

National Ram Report « Genetically Superior Rams »

Breed: North Country Cheviot

Introduction

The Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs is pleased to publish the genetic evaluations for rams evaluated with the Sheep Flock Improvement Program. This report contains the list of rams with a maternal selection index higher or equal to the 90th percentile for the breed. The data published corresponds to the genetic evaluations generated at the time of the last calculation of national EPDs (Ontario - Quebec) which took place in August 2005. The genetic evaluations contained in this report were produced including the performance data for each ram as of August 5, 2005.

Publication Criteria

The report is divided into 2 sections. The first section includes rams with progeny and the second section includes ram lambs without progeny. In order to be included in the report the rams must:

- Be purebred North Country Cheviot;
- Be recorded in the SFIP/GenOvis database;
- Be the property of an Ontario or Quebec breeder enrolled in the program in 2005.

Rams with progeny must:

- Have been born since May 1, 1996 (disposed or not);
- If the ram was not evaluated as a lamb, 20 progeny with 50 day weights are required;
- If the ram has only a 50 day weight recorded as a lamb, 10 progeny with 50 day weights are required;
- If the ram has 50 and 100 day weights recorded as a lamb, 1 progeny with 50 day weights is required.

Ram lambs with no progeny must:

- Be born between May 1, 2004 and April 30, 2006.
- Have valid 50 and 100 day weights recorded and not be disposed.

Warning

Genetic evaluations for ram lambs may be more likely to change compared to animals with progeny since the evaluations are generally based on less information.

Animal Sort Order

In this report, the rams are sorted in descending order of Maternal selection index. In event of equal numbers, the rams are sorted youngest to oldest.

Table Details

The rank is the ranking of the animal within this report.

Owner refers to a program identification number. This was the owner of the animal in the system at the time of the national calculation. A table showing the owner number and name and address of the owner is included on this page.

The genetic evaluations or Estimated Progeny Differences (EPDs) are expressed in the units of the trait. Therefore, the EPDs for number born and weaned are expressed as lambs and the rest of the EPDs are expressed as kilograms.

Quebec Owner Number, Name and Address Table

Owner	Address
43065	Ferme au Domaine Réjean Girard 163, Grande Barbue St Césaire, QC J0L 1T0 450-379-5936
43355	Ferme Bossiroy François Bossiroy 167, bas Rivière Nord St Césaire, QC J0L 1T0 450-469-3695

Ontario Owner Number, Name and Address Table

Owner	Address
332	Spring Hill Farm Lloyd Skinner RR 5, 2846 Concession Rd. 7 Bowmanville, ON L1C 3K6 905-263-8167
434	Bellacres Farm Robert J. Bell RR, 7124 - 4th Line Rd. North Gower, ON K0A 2T0 613-489-3681

The breeders listed in these tables have at least one animal present in this report.

Rams with Progeny

Ram ID	Sex	Prod Id	Birth Date	Progeny Count	Day 50 Weigh Count	Daughter Count	Last Lambing	Grand Progeny Count	BW EPD	BW Acc	G50 EPD	G50 Acc	G100 EPD	G100 Acc	BW Mat EPD	BW Mat Acc	G50 Mat EPD	G50 Mat Acc	# Born EPD	# Born Acc	# Wean EPD	# Wean Acc	W50 EPD	W50 Acc	W50 Mat EPD	W50 Mat Acc	W100 EPD	W100 Acc	Maternal EPD	Terminal EPD	Growth EPD
BYG39K	M	434	2000-02-29	81	78	50	2005-03-02	32	0.07	38	-.22	82	0.65	85	-.08	30	0.14	52	0.06	37	0.05	30	-.15	82	0.06	52	0.5	85	2.02	0.6	0.64
Limit of top 95% of population																															

Ram Lambs without Progeny

Ram ID	Sex	Producer Id	Birth Date	BWE PD	BW Acc	G50 EPD	G50 Acc	G100 EPD	G100 Acc	BW Mat EPD	BW Mat Acc	G50 Mat EPD	G50 Mat Acc	Num Born EPD	Num Born Acc	Num Wean EPD	Num Wean Acc	W50 EPD	W50 Acc	W50 Mat EPD	W50 Mat Acc	W100 EPD	W100 Acc	Maternal EPD	Terminal EPD	Growth EPD	
ZLS39R	M	332	2005-01-18	0.03	14	0.9	25	1.19	33	-.05	10	0.16	9	0.02	9	0.02	7	0.93	25	0.1	9	2.12	33	3.12	2.51	2.47	
NAC12R	M	434	2005-02-27	0.09	18	-.22	39	1.85	46	-.03	13	0.21	20	0.02	15	0.02	12	-.14	39	0.18	20	1.71	46	3.11	2.14	2.22	
ZLS35R	M	332	2005-01-17	0.01	15	0.4	33	0.71	40	-.08	12	0.24	15	0.03	13	0.03	11	0.41	33	0.16	15	1.12	40	2.34	1.35	1.33	
NAC2R	M	434	2005-02-19	0.06	15	0.56	32	0.92	41	-.03	11	0.05	16	0.02	11	0.02	9	0.62	32	0.02	16	1.54	41	2.23	1.79	1.77	
ZLS32R	M	332	2005-01-16	0.01	15	0.57	34	0.62	41	-.08	12	0.12	17	0.02	14	0.02	12	0.58	34	0.03	17	1.2	41	2.07	1.41	1.38	
NAC26R	M	434	2005-03-02	0.08	14	0.07	38	0.72	45	-.05	11	0.05	20	0.05	15	0.04	12	0.15	38	-.01	20	0.87	45	2.02	1	1.02	
ZLS33R	M	332	2005-01-17	-.03	17	0.78	33	0.58	41	-.04	14	0.12	18	.00	16	0.01	14	0.75	33	0.08	18	1.33	41	1.87	1.59	1.54	
NAC42R	M	434	2005-03-04	0.08	18	0.37	39	0.76	44	-.02	13	0.03	19	0.02	13	0.02	11	0.45	39	0.01	19	1.21	44	1.8	1.38	1.37	
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