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2025 SHEEP FIELD DAY & RAM LAMB SALE

Friday, September 19, 2025

Virginia Tech Southwest Agricultural Research and Extension Center
12326 VPI Farm Road
Glade Spring, VA
Sale Day Phones: (276) 698-6079 or (540) 230-2680
Prior to Sale Day Call: (276) 944-2200 or (540) 231-9159

Ram Videos available at
https://sas.vt.edu/extension/vtsheep/swarec-ram-test.html

Online bidding available at: livestockbuyer.com

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Online Livestock Marketing

Schedule

12:00 Noon – Registration & Lunch
12:30 PM - Educational Field Day
3:00 PM - Ram Sale

Selling 55 forage-tested rams evaluated for growth and parasite resistance

Field Day Program:

- Ins & Outs of Biosecurity - *Chris Fletcher, DVM, VDACS*
- Hot Topics & Hot Takes- Copper, Genetic Conditions, and More! - *Dr. Andrew Weaver, NCSU*
- Supporting the Sheep Industry - Education, Promotion & Policy – *Lee Wright, Virginia Tech*
- 2025 Ram Test - *Lee Wright, Virginia Tech SWAREC and Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech*

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Breeding Season Management

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A diligent amount of time spent studying performance information, pedigrees and other pertinent information is warranted as ram selection is the most important tool for making genetic progress in the flock. Of equal importance is the care and management of the newly acquired ram. Proper management and nutrition are essential for the ram to perform satisfactorily during the breeding season. With ram lambs, management prior, during, and after the first breeding season is particularly important.

Ram Lamb Management

Young rams should be managed to be in moderate body condition prior to the breeding season (not excessively fat or thin), to provide adequate reserves of energy for use during the breeding season. The rams should continue to receive grain supplementation at a rate of 2% of their bodyweight daily, along with an abundance of high-quality forage. Provide adequate clean water, and a high selenium mineral formulated for sheep free-choice. A facility for the newly acquired ram that allows for ample exercise will help create rams that are physically fit for the breeding season. The facility should allow the rams to remain cool during hot days, so potential fertility problem due to heat stress can be avoided. It is advisable not to commingle a newly purchased ram lamb with older, mature rams. Particular care should be taken if rams from different sources need to be commingled, and all commingling should take place prior to the breeding season.

Many factors influence the breeding capacity of rams, including age, breed, nutrition, management, and environment. As a general guideline, ram lambs are capable of breeding 15 to 25 ewes during their first breeding season. Ram lambs should be observed closely to monitor their breeding behavior and libido to ensure they are servicing and settling ewes. The use of a marking harness, rotating colors every 17 days, is an excellent management tool for this purpose. The breeding season should be kept to a maximum of 60 days for young rams. This will prevent over-use, severe weight loss and reduced libido. Severe weight loss may impair future growth and development of the young ram, and reduce his lifetime usefulness. When practical, supplementing ram lambs with grain during the breeding season will reduce excessive weight loss. Rams used together in multiple-sire breeding pastures should be of similar age and size. Ram lambs cannot compete with mature rams in the same breeding pasture. A sound management practice is to rotate rams among different breeding pastures every 17 days. This practice decreases the breeding pressure on a single ram.

Preparing the Ewe Flock for the Breeding Season

Some advance planning and simple management practices will assist in having a successful breeding season. Vaccination of the ewe flock for Campylobacter (vibrio) and Chlamydia are important for abortion disease control. For ewe lambs and ewes not previously vaccinated, these products typically require an initial injection prior to the breeding season followed by a second vaccination during gestation. In subsequent years, a single booster vaccination is required. Follow product label directions when administering any vaccine. A month prior to the breeding season is also an opportune time to trim and inspect feet on the ewe flock, and perform preventative foot care. This is also a good time to make final culling decisions, and sell poor producing and thin ewes.

Flushing is the practice of increasing energy intake, and therefore body condition, during the 10-14 days prior to breeding. This practice has been shown to be effective in increasing ovulation rates, and thereby increasing lambing percentage by 10-20%. The response to flushing is affected by several factors, including the body condition of the ewe. Ewes that are in poor body condition will respond most favorably to the increase in energy, whereas fat ewes will show little if any response. Flushing can be accomplished by moving ewes to high quality pastures, or through providing .75 to 1.25 lb. corn or barley per head per day from 2 weeks pre-breeding through 4 weeks into the breeding season. Provide a high-selenium, sheep mineral free choice.

Like rams, ewes are also prone to heat stress during early breeding seasons. Prolonged exposure to high temperatures can have an effect on ewe fertility and embryo survival. To help reduce these embryo losses and resulting decrease in lamb crop, minimize handling during the heat of the day and allow the flock access to a cool, shaded area.

Ram Management After the Breeding Season

Young rams require a relatively high plane of nutrition following the breeding season to replenish body condition and meet demands for continued growth. Body condition and projected mature size of the ram will determine his nutrient requirements during the months following the breeding season. Rams should be kept away from ewes in an isolated facility or pasture after the breeding season. In the winter months, provide cover from extreme weather that may cause frostbite to the scrotum resulting in decreased fertility.

All stud rams should receive breeding soundness exams (BSE) to assure fertility on an annual basis. Assess the ram battery in early summer, so that new rams can be acquired in a timely fashion for the next breeding season.

About the Rams and the Data

Nutrition and Management

One hundred thirteen rams born January 15 through March 15, 2025 were delivered to the Southwest Virginia Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Glade Spring, VA on May 27. Rams originated from 31 flocks located in VA, AL, GA, KY, MO, OH, PA, TN, and WV. At delivery, rams were weighed, vaccinated for clostridial diseases and soremouth, and scrotal measurements taken. Additionally, rams were dewormed with three anthelmentics (ivermectin, albendazole, levamisole), and fecal egg count (FEC) samples collected to determine presence of nematode parasites. A 21-day adjustment period was used to acclimate rams. A subsequent FEC was taken 12 days following delivery to confirm acceptable reduction in parasite load. The primary goal of the pre-test period was to ensure all rams had very low parasite loads at the initiation of test.

Following the three week adjustment period, rams were allocated to forage paddocks based on age and weight, and the structured performance test initiated. At the start of the test period all rams received an oral dose of 5,000 3rd stage H. contortus larvae standardized for body weight. Body weights, FEC, and FAMACHA scores were taken at the beginning of the test period, at 14 day intervals during the test. During the test, rams had continuous access to fescue paddocks, and receive supplemental concentrate feed at rate of ~3% body weight daily (76% TDN, 18% CP). FEC and FAMACHA were utilized to determine rams requiring deworming treatment. Rams requiring deworming have been eliminated from the sale.

All rams were dewormed at the conclusion of the 70-day test (August 26). All rams selling have passed a breeding soundness examination conducted by veterinarians from the VA-MD College of Veterinary Medicine. The breeding soundness exam includes measurement of scrotal circumference, examination of the reproductive tract, and semen evaluation.

Performance Data

%, Breed:	All rams are registered/recorded with their respective breed association. For breeds with open flock books or appendix registries, breed percentage (%) is indicated. PB = purebred, 75% = three-quarter-blood, 50% = half-blood, etc.
Birth Type:	S = single, TW = twin, TR = triplet, QD = quadruplet
Codon 171:	Genotype associated with genetic resistance to scrapie. Presence of at least one *R* is associated with scrapie resistance.
Final Wt.:	Ram weight at the conclusion of the 70-day test on August 26.
Test ADG:	Average daily gain in pounds per day for the entire 70-day test.
Final WDA:	Weight-Per-Day-of-Age at the conclusion of the test. Calculated by dividing final weight by days of age. Indicative of the ram's growth since birth, and includes growth prior to arriving at the station (weaning growth) as well as gain on test.
ADG and WDA Ratios:	Expresses ADG or WDA for an individual ram as a percentage of the average performance for all rams in the group. A ratio of 100 is average, 110 ratio is 10% above average, and 90 is 10% below average.
Scrotal Cir.:	Actual scrotal circumference in cm measured during breeding soundness exam.

Mean Adj. FEC: Average of four adjusted fecal egg counts taken post-infection.
Test Group Avg.: Averages for all rams that concluded the test. Includes both sale rams and those not selling.

Sale Order- Sale order will be available sale day. Sale order will be based on a combination of growth (ADG, WDA) and parasite resistance (Mean Adj. FEC).

Terms and Conditions

Guarantee:	All rams are being sold as guaranteed breeders if properly managed. If a ram fails to perform satisfactorily, notification must be made to the consignor promptly and not later than May 1, 2026. Consignors are not liable for failure to have a lamb crop. This guarantee is between the buyer and seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
Terms:	Cash (check). Absentee bids may be left with the contacts listed on the cover.
Risk:	All animals at purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
Health:	Proper health certificates for transport will be furnished to the buyer upon request.
Registration:	Registration papers will be transferred to purchaser at no charge.

2025 Southwest AREC Ram Test Sale
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Virginia Tech Southwest AREC, Glade Spring, VA
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Test ID	Flock ID	Breed	%	Sire	Birth Date	Birth Type	Codon 171 Genotype	Pasture Group	8/26/25 70-day Wt.	Test ADG	ADG Ratio	8/26/25 70-day WDA	WDA Ratio	Scrotal Cir.	Mean Adj. FEC	Adj. FEC Ratio
Rolling Spring Farm, Lee & Cindy Wright; 12333 Deerfield Ln.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-698-6079																
25-002	WRI 25006	Katahdin	100	WRI 21126	2/10/25	3	QR	3	99	0.45	132	0.50	91	28.0	150	101
25-003	WRI 25045	Katahdin	100	WRI 24012	2/17/25	1	RR	2	109	0.47	138	0.57	105	29.0	134	103
25-004	WRI 25174	Katahdin	100	WRI 21126	3/10/25	3	QR	3	98	0.45	132	0.58	105	30.5	78	107
Hound River Farm, Roxanne Newton; 5550 Skipper Bridge Rd.; Hahira, GA 31632; 229-740-0017																
25-005	NWT 25008	Katahdin	100	GBR 22039	1/15/25	2	QR	1	134	0.31	92	0.60	109	32.0	75	108
25-006	NWT 25024	Katahdin	100	NWT 24049	1/18/25	3	RR	1	149	0.36	105	0.68	123	34.0	32	113
25-008	NWT 25055	Katahdin	100	USD 22196	1/25/25	2	RR	2	113	0.29	84	0.53	97	33.0	11	116
25-009	NWT 25068	Katahdin	100	NWT 22037	1/27/25	1	RR	1	129	0.34	100	0.61	111	33.0	39	112
Marbled Duck Ranch, Jarrod Creasy; 4812 Adamson Trail; Metter, GA 30439; 912-601-7705																
25-011	2414N2	Katahdin	100	OW 368	1/29/25	3	RR	2	117	0.44	128	0.56	102	32.0	65	109
Birch Cove Farm, Cody Cave; 1919 County Rd. 372; New Bloomfield, MO 65063; 573-291-2863																
25-013	BCR 232	Katahdin	100	NWT 22131	2/7/25	2	QR	1	122	0.43	126	0.61	111	31.0	126	103
Fahrmeier Katahdins, Lynn Fahrmeier; 13305 Fournoy School Rd.; Wellington, MO 64097; 816-517-5049																
25-018	FAH 25070	Katahdin	100	NWT 23010	2/25/25	2	RR	3	108	0.46	136	0.59	108	30.5	118	104
25-019	FAH 25073	Katahdin	100	Meinders 2343	2/25/25	2	QR	3	100	0.38	111	0.55	100	30.0	228	96
25-020	FAH 25112	Katahdin	100	NWT 23010	3/1/25	1	RR	3	99	0.49	142	0.55	101	30.0	293	93
25-021	FAH 25127	Katahdin	100	NWT 23010	3/2/25	2	RR	3	103	0.54	157	0.58	106	32.0	32	113
Silver Maple Sheep Farm, Jay & Irma Greenstone; 3533 Curt Russell Rd.; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-346-7235																
25-022	JAG 1307	Katahdin	100	MOF 2016	1/21/25	2	RR	1	120	0.41	119	0.55	100	32.0	97	106
Ewe Lamb Right Farm, LLC, Dan & Jan Turner; 210 Big Pond Rd.; Shippensburg, PA 17257; 717-512-8127																
25-025	ELR 25066	Katahdin	100	ELR 23189	3/12/25	1	RR	2	112	0.40	117	0.67	122	31.5	150	101
Hilltop Katahdins, Brian Martin; 102 Morrissey Dr.; Lebanon, PA 17046; 717-222-4030																
25-028	SBM 25038	Katahdin	75%	FFG 1459	2/2/25	2	RR	1	117	0.32	94	0.57	104	31.0	22	114
Martin Farms, Larry Dean Martin; 61 Cherry Hill Rd.; Richland, PA 17087; 717-821-0955																
25-030	25043	Katahdin	100	USD 23155	2/11/25	1	Pending	2	122	0.45	132	0.62	114	33.5	121	104
25-031	25042	Katahdin	100	GBR 2139	2/11/25	1	RR	1	118	0.36	105	0.60	110	29.0	145	102
25-032	25019	Katahdin	100	GBR 2139	2/3/25	2	QR	1	119	0.35	103	0.58	106	29.5	126	103
25-033	25004	Katahdin	100	USD 23155	1/20/25	2	QR	1	128	0.39	115	0.58	107	34.0	163	100

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Beyond Blessed Farm, Chris & Mandy Fletcher; 15424 Blessed Ln.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-698-0204																
25-042	FLE 5141	Katahdin	100	GBR 24123	2/24/25	2	RR	3	108	0.54	159	0.59	107	32.0	222	97
25-043	FLE 5152	Katahdin	100	NCS 24321	2/26/25	2	RR	3	104	0.44	128	0.57	105	31.0	167	100
25-044	FLE 5173	Katahdin	100	NCS 24321	3/2/25	2	RR	2	110	0.41	119	0.62	113	31.5	118	104
Three M Farms, Brad Mullins; 1034 Osbornes Gap Rd.; Clintwood, VA 24228; 276-926-4605																
25-049	MMM 2502	Katahdin	100	BAG 4796	2/8/25	2	RR	1	131	0.39	113	0.66	120	31.0	310	92
25-050	MMM 2505	Katahdin	100	GFS 22164	2/6/25	2	RR	1	119	0.39	113	0.59	108	31.0	99	105
25-051	MMM 2512	Katahdin	100	GFS 22164	2/10/25	2	QR	2	115	0.36	107	0.58	106	29.5	120	104
Mountain Top Farm, Gilmer & Charlotte Childress; 324 Pridemore Dr.; Haysi, VA 24256; 276-835-8900																
25-052	MTF 90	Katahdin	100	NWT 23021	1/15/25	2	RR	1	132	0.31	92	0.59	108	34.5	22	114
25-053	MTF 91	Katahdin	100	MMM 2306	1/19/25	2	RR	1	129	0.32	94	0.59	107	31.5	83	107
25-054	MTF 94	Katahdin	100	MTF 58	1/15/25	2	RR	1	117	0.29	86	0.52	96	33.0	19	115
Triple L Farms, Larry & Lisa Weeks; 430 Baynes Rd.; Waynesboro, VA 22980; 540-480-8141																
25-055	TLF 25015	Katahdin	100	TLF 24010	2/12/25	2	RR	1	122	0.41	119	0.62	114	28.0	19	115
Winnow Glen Farm, Cody Brabham; 425 Lanham Ln.; Fairmont, WV 26554; 304-939-1212																
25-059	WGF 2504	Katahdin	100	FAH 24033	1/28/25	2	RR	1	121	0.30	88	0.58	105	34.0	97	106
25-060	WGF 2510	Katahdin	100	FAH 24033	1/30/25	2	RR	2	108	0.34	98	0.52	95	31.0	118	104
25-062	WGF 2526	Katahdin	100	MOF 2203	2/10/25	2	RR	2	107	0.42	124	0.54	99	30.0	86	107
Reed's Family Farm, Leanne & Jack Reed; 5690 US Hwy 460 West; Frenchburg, KY 40322; 859-274-6319																
25-064	0309	Katahdin	100	SRZ 23075	1/30/25	2	RR	1	126	0.38	111	0.60	110	31.0	46	111
25-065	0314	Katahdin	100	BAN 22270	2/3/25	2	QR	2	118	0.48	140	0.58	105	32.0	118	104
Vista Trails Farm, Brian & Brandi Cregger; 164 Gailliot Vista Dr.; Marion, VA 24354; 276-685-3361																
25-067	2521	Katahdin	100	Hoss Hill Hair Sheep 2359	2/21/25	1	QR	3	103	0.41	121	0.55	101	30.0	112	104
Silveridge, Laura Anderson; 400 Green Spring Rd.; Winchester, VA 22603; 540-336-4707																
25-070	SIL 25011	Katahdin	100	NWT 23069	2/13/25	2	QR	2	126	0.56	163	0.65	119	34.0	178	99
25-071	SIL 25015	Katahdin	100	NWT 23069	2/14/25	2	RR	2	111	0.29	86	0.57	104	32.0	83	107
Morehead State University, Patricia Harrelson; 325 Reed Hall; Morehead, KY 40351; 316-640-6992																
25-074	MSU 2512	Katahdin	100	FAH 24023	1/30/25	1	RR	2	117	0.36	107	0.56	103	34.5	32	113

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Square H Farm, Flint & Patricia Harrelson; 3090 Prewitt Grassy Lick Pike; Mt. Sterling, KY 40353; 575-642-2652																
25-078	2062	Katahdin	87.5%	JAG C056	2/10/25	3	RR	2	108	0.38	111	0.55	100	30.0	32	113
Shepherd's Way Farm, Lisa Lewis; 35287 Fleet Rd.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-780-3101																
25-080	Shep.Way 25002	Katahdin	100	Shep.Way 2399	1/22/25	1	RR	1	134	0.20	59	0.62	113	35.0	92	106
25-081	Shep.Way 25003	Katahdin	100	FLE 23318	1/24/25	2	RR	1	137	0.42	124	0.64	116	34.0	54	110
25-082	Shep.Way 25018	Katahdin	100	FLE 22321	1/29/25	2	QR	1	127	0.31	90	0.61	111	33.0	46	111
25-083	Shep.Way 25062	Katahdin	100	TLF 24060	2/7/25	2	RR	1	122	0.33	96	0.61	111	29.0	114	104
Ulry Farms, Daniel & Marta Ulry; 66054 Neilley Ln.; Cambridge, OH 43725; 614-361-0884																
25-093	687	Katahdin	100	BC J036-22	1/15/25	1	RR	2	107	0.37	109	0.48	87	31.0	106	105
New Slate Land Management; P.O. Box 100; Jacksontown, OH, 43030; 740-398-1279																
25-094	2959	Katahdin	100	NWT 23092	3/3/25	1	QR	2	101	0.25	73	0.57	105	33.0	32	113
Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farm, Tom Perkins; 125 Perkins Ln.; Fombell, PA 16123; 724-480-5187																
25-098	542	Katahdin	100	NWT 24098	2/19/25	1	QR	1	116	0.36	105	0.61	112	33.0	46	111
25-100	520	Katahdin	100	BTP 466	2/10/25	2	QR	1	121	0.37	109	0.61	112	35.0	46	111
Gingerich Family Katahdins, Silas & Joe Gingerich; 496 Cave Creek Trail; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-870-6234																
25-102	25041	Katahdin	100	STU L198	1/27/25	2	QR	1	134	0.36	107	0.60	110	35.5	155	101
25-103	25015	Katahdin	100	STU L198	1/23/25	1	RR	1	127	0.25	73	0.59	108	30.0	111	104
25-104	25010	Katahdin	100	LY 217	1/21/25	1	RR	1	134	0.16	46	0.62	113	34.0	36	112
25-105	N008	Katahdin	100	LGD 23169	1/22/25	2	RR	1	137	0.31	92	0.63	115	28.5	70	108
25-106	N005	Katahdin	100	STU L198	1/29/25	2	RR	1	137	0.46	134	0.65	119	33.0	150	101
Chastain Brothers, Kent Chastain; 310 Needle Eye Ln.; Delano, TN 37325; 423-715-1642																
25-107	2526	Katahdin	100	MSU 2321	1/17/25	2	RR	2	129	0.56	165	0.58	107	33.0	54	110
Peaceful Springs Farms, Robert & Rachael Hagy; 17887 Fisherman Dr.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-596-0714																
25-110	Hagy 1017	Katahdin	100	FLE 23333	1/29/25	2	RR	2	109	0.42	124	0.52	95	31.0	32	113
110 Rams Tested Avg.									110	0.34	100	0.55	100	31.6	226	100

Understanding NSIP Data

Scott Greiner, Extension Sheep Specialist, Virginia Tech

Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) are reported for the sheep industry through performance recording in the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP). Complex statistical equations and models use all known information on a particular animal to calculate its EBV. This information includes performance data (i.e. lambing, growth, FEC records) on the animal itself, information from its ancestors (sire and dam, grandsire, great grandsire, maternal grandsire, etc.), collateral relatives (brothers and sisters), and progeny (including progeny that are parents themselves). In short, virtually all performance data that relates to the animal of interest is used to calculate its EBV. The statistical analysis used for EBV calculation also accounts for the effects of environmental differences that exist between flocks (nutrition, climate, geographical location, etc.), as well as relationships between traits. EBVs generated through the across-flock NSIP analysis allows genetic merit to be fairly compared on sheep from different flocks, and therefore EBVs are the best tool for genetic selection and improvement.

EBVs provide estimates of the genetic value of an animal as a parent. Specifically, half the difference in EBVs between two individuals is the expected difference in performance between their future progeny when each is mated to animals of the same genetic merit (EBVs are similar to EPDs- an EPD is half the value of an EBV). EBVs are reported for the following traits:

Maternal Weaning Weight EBV (MWWT): Estimates genetic differences in mothering ability and milk production. EBV reflects differences in daughter's lambs weaning weight (kg) primarily due to superior milk production.

Weaning Weight EBV (WWT): predicts genetic merit for weaning growth potential (measured in kg). A ram with a +2.0 WWT EBV would be expected to produce progeny that average 1.0 kg heavier at 60 days of age when compared to a ram with a +0.0 WWT EBV (ram transmits half the difference of the EBV difference to progeny)

Post Weaning Weight EBV (PWWT): predicts genetic merit for post-weaning growth potential (measured in kg). A ram with a +4.0 PWWT EBV would be expected to produce progeny that average 2.0 kg heavier at 120 days of age when compared to a ram with a +0.0 WW EBV (ram transmits half the difference of the EBV difference to progeny)

Weaning Fecal Egg Count EBV (WFEC): EBV predicts genetic merit for parasite resistance at weaning based on worm egg counts. Animals with low FEC EBVs are expected to have greater parasite resistance. EBV is expressed as percentage. EBVs

Post Weaning Fecal Egg Count EBV (PFEC): EBV predicts genetic merit for parasite resistance post-weaning. Animals with low FEC EBVs are expected to have greater parasite resistance. EBV is expressed as percentage. EBVs

Number Lambs Born EBV (NLB): EBV indicates genetic potential for fertility of a ram's daughters, and is expressed as a percentage. Comparing an animal with a +10 Lambs Weaned EBV vs. an animal which is +5, the animal with +10 Lambs Weaned EBV would be expected to produce daughters which give birth to 2.5% more lambs (half the difference in their EBVs)

Number Lambs Weaned EBV (NLW): EBV indicates genetic potential for fertility and lamb survival, and is expressed as a percentage. Comparing an animal with a +10 Lambs Weaned EBV vs. an animal which is +5, the animal with +10 Lambs Weaned EBV would be expected to produce daughters which wean 2.5% more lambs (half the difference in their EBVs)

USA Hair Index EBV: Hair Index (aka Katahdin Index, Ewe Productivity Index) predict genetic merit for a combination of growth and maternal traits resulting in pounds of lamb weaned per ewe lambing. The index includes MWWT, WWT, NLB, and NLW EBVs and is a measure of overall maternal ability.

This catalog contains EBVs for rams from flocks participating in NSIP. The EBVs reported are current as of the time of catalog publishing. Also provided is the unique **NSIP ID** number for each ram. This number may be plugged into the online NSIP Searchable Database at http://nsip.org/ to access the most current EBVs.

2025 Southwest AREC Ram Test Sale NSIP EBVs

Katahdin

Test ID	Flock ID	NSIP ID	EBV WWT	EBV MWWT	EBV PWWT	EBV WFEC	EBV PFEC	EBV NLB%	EBV NLW%	EBV USA HAIR
Rolling Spring Farm, Lee & Cindy Wright; 12333 Deerfield Ln.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-698-6079										
25-002	WRI 25006	6400452025WRI006	+2.7	+0.4	+5.0	-43	-45	+14	+9	101.9
25-003	WRI 25045	6400452025WRI045	+2.5	+0.7	+4.8	-67	-60	+16	+11	102.3
25-004	WRI 25174	6400452025WRI174	+3.6	+0.5	+6.5	-68	-71	+18	+11	102.4
Hound River Farm, Roxanne Newton; 5550 Skipper Bridge Rd.; Hahira, GA 31632; 229-740-0017										
25-005	NWT 25008	6400522025NWT008	+1.4	+0.4	+4.0	-89	-85	+14	+21	104.4
25-006	NWT 25024	6400522025NWT024	+3.4	+1.2	+5.8	-45	-36	+21	+18	104.0
25-008	NWT 25055	6400522025NWT055	+0.9	-0.1	+2.0	-90	-98	+13	+15	102.9
25-009	NWT 25068	6400522025NWT068	+1.3	+0.1	+1.9	-89	-100	+10	+15	103.2
Birch Cove Farm, Cody Cave; 1919 County Rd. 372; New Bloomfield, MO 65063; 573-291-2863										
25-013	BCR 232	6400312025BCR232	+2.5	+0.2	+3.8	-48	-58	+12	+17	103.6
Fahrmeier Katahdins, Lynn Fahrmeier; 13305 Fournoy School Rd.; Wellington, MO 64097; 816-517-5049										
25-018	FAH 25070	6400302025FAH070	+2.6	+0.9	+5.3	-68	-57	+10	+21	104.8
25-019	FAH 25073	6400302025FAH073	+2.1	+1.2	+4.1	-9	+33	+15	+19	104.4
25-020	FAH 25112	6400302025FAH112	+2.0	+0.3	+3.4	-33	-18	+10	+16	103.6
25-021	FAH 25127	6400302025FAH127	+3.2	+0.9	+6.1	-32	-6	+15	+25	105.7
Ewe Lamb Right Farm, LLC, Dan & Jan Turner; 210 Big Pond Rd.; Shippensburg, PA 17257; 717-512-8127										
25-025	ELR 25066	6401562025ELR066	+2.9	+1.3	+4.9	-46	-43	+17	+22	105.0
Hilltop Katahdins, Brian Martin; 102 Morrissey Dr.; Lebanon, PA 17046; 717-222-4030										
25-028	SBM 25038	6402872025SBM038	+1.2	+1.0	+2.5	-26	-31	+8	+11	102.7
Martin Farms, Larry Dean Martin; 61 Cherry Hill Rd.; Richland, PA 17087; 717-821-0955										
25-030	25043	6402842025LDL043	+2.8	+0.0	+5.3	N/A	N/A	+18	+18	104.1
25-031	25042	6402842025LDL042	+2.5	+1.3	+4.6	N/A	N/A	+0	+6	102.2
25-032	25019	6402842025LDL019	+1.7	+1.5	+3.3	N/A	N/A	+1	+1	103.0
25-033	25004	6402842025LDL004	+2.6	+1.7	+4.9	N/A	N/A	+16	+18	104.3

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Beyond Blessed Farm, Chris & Mandy Fletcher; 15424 Blessed Ln.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-698-8768										
25-042	FLE 5141	6401492025FLE141	+1.3	+1.2	+2.4	-82	-85	+2	+5	101.9
25-043	FLE 5152	6401492025FLE152	+2.5	+1.2	+3.7	+0	+32	+17	+16	103.6
25-044	FLE 5173	6401492025FLE173	+2.5	+1.3	+3.6	-9	+1	+22	+19	104.0
Triple L Farms, Larry & Lisa Weeks; 430 Baynes Rd.; Waynesboro, VA 22980; 540-480-8141										
25-055	TLF 25015	6400442025TLF015	+3.5	+1.1	+6.0	-52	-58	+15	+18	104.3
Winnow Glen Farm, Cody Brabham; 425 Lanham Ln.; Fairmont, WV 26554; 304-939-1212										
25-059	WGF 2504	6403142025WGF004	+1.3	+0.0	+2.6	-20	-43	+11	+19	103.9
25-060	WGF 2510	6403142025WGF010	+2.0	+0.0	+3.4	-14	-30	+5	+17	104.0
25-062	WGF 2526	6403142025WGF026	+1.6	+0.7	+2.4	-66	-78	+5	+4	101.1
Reed's Family Farm, Leanne Reed; 5690 US Hwy 460 West; Frenchburg, KY 40322; 859-274-6319										
25-064	0309	6402922025REE309	+3.2	+1.4	+6.4	-38	-11	+20	+18	104.1
25-065	0314	6402922025REE314	+2.5	+0.1	+4.5	-63	-76	+20	+7	100.9
Morehead State University, Patricia Harrelson; 325 Reed Hall; Morehead, KY 40351; 316-640-6992										
25-074	MSU 2512	6402662025MSU012	+2.0	-0.2	+3.0	-81	-88	+6	+12	102.6
Shepherd's Way Farm, Lisa Lewis; 35287 Fleet Rd.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-780-3101										
25-080	Shep. Way 25002	6402762025SW5002	+1.9	+0.1	+3.4	-23	-18	+10	+13	102.8
25-081	Shep. Way 25003	6402762025SW5003	+1.8	+0.7	+3.3	-18	-22	+8	+10	102.4
25-082	Shep. Way 25018	6402762025SW5018	+3.0	+1.1	+5.2	-19	-26	+26	+24	105.0
25-083	Shep. Way 25062	6402762025SW5062	+2.9	+0.9	+4.3	-13	+29	+10	+10	102.6
Ulry Farms, Daniel & Marta Ulry; 66054 Neilley Ln.; Cambridge, OH 43725; 614-361-0884										
25-093	687	6402622025250687	+3.7	+0.3	+7.2	N/A	N/A	+9	+14	103.2

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New Slate Land Management; P.O. Box 100; Jacksontown, OH, 43030; 740-398-1279										
25-094	2959	6401802025NSL959	+1.9	+0.8	+3.1	-79	-89	+13	+14	103.2
Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farm, Tom Perkins; 125 Perkins Ln.; Fombell, PA 16123; 724-480-5187										
25-098	542	6402492025BTP542	+1.9	+0.5	+2.9	-85	-95	+9	+11	102.4
25-100	520	6402492025BTP520	+2.5	+0.6	+3.9	-76	-82	+10	+13	103.0
Gingerich Family Katahdins, Silas & Joe Gingerich; 496 Cave Creek Trail; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-870-6234										
25-102	25041	6402022025GFS041	+1.8	+0.1	+2.8	+25	+32	+8	+10	102.1
25-103	25015	6402022025GFS015	+1.8	+0.0	+2.7	N/A	N/A	+5	+6	101.4
25-104	25010	6402022025GFS010	+2.0	-0.2	+4.0	N/A	N/A	+18	+19	103.6
25-105	N008	6402022025GFSN08	+0.9	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.9
25-106	N005	6402022025GFSN05	+1.8	+0.0	+2.9	N/A	N/A	+9	+9	101.9

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