

The Best Times for Sending Skins For Tanning

Sheepskins.

Lambs born in December / January

- can be slaughtered any time up until their 1st birthday

Spring Lambs

 Can be slaughtered at any time up until the end of February before their 1st birthday

Hogget & Mutton

- Can be slaughtered after shearing and then up until the end of the following February just gauge the regrowth of fleece and how deep you want your rug
- please don't be tempted not to shear, (as they are going to slaughter at some point May to July, and you want a big fluffy rug) as the fleece will have risen and will break off in the process

Goat Skins;

 Any time as long as they are not going through a moult, spring and summer skins are naturally thinner in comparison to autumn and winter skins.