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**RAM SALE**

FRIDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST







## RAM SALE WELCOME

Welcome everyone to our fifth on farm ram sale, we are delighted with this year's crop of rams, it's the biggest we have offered so far and hope you will find something to suit your requirements.

Thankfully we have seen improved prices for both prime and store lambs in the last few months and long may that continue.

Lucy our vet spent a day rigorously inspecting the rams and anything unsuitable for sale was culled. This process involved each ram going into the turning crate so that eyes, mouth, feet, penis and testicles could be checked along with locomotion and general soundness. If you have any questions regarding the inspection, please speak to one of us or Lucy who is here today.

Our rams have not been fed prior to sale, have never been housed and received a home grown forage based ration for almost all of the winter; we gave in when a muddy turnip field got the better of us. Many of them have been used as ram lambs over crossbred ewes at home, in Sutherland and on Nigg hill.

As per usual, all rams are dipped and in the Heptivac-P+ system, and have been treated with Zolvix and injected with Cydection 2% LA solution on the day of the sale so they are ready to enter your quarantine facilities when they arrive at your farms.

Thanks also to our sponsors - Easter Ross Vets, Allan WJ Wilson, Norvite, The Clydesdale Bank, Harrison & Hetherington, Watson Seeds, Robertsons Crop Services, Johnston and Carmichael, Crystalyx, DLF Seeds & Science.

We have excellent long term working relationships with all of them and really appreciate their support.

**John Scott | J Scott & Partners**



# PERFORMANCE

## ONE WORD, THREE SYLLABLES, ELEVEN LETTERS

It is quite hard to pitch this foreword correctly. I am torn. We are now in a post - “This Farming Life” world. It happened and it provides endless opportunity to tease John about many things but perhaps most notably the changing of his name by deed poll to “Large-Scale-Sheep-Farmer John Scott”. Yet, on the other hand, you are looking at this catalogue for the serious business of improving your profits and the genetics of your sheep flock. So it’s perhaps best not to be too rude and obsessed with his new found celebrity.

Although sheep are still sheep and it would be dangerous to expect perfection, there is no doubting the satisfaction good genetics can bring. John and the team at Fearn have focused on what they want in their “large scale” commercial flock: **Performance**. One word, three syllables, eleven letters that are so central to profit. What you see at the sale is the culmination of 21 years of work, thought and decision making. It is this aspect that fascinates me most about John and other breeders of performance genetics. A bit like the Olympics what we see is just a snap shot of a small period of time on one day. We don’t see the dedication for the years before that point.



The philosophy of a ram breeder is really important to me and I like John’s philosophy. Having a large scale sheep farmer breed my tups has its benefits. Large scale sheep farmers need to understand how rams can make money in a commercial flock. EBVs for many of these rams are in the Top 5% and even 1% of their breed. They are fed to last and not over fed concentrates. They are farmed as closely to commercial conditions as possible with grass being central to the system.

If you want performance and profit you could be in worse places to buy tups. As well as that, apparently each ram comes with a signed photograph.

Good luck at the sale.

**Michael Blanche**  
Knowledge Transfer Specialist  
**Quality Meat Scotland**

# TEXEL

Our Texel flock now numbers over 200 ewes and lambing my first eight pure Texel ewes is a distant memory. As the flock has developed, the type has changed also and we have moved away from a Texel with a fancy head, focusing on more commercial attributes which are suitable for the industry today. At one stage we were ranked third in the UK as a flock, we have slipped to 6<sup>th</sup> since we stopped creep feeding lambs but feel our product is better as a result.

## PEN 1 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
1	SJF15 13631	6.26	1.15	14.26	5.71	0.23	479.48	
2	SJF15 13639	7.45	1.8	15.91	5.6	0.44	455.65	
3	SJF15 13773	6.43	1.47	14.26	5.29	0.33	454.39	
4	SJF15 13709	6.12	1.42	14.72	4.74	0.13	453.15	
5	SJF15 13634	6.41	1.17	14.66	4.54	0.21	449.44	

## PEN 2 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
6	SJF15 13716	5.86	1.42	14.53	5.06	0.3	449.4	
7	SJF15 13671	6.18	1.16	14	4.2	0.15	432.7	
8	SJF15 13821	7.27	1.73	15	4.66	0.22	428.54	
9	SJF15 13802	5.81	1.13	12.85	4.84	0.4	424.2	
10	SJF15 13739	5.99	1.06	13.83	3.86	0.44	423.43	

## PEN 3 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
11	SJF15 13761	5.3	1.24	12.65	4.55	-0.01	420.21	
12	SJF15 13648	5.74	1.08	13.53	4.31	0.27	420.09	
13	SJF15 13655	5.09	1.06	12.11	4.76	0.06	418.6	
14	SJF15 13623	6.55	1.63	14.31	4.34	0.3	416.61	
15	SJF15 13679	5.64	0.69	12.73	4.66	0.49	412.28	

## PEN 4 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
16	SJF15 13754	6.28	1.7	13.69	4.94	0.14	409.59	
17	SJF15 13731	6.41	1.53	14.61	3.46	0.41	406.77	
18	SJF15 13637	6.52	1.65	13.86	4.97	0.47	402.51	
19	SJF15 13766	5.07	0.89	11.41	4.42	0.13	400.49	
20	SJF15 13677	5.92	1.46	13	4.34	0.26	396	

## PEN 5 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
21	SJF15 13686	5.96	0.99	12.96	5.21	1.07	395.31	
22	SJF15 13794	4.74	1.09	11.24	4.45	0.12	393.55	
23	SJF15 13734	6.42	1.43	13.45	4.34	0.26	392.34	
24	SJF15 13762	6.19	1.61	13.53	4.86	0.54	385.84	
25	SJF15 13752	4.83	1.05	10.95	3.91	0	383.48	

## PEN 6 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
26	SJF15 13801	5.97	1.67	13.18	4.31	0.44	377.07	
27	SJF15 13774	5.9	1.34	13.37	3.73	-0.01	376.79	
28	SJF15 13669	5.73	1.51	12.56	4.93	0.54	373.21	
29	SJF15 13742	5.41	1.33	12.42	3.78	0.25	363.79	
30	SJF15 13705	6	1.61	12.93	4.18	0.62	363.62	

## PEN 7 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
31	SJF15 13782	5.44	1.61	12.03	4.57	0.55	363.51	
32	SJF15 13695	4.02	0.89	10.33	3.88	0.29	358.69	
33	SJF15 13780	4.14	0.65	9.14	3.93	-0.01	357.62	
34	SJF15 13666	5.48	1.54	11.53	4.38	0.49	345.83	
35	SJF15 13894	4.78	1.32	10.69	4.58	0.4	343.32	

## PEN 8 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
36	SJF15 13849	4.47	0.99	10.52	2.79	0.16	342.88	
37	SJF15 13839	4.56	1.7	10.5	4.23	0.05	342.67	
38	SJF15 13878	4.97	1.51	10.91	4	0.16	342.61	
39	SJF15 13966	4.3	1.17	10.03	3.15	0.06	313.66	

## PEN 9 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
40	SJF15 13808							
41	SJF15 13847							
42	SJF15 13998							
43	SJF15 14018							
44	SJF15 14025							



# PEN 10 TEXEL

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
45	SJF15 14026							
46	SJF15 14038							
47	SJF15 13877	5.66	1.28	12.8	5.49	0.06	452.26	
48	SJF15 13803	5.47	1.13	11.82	4.9	0.22	419.88	
49	SJF15 13689	5.91	1.16	12.91	4.59	0.12	398.46	

## BREED BENCHMARK FOR 2016 FOR TEXEL SHEEP

Information provided by Signet Breeding Services Tel: 0247 647 8829

	Bottom 1%	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Breed Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%	Top 1%
EIGHT-WEEK WEIGHT	0.49	1.29	1.71	2.42	3.21	4	4.71	5.13	5.93
MATURE SIZE	0.02	0.67	1.02	1.6	2.25	2.9	3.48	3.83	4.48
LITTER SIZE	-0.01	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.13	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.27
MATERNAL ABILITY	-0.33	-0.06	0.09	0.33	0.6	0.87	1.11	1.26	1.53
SCAN WEIGHT	1.72	3.35	4.22	5.67	7.28	8.89	10.34	11.21	12.84
MUSCLE DEPTH	-0.56	0.05	0.38	0.92	1.53	2.14	2.68	3.01	3.62
FAT DEPTH	-0.8	-0.61	-0.5	-0.33	-0.13	0.07	0.24	0.35	0.54
LEAN WEIGHT	0.59	1.07	1.33	1.76	2.24	2.72	3.15	3.41	3.89
FAT WEIGHT	-0.05	0.18	0.31	0.52	0.76	1	1.21	1.34	1.57
GIGOT	0.59	1.49	1.96	2.76	3.64	4.52	5.32	5.79	6.69
FEC	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.1	0.07	0.04	0.02	0	-0.02
TERMINAL INDEX	112	151	172	206	245	284	319	340	379

### EBV

#### A brief explanation...

8-week weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates from birth to 8 weeks of age.
Mature size	Choosing animals with high figures for this trait will increase mature size.
Litter size	Selection on high EBVs will increase the prolificacy of female replacements.
Maternal ability	This is the maternal component of the 8-week measurement. The higher this figure the better a ram's ewe lambs will perform as mothers (i.e. milking ability).
Scan weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates to 21 weeks (age at scanning). The selection of breeding stock with high scan weight EBVs will result in animals with heavier carcasses at a constant fat class or leaner carcasses at a constant age.
Muscle depth	Choosing animals with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity and hence the lean meat content of the carcase.
Fat depth	Negative values indicate animals with lower fat content which will produce leaner carcasses or which can be taken to higher weights without becoming over-fat.
Lean weight	Breeding value predicting yield of lean meat in the carcase (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
Fat weight	Breeding value predicting yield of fat in the carcase (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
Gigot	Breeding value highlighting animals with superior breeding potential for gigot shape (EBV only produced for breeds involved in CT scanning).
FEC	Breeding potential for worm resistance, a negative number being preferable (EBV only produced for breeds involved in FEC sampling).
Index	Highlights superior breeding stock for a specific breeding objective.

# NZ SUFFOLK

If you're looking for a terminal sire that will hit the ground running these Kiwi Suffolk's are worth a look, they are extremely active as those of you who were at previous sales have witnessed.

Fearn Suff. Average	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index
	2.71	0.76	6.44	1.69	0.75	1.89

## PEN 11 NZ SUFFOLK / SUFFOLK

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
50	13745	4.13	1.84	8.86	2.73	0.62	3.27	
51	13736	3.65	1.61	8.34	1.91	0.9	2.67	
52	13737	3.52	1.61	8.07	1.86	0.87	2.61	
53	13663	2.99	1.2	6.76	1.76	0.8	2.22	
54	13892	2.5	0.19	6.34	1.98	0.8	2.13	

## PEN 12 NZ SUFFOLK / SUFFOLK

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
55	13981	2.38	0.19	6.09	1.93	0.78	2.07	
56	13931	2.49	1.21	5.95	1.89	0.93	2.04	
57	13643	1.91	0.56	5.38	1.08	0.29	1.87	
58	13751	2.44	0.89	5.5	2.3	1.04	1.85	
59	13822	2.93	0.94	6.42	2.22	1.34	1.84	

## PEN 13 NZ SUFFOLK / SUFFOLK

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
60	13701	2.92	1.35	6.55	1.62	1.38	1.7	
61	13729	2.44	1.16	5.42	1.54	1	1.7	
62	13986	3.16	0.27	7.07	1.34	1	1.69	
63	14028	2.34	0.04	6.03	1.45	0.25	1.67	
64	13640	2.98	0.64	6.45	1.09	0.96	1.56	

## PEN 14 NZ SUFFOLK / SUFFOLK

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	8 wk wt EBV	Maternal Ability	Scan wt EBV	Muscle EBV	Fat EBV	Index	Price
65	13645	2.94	0.64	6.37	1.08	0.95	1.54	
66	14027	2.41	0.91	5.71	1.37	0.72	1.24	
67	13997	1.49	-0.79	6.14	1.28	-0.27	1.23	
68	13824	1.85	0	4.88	1.66	-0.02	1.05	
69	13873							
70	13874							

## PEN 15 BELTEX X SUFFOLK

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Price
71	18765	
72	18769	

## BELTEX

They may not have the size of some of the other breeds we have on offer but they certainly have plenty shape and weigh extremely well when sent to the abattoir. At every store sale I go to Beltex sired lambs command a premium, being eagerly sought by buyers throughout the country who are looking for a shapely tight skinned lamb.

### PEN 16 BELTEX

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Price
73	13944	
74	13621	
75	13923	
76	13928	
77	13965	

### PEN 17 BELTEX

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Price
78	13888	
79	14000	
80	13909	
81	13915	
82	13932	

# ABERFIELD

This is our third offering of Aberfield rams and having tested them in commercial conditions we are happy that they deliver what Innovis claim they can. They are ideal for crossing with the Cheviot or Blackface and we have also used them on thicker crossbred ewes to add some stretch. Last year we put 40 Aberfield ram lambs out with 900 ewes on Nigg Hill and they performed really well and we will continue to use them to breed females for ourselves and eventually for selling.

## PEN 18 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
83	14257FF	03/15	3.3	3.7	0.1	-0.01	0.6	-0.6
84	14501FF	04/15	2.8	3	0	-0.03	1	1.1
85	14141FF	03/15	3.2	2.8	0.6	-0.01	0.6	-0.6
86	14282FF	03/15	1	3.8	-0.1	0	-0.1	-1.2
87	14481FF	03/15	3.2	1.6	0.1	0.01	0.2	-0.2

## PEN 19 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
88	14392FF	03/15	3.3	1.3	0.2	0.01	0.3	-0.6
89	14252FF	03/15	3.1	1.7	0.7	0.05	-0.1	-0.1
90	14260FF	03/15	0.6	3.2	0.3	-0.08	0.4	-2.2
91	14225FF	03/15	2.4	3	0.8	-0.08	0.4	-2.2
92	14312FF	03/15	2.2	1.7	0.5	0.05	-0.1	-0.1

## PEN 20 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
93	14162FF	03/15	2.1	1.5	0.7	0.01	0.3	-0.6
94	14302FF	03/15	3.3	1.5	0.3	0.03	-0.1	1.4
95	14483FF	03/15	4.7	1.4	1.2	0.04	0.1	-0.1
96	14450FF	03/15	-0.1	3	0.3	-0.08	0.4	-2.2
97	14419FF	03/15	4.4	1.5	0.6	0.01	0	1



SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
		*	90	Elite	
			81	Elite	
			79	Elite	
		***	78	Elite	
*		*	69	Elite	

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
		**	68	Elite	
			65	Elite	
		**	64	Elite	
		*	64	Elite	
			64	Elite	

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
		*	63	Elite	
			63	Elite	
			63	Elite	
		*	62	Elite	
			61	Elite	

## PEN 21 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
98	14190FF	03/15	1.9	1.3	-0.1	0.03	-0.3	-1.1
99	14293FF	03/15	1.9	2.5	0.6	-0.08	0.4	-2.2
100	14315FF	03/15	0.7	2.1	0.1	-0.05	0.3	-0.3
101	14165FF	03/15	5.6	0.9	0.9	0.01	0	1
102	14462FF	03/15	0.9	1.5	0.4	-0.03	0.5	-0.1

## PEN 22 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
103	14301FF	03/15	2.4	0.8	0	0.03	-0.1	1.4
104	14434FF	03/15	0.3	1.4	0.1	-0.01	0.4	0.5
105	14363FF	03/15	0.7	1.5	0	0.04	-0.4	-1
106	14476FF	03/15	1.9	1.3	-0.2	-0.03	-0.1	0.2
107	14234FF	03/15	3.4	1.1	0.7	0.01	0	1

## PEN 23 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
108	14288FF	03/15	3.6	0.8	0.2	-0.01	-0.4	-1.3
109	14318FF	03/15	2.1	1.2	0.1	-0.03	-0.1	0.2
110	14456FF	03/15	1.8	0.6	-0.3	0.02	-0.5	-0.7
111	14372FF	03/15	3.2	0.5	0.9	0.01	0	1
112	14147FF	03/15	2	1.9	-0.2	-0.09	-0.2	0.9

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
			61	Elite	
		*	60	Elite	
		**	58	Elite	
			58	Elite	
			57	Elite	

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
			57	Elite	
			57	Elite	
		*	56	Elite	
		*	56	Select	
			55	Select	

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
		**	53	Select	
	*		53	Select	
		**	52	Select	
		*	49	Select	
			47	Select	

## PEN 24 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
113	14507FF	04/15	-1.8	0.5	-0.3	0	0.4	0.8
114	14334FF	03/15	-1.4	0.1	-0.1	-0.01	0.4	0
115	14436FF	03/15	-1	0.5	-0.2	0.05	-0.7	-1.8
116	14279FF	03/15	3.7	0.2	1	0.01	-0.3	0
117	14425FF	03/15	4.4	0.9	0.9	-0.08	0	-0.9

## PEN 25 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
118	14498FF	03/15	1.6	-0.5	0.5	0.03	-0.4	-0.9
119	14184FF	03/15	1.2	0.3	0.2	0	-0.3	-0.8
120	14308FF	03/15	-1	0.4	-0.1	0	-0.3	-0.8
121	14489FF	03/15	1.3	0.5	0.2	-0.08	0	-0.9
122	14490FF	03/15	1.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.08	0	-0.9

## PEN 26 ABERFIELD

Lot	Ear No. (UK0502113...)	Born	CARCASE TRAITS			EWE TRAITS		
			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Litter size	Matern. ability	Ewe weight
123	14453FF	03/15	0.6	2.9	-0.1	-0.01	0.6	-0.6
124	14258FF	03/15	3.3	2.2	0.1	-0.01	0.6	-0.6
125	14399FF	03/15	1	1.4	0.4	-0.03	0.5	-0.1
126	14441FF	03/15	1.3	1.7	-0.2	-0.05	0.2	1.4
127	14359FF	03/15	-1.7	0.8	0.1	0.05	0.2	1.4
128	14196FF	03/15	0.4	0.7	-0.1	-0.04	-0.2	0.2



SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
			45	Select	
			45	Select	
			45	Select	
			44	Select	
			43		

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
			40		
			40		
			38		
			37		
			32		

SHEPHERDING					
FEC	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour	Index	Grade	Price
		*	79	Elite	
		*	78	Elite	
			57	Elite	
*		*	55	Select	
		*	52	Select	
			42		

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Innovis is one of the leading suppliers of sheep genetics to the UK livestock industry. Our sheep breeding programmes enhance quality, efficiency and profitability through access to selected superior bloodlines and the application of the latest knowledge, tools and technical expertise. Underpinned by substantial investment in research and development they are proven to be practical and successful. This commitment to research and development has enabled us to build upon our highly successful and established crossbreeding programmes. The result is a selection of both maternal and terminal sire lines that are suited to meet the individual needs and requirements of the modern sheep farmer.

## ABERFIELD

### Maternal Crossing Sire

The Innovis Aberfield is a superior crossing sire derived from a nucleus flock that lambs outdoors and is run under commercial conditions at 1,000ft.

Aberfield rams are selected for maternal traits and therefore all have EBVs for lambing traits and ewe traits, such as prolificacy and mothering ability, as well as for lamb growth, carcase traits and resistance to roundworms.

Aberfield rams have been evaluated in Innovis's own system, based on the same scientific principles as the national scheme operated by Signet, and containing in excess of 8,000 performance records. These EBVs are only comparable within the Innovis populations.

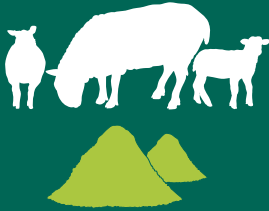
The Maternal Index identifies rams whose daughters will be profitable ewes that produce fast growing good quality lambs.



# TYPICAL EWE GRAZING REQUIREMENTS

**Increase the kilos of meat produced per hectare through better utilisation of grass**

Ewe nursing twins requires



**16kg/d Fresh weight**

Ewe overwintering requires



**5.4kg/d Fresh weight**



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GENERAL CONDITIONS OF SALE AS PER INSTITUTE OF AUCTIONEERS & APPRAISERS OF SCOTLAND GUIDELINES ARE AVAILABLE WITHIN AUCTIONEERS OFFICE.

THE SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED IN GUINEAS.

NOTICE TO BUYERS - ALL PURCHASES TO BE SETTLED FOR AND CLEARED ON DAY OF SALE IF NOT PREVIOUSLY ARRANGED WITH THE AUCTIONEERS AND ANY PARTY SUCCESSFULLY BIDDING ON A LOT WILL BE DEEMED TO BE LIABLE FOR THAT ACCOUNT UNLESS PREVIOUSLY AGREED WITH THE AUCTIONEERS.

THIS SALE DOES OFFER THE FACILITY FOR BUYERS TO LEAVE A RAM AT THE FARM TO BE COLLECTED AT A LATER DATE. HOWEVER THIS WILL NEED TO BE CLEARED WITH THE FARM AND IS AT THE BUYERS OWN RISK.

## STOCK RAMS

### Vendor's warranty

The vendor warrants that any ram sold as a stock ram is capable of and effective at natural service. This warranty is a 16 week warranty.

### Purchaser's rights

If the purchaser proves a breach of warranty then the purchaser may return the ram to the vendor who shall, at the purchaser's option, either replace the ram with another ram of equal value which is capable of and effective at natural service, or refund the purchaser price together with such other costs and charges as the purchaser may be entitled to under these Conditions. Notice of a claim must be supported by a veterinary surgeon's certificate confirming that: the ram's incapacity or ineffectiveness is not the result of injury, accident of illness happening after the time of the sale; and the purchaser's breeding stock are not responsible for the rams incapacity or ineffectiveness.

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128 rams inc. Texel, NZ Suffolk & Sufftex, Aberfield and Beltex

2pm viewing with refreshments served  
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