

Virginia Tech Southwest AREC Ram Test - Historical Test and Sale Expense Summary

Test Costs

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Total Rams Evaluated	110	118	101	119	117	111	121	108
Participating Breeders	31	33	33	31	37	28	28	26
Feed ^a	\$210.00 ^a	\$200.00 ^a	\$200.00 ^a	\$200.00 ^a	\$54.85	\$37.32	\$34.96	\$39.00
Yardage ^a					\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
Vet/Medical/FEC ^a					\$58.35	\$53.47	\$56.59	\$51.88
Misc. ^a					\$7.70	\$6.70	\$6.03	\$6.85
Codon 171 Genotyping	\$20.00	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$13.00	\$11.00	\$12.00	\$12.00
BSE Exam	<u>\$16.00</u>	<u>\$13.60</u>	---	---	---	---	---	---
Total Test Costs Avg. (\$/hd)	\$246.00	\$228.60	\$215.00	\$213.00	\$145.90	\$120.49	\$121.58	\$121.73

^abeginning in 2022, test costs charged at a flat rate per head

Sale Costs

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
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Participating Breeders	31	33	33	31	37	28	28	26
Post-test feed ^a	---	---	---	---	\$13.19	\$10.58	\$8.95	\$10.20
Sale costs	\$69.05	\$90.88	\$83.27	\$74.10	\$63.28	\$44.33	\$58.28	\$43.53
VA Check-off	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>	<u>\$0.50</u>
Total Sale Expenses Avg. (\$/hd)	\$69.55	\$91.38	\$83.77	\$74.60	\$76.97	\$55.41	\$67.73	\$54.23

Grand Totals

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
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Grand Total Test & Sale Expenses Avg. (\$/hd)	\$315.55	\$319.98	\$298.77	\$287.60	\$222.87	\$175.90	\$189.31	\$175.96

SALE RESULTS

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Number Sold	55	57	49	57	45	46	36	38
Average Price	\$986	\$1298	\$1665	\$1482	\$1507	\$1055	\$1665	\$1244
Breeders Selling (NSIP)	26 (17)	28 (16)	27 (15)	27 (12)	31 (10)	26 (9)	23 (7)	23 (10)

Participating Breeders	Rams Sold
Virginia	Virginia
Alabama	Florida
Arkansas	Georgia
Florida	Indiana
Georgia	Iowa
Indiana	Kansas
Iowa	Kentucky
Kentucky	Maryland
Maryland	Michigan
Missouri	Minnesota
North Carolina	Missouri
Ohio	North Carolina
Pennsylvania	Ohio
South Carolina	Pennsylvania
Tennessee	South Carolina
Texas	Tennessee
West Virginia	Texas
Wisconsin	Vermont
	West Virginia
	Wisconsin