the right kidney, with an opaque grey-white appearance.

Sommario/riassunto

Sheep Flock Health: a planned approach is a practical guide to the diagnosis and management of production limiting diseases in sheep. The problem-based approach helps both farmers and veterinary practitioners identify health problems. The focus is on good management practices to prevent disease in the first place and to optimise production. Focuses on the achievement and maintenance of optimal productivity, rather than on a catalogue of individual diseases of sheep. Written by an expert with a strong international reputation. Suitable not only for veterina