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## COMBI CLAMP

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## A Real Modern Bit of Kit

Hexham family farmers David Walton and his two brothers keep a flock of 1,500 breeding ewes and to ease their shepherd duties they have invested in a Ritchie Combi Clamp.

David had a demonstration of this labour saving piece of equipment, immediately recognised the benefits the farm could draw from having one – and kept it. Normally the farms flock of North England Black Face sheep, Suffolk and Texal mules took days to treat requiring the sheep to be caught, held and handled with the brothers returning home with backs aching. The Combi Clamp has changed all that, improving the welfare of the sheep by reducing stress both for the animal and shepherd.

With a new Combi Clamp installed, minimal physical effort is required to operate the Combi Clamp's spring-loaded mechanism. A soft, wrap around side panel grips the sheep gently whilst providing a secure hold on the animal for the shepherd to safely work on. In lamb ewes and prime lambs are all easily, safely and quickly treated. All of the farms breeding ewes are foot treated, vaccinated, tailed and dagged. "It's ideal, quick and easy. A real modern bit of kit" says David.

