It's Lambing Time in Humboldt—Even if Spring Is Late

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One of the most enjoyable experiences of early spring is the sight of lambs being born and the sound of their ewes bleating. The following is a description of the process of lambing, as observed by a farm family.

**Lambing Process**

1. **Frist Lambing:** The first lamb is born and is usually a female. The ewe is usually calm and happy.
2. **Second Lambing:** The second lamb is usually a male. The ewe may become agitated and may try to eat the lamb.
3. **Third Lambing:** The third lamb is usually a female. The ewe may become more relaxed and may nuzzle the lamb.
4. **Fourth Lambing:** The fourth lamb is usually a male. The ewe may become more relaxed and may nuzzle the lamb.

**Care of the Lambs**

The lambs are fed milk from their mother until they are old enough to eat solid food. They are also given supplemental feed to help them grow.

**Lambing Time**

Lambing time is usually in late winter or early spring. The lambs are born in the barn or in a shed and are kept warm with a heat lamp.

**Conclusion**

Lambing time is a time of great joy and excitement for the farm family. The lambs bring new life to the farm and are a source of pride and accomplishment.