

Subject: N'ewesline: CSF launches Virtual Tool Box for producers

A new online resource is now available to help producers wanting to enter the sheep industry. The CSF's Virtual Tool Box is a repository of information covering key aspects of sheep production from business, housing, handling and flock health to nutrition, grazing, predation, breeding and wool. Although intended for new entrants, existing producers may also find it a helpful resource as they evolve and expand their operations.

Located on the CSF website at <http://cansheep.ca/cms/en/Resources/VTBox/VTBox.aspx>, the Tool Box demonstrates the education and training commitment set out in the CSF business plan.

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