



2026 SHEEP FIELD DAY & RAM LAMB SALE

Friday, September 25, 2026

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>

Schedule

12:00 Noon – Registration & Lunch

12:30 PM - Educational Field Day

3:00 PM - Ram Sale

Selling 57 forage-tested rams evaluated for growth and parasite resistance

***Online bidding available
at: toplivestock.com***



Field Day Program:

- Hay Fertility Timing & Reduced Lignin Alfalfa – *Phil Blevins, Virginia Cooperative Extension, Washington Co.*
- Fall Flock Management Strategies - *Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech*
- Fall Lambing Considerations – *Dr. Andrew Weaver, NCSU and Dr. Scott Greiner, Virginia Tech*
- Sheep Health Update - *Chris Fletcher, DVM, VDACS*
- 2026 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 nineteen rams born January 15 through March 15, 2026 were delivered to the Southwest Virginia Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Glade Spring, VA on May 26. Rams originated from 30 flocks located in VA, AL, AR, FL, GA, KY, MO, NC, 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 anthelmintics (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 25). 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

<u>%, Breed:</u>	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.
<u>Birth Type:</u>	S = single, TW = twin, TR = triplet, QD = quadruplet
<u>Codon 171:</u>	Genotype associated with genetic resistance to scrapie. Presence of at least one <i>R</i> is associated with scrapie resistance.
<u>Final Wt.:</u>	Ram weight at the conclusion of the 70-day test on August 26.
<u>Test ADG:</u>	Average daily gain in pounds per day for the entire 70-day test.
<u>Final WDA:</u>	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.
<u>ADG and WDA Ratios:</u>	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.
<u>Scrotal Cir.:</u>	Actual scrotal circumference in cm measured during breeding soundness exam.
<u>Mean Adj. FEC:</u>	Average of four adjusted fecal egg counts taken post-infection.
<u>Test Group Avg.:</u>	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, 2027. 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.

2026 Southwest AREC Ram Test Sale
Friday, September 25, 2026 3:00 PM
Virginia Tech Southwest AREC, Glade Spring, VA
Sale Day Phones (276) 698-6079 or (540) 230-2680

Test ID	Flock ID	Breed	%	Sire	Birth Date	Birth Type	Codon 171 Genotype	Pasture Group	8/25/26 70-day Wt.	Test ADG	ADG Ratio	8/25/26 70-day WDA	WDA Ratio	Scrotal Cir.	Mean Adj. FEC	Adj. FEC Ratio
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C&M Katahdins, Cody Cave & Aaron Martin; 1919 County Rd. 372; New Bloomfield, MO 65063; 573-291-2863

26005	C&M 743	Katahdin	100	Luzon 1758	1/27/26	3	QR	1	103	0.51	113	0.49	88	33.5	32	111
26007	C&M 739	Katahdin	100	Luzon 1758	1/27/26	2	RR	1	103	0.60	134	0.49	87	35.0	77	106

Fahrmeier Katahdins, Lynn Fahrmeier; 13305 Flournoy School Rd.; Wellington, MO 64097; 816-517-5049

26010	FAH 26-050	Katahdin	100	NWT23010	2/18/26	2	RR	1	99	0.58	129	0.52	94	34.0	19	113
26011	FAH 26-064	Katahdin	100	FAH24097	2/20/26	2	RR	1	100	0.43	96	0.54	96	28.0	11	114
26013	FAH 26-108	Katahdin	100	NWT23010	2/26/26	3	RR	1	99	0.52	116	0.55	98	32.5	32	111

4R Farms, Colt & Savannah Robinson; 113 Jarrett Rd.; Hartselle, AL 35640; 256-717-4790

26015	4RF-2602	Katahdin	100	NWT25063	1/17/26	2	RR	3	131	0.52	116	0.59	106	32.5	123	102
26017	4RF-2629	Katahdin	100	WRI25119	2/6/26	2	RR	1	97	0.46	102	0.49	87	33.0	11	114
26020	4RF-2661	Katahdin	100	USD22196	3/14/26	1	RR	1	102	0.55	123	0.62	111	29.5	78	106

Rolling Spring Farm, Lee & Cindy Wright; 12333 Deerfield Ln.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-698-6079

26023	WRI 26047	Katahdin	100	WRI25165	2/13/26	1	RR	3	129	0.54	119	0.67	119	34.0	88	105
26025	WRI 26083	Katahdin	100	WRI24066	2/16/26	1	QR	2	117	0.44	99	0.61	110	33.5	73	106
26026	WRI 26110	Katahdin	100	WRI21126	2/19/26	1	RR	2	119	0.47	105	0.63	113	31.5	19	113

Hound River Farm, Roxanne Newton; 5550 Skipper Bridge Rd.; Hahira, GA 31632; 229-740-0017

26028	NWT 26038	Katahdin	100	NWT19067	1/24/26	2	RR	3	153	0.72	161	0.72	129	34.0	11	114
26029	NWT 26056	Katahdin	100	NWT25020	1/28/26	1	RR	3	134	0.44	97	0.64	114	33.5	11	114
26030	NWT 26065	Katahdin	100	RNR2401	2/4/26	2	RR	3	138	0.56	124	0.68	122	33.0	112	103

Peaceful Springs Farms, Robert & Rachael Hagy; 17887 Fisherman Dr.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-596-0714

26032	HAGY1025	Katahdin	100	HAGY1016	1/27/26	2	RR	1	109	0.54	119	0.52	93	32.0	32	111
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Silver Maple Katahdins, Jay & Irma Greenstone; 3533 Curt Russell Rd.; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-346-7235

26035	JAG1386	Katahdin	100	BAG4799	2/9/26	2	RR	3	122	0.50	111	0.62	111	30.5	11	114
26036	JAG1385	Katahdin	100	BAG4799	2/2/26	1	RR	3	134	0.64	142	0.66	118	33.0	78	106

Gingerich Family Farm, Silas & Joe Gingerich; 496 Cave Creek Trail; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-870-6234

26043	GFS 26019	Katahdin	100	RIV1104	2/3/26	2	RR	3	147	0.65	145	0.72	130	32.0	11	114
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T8 Farms, Kenneth & Julie Harrison; 3709 SW 47th Ct; Bell, FL 32619; 352-258-9052

26044	T8F 2603	Katahdin	100	GOOSE200454	1/16/26	3	QR	3	137	0.44	99	0.62	111	34.0	32	111
26045	T8F 2635	Katahdin	100	GOOSE200454	1/22/26	2	QR	2	113	0.47	105	0.52	94	32.0	19	113

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Warren Family Farms, Greg Warren; 160 Gilbert B. Crook Rd.; Candler, NC 28715; 828-712-4337

26048	WRRN 2650	Katahdin	100	Shep Way 2440	2/13/26	2	QR	3	130	0.57	127	0.67	121	35.0	11	114
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Mountain Top Farm, Gilmer & Charlotte Childress; 324 Pridemore Dr.; Haysi, VA 24256; 276-835-8900

26049	MTF 121	Katahdin	100	MMM1925	1/17/26	1	QR	3	118	0.38	84	0.53	96	30.0	26	112
26050	MTF 122	Katahdin	100	MMM2306	2/2/26	2	RR	2	120	0.49	108	0.59	105	34.0	22	113
26052	MTF 124	Katahdin	100	NWT23021	1/24/26	2	RR	2	112	0.46	104	0.53	94	33.5	0	116

Leaning Pine Farms, LLC, John Bruner; 2285 Stilesville Rd.; Science Hill, KY 42553; 606-271-0582

26060	LPF 2607	Katahdin	100	MH2204	2/26/26	2	RR	2	112	0.49	110	0.62	111	28.0	39	110
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Cedar Creek Farm, Michael Stumpff; 462 Cedar Creek Ln.; Georgetown, TN 37336; 423-505-4274

26062	CED 2616	Katahdin	100	OSF22008	1/31/26	2	RR	2	110	0.49	110	0.53	96	31.0	88	105
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Reed's Family Farm, Jack & Leanne Reed; 5690 US Hwy 460 West; Frenchburg, KY 40322; 859-274-6319

26067	REE0428	Katahdin	100	SRZ 23075	1/29/26	2	RR	1	106	0.54	119	0.51	91	33.5	0	116
26068	REE0441	Katahdin	100	REE 0307	2/7/26	2	RR	1	97	0.35	78	0.49	87	30.0	11	114
26069	REE0443	Katahdin	100	WRI 25153	2/8/26	1	QR	2	113	0.48	107	0.57	102	33.0	212	96
26070	REE0448	Katahdin	100	REE 0307	2/3/26	2	QR	2	107	0.44	97	0.52	94	31.0	11	114

RNR Katahdin Farm, Randall Beal; P.O. Box 23, 214 Lakestone Ln.; Wellington, KY 40387; 606-484-4472

26072	RNR2369	Katahdin	100	RNR2344	1/16/26	2	QR	3	149	0.56	124	0.67	120	35.0	0	116
26073	RNR2379	Katahdin	100	RNR2344	1/27/26	2	RR	3	130	0.51	113	0.62	110	32.0	32	111

Winnow Glen Farm, Cody Brabham; 425 Lanham Ln.; Fairmont, WV 26554; 304-939-1212

26075	WGF2615	Katahdin	100	NWT23071	2/2/26	2	RR	2	119	0.50	111	0.58	104	31.5	36	111
26076	WGF2621	Katahdin	100	GBR089	2/7/26	3	RR	2	123	0.58	129	0.62	111	33.0	99	104
26077	WGF2630	Katahdin	100	GBR089	2/11/26	2	RR	2	119	0.56	126	0.61	109	33.0	39	110
26078	WGF2636	Katahdin	100	NWT23071	2/12/26	2	RR	2	122	0.61	135	0.63	113	31.5	46	109

Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farm, Tom Perkins; 125 Perkins Ln.; Fombell, PA 16123; 724-480-5187

26080	BTP640	Katahdin	100	NWT 24098	2/12/26	2	QR	2	112	0.56	124	0.58	103	32.0	32	111
26081	BTP666	Katahdin	100	NWT 24098	2/17/26	2	QR	2	110	0.34	76	0.58	104	31.5	11	114

Ulry Farms, Daniel & Marta Ulry; 66054 Neilley Ln.; Cambridge, OH 43725; 614-361-0884

26084	Ulry 763	Katahdin	87.5	BTP508	2/24/26	2	QR	1	101	0.54	119	0.55	99	32.0	206	96
26085	Ulry 764	Katahdin	87.5	BTP508	2/24/26	2	QR	1	103	0.65	145	0.56	101	33.0	364	88

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Shepherd's Way Farm, Lisa Lewis; 35287 Fleet Rd.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-780-3101																
26089	Shep Way 26017	Katahdin	100	WRI25161	1/23/26	2	RR	2	112	0.54	121	0.52	94	32.5	61	108
26090	Shep Way 26032	Katahdin	100	FLE22321	1/24/26	2	QR	3	151	0.73	162	0.71	127	36.0	26	112
26092	Shep Way 26069	Katahdin	87.5%	FLE22321	2/5/26	1	RR	3	131	0.47	105	0.65	117	32.5	231	94
Beyond Blessed Farm, Mandy Fletcher; 15424 Blessed Ln.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-759-4718																
26099	FLE6225	Katahdin	100	FLE5145	2/15/26	3	RR	2	116	0.44	99	0.60	108	32.5	275	92
26100	FLE6227	Katahdin	100	FLE5145	2/15/26	3	QR	2	107	0.46	104	0.56	100	34.0	0	116
Serenity Lane, Victoria & Jason Lane; 18235 Limestone Dr.; Meadowview, VA 24361; 276-245-8937																
26104	2630	Katahdin	100	VL2306	1/29/26	3	RR	3	119	0.31	68	0.57	102	31.5	32	111
26105	2634	Katahdin	100	FLE4112	1/31/26	2	QR	3	120	0.39	88	0.58	104	32.5	11	114
Hilltop Katahdins, Brian Martin; 102 Morrissey Dr.; Lebanon, PA 17046; 717-222-4030																
26111	SBM 26054	Katahdin	100	LDL21034	1/31/26	3	QR	2	115	0.54	121	0.56	100	35.5	217	95
Keystone Katahdins, Larry Dean Martin; 61 Cherry Hill Rd.; Richland, PA 17087; 717-821-0955																
26115	26092	Katahdin	100	USD155	2/12/26	2	QR	2	118	0.59	132	0.61	109	29.0	69	107
26118	26017	Katahdin	100	USD155	1/27/26	1	RR	3	118	0.36	81	0.56	100	30.0	19	113
Chastain Brothers, Kent Chastain; 310 Needle Eye Ln.; Delano, TN 37325; 423-715-1642																
26119	GKC 2614	Katahdin	100	MSU2321	1/15/26	1	RR	3	136	0.59	131	0.61	110	33.0	11	114
26120	GKC 2605	Katahdin	100	NWT22036	1/16/26	2	RR	3	128	0.55	123	0.58	103	31.5	50	109
26121	GKC 2652	Katahdin	100	NWT24004	1/17/26	2	RR	3	132	0.61	135	0.60	107	32.0	206	96
Almost Appalachian Farm, Tiffany Ericson; 2650 Old Ruckersville Rd.; Winchester, KY 40391; 859-230-7720																
26123	ALAP 0246	Katahdin	100	LPF2315	3/2/26	2	QR	1	98	0.54	119	0.55	99	30.0	37	111
26124	ALAP 0248	Katahdin	100	NWT25055	3/3/26	2	RR	1	89	0.47	105	0.51	91	32.0	11	114
Silveridge, Laura Anderson; 400 Green Spring Rd.; Winchester, VA 22603; 540-336-4707																
26125	SIL 26011	Katahdin	100	NWT23069	2/11/26	2	RR	2	122	0.60	134	0.62	112	37.0	238	94
26128	SIL 26015	Katahdin	100	NWT23069	2/14/26	2	RR	2	117	0.58	129	0.61	109	37.5	158	99
110 Rams Tested Avg.									111	0.45	100	0.56	100	32.5	247	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.

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Birch Cove Farm, Cody Cave; 1919 County Rd. 372; New Bloomfield, MO 65063; 573-291-2863

26005	C&M 743	6403602026CMS743	+2.7	+0.5	+4.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	103.3
26007	C&M 739	6403602026CMS739	+2.0	-0.4	+3.1	NA	NA	NA	NA	102.5

Fahrmeier Katahdins, Lynn Fahrmeier; 13305 Flournoy School Rd.; Wellington, MO 64097; 816-517-5049

26010	FAH 26-050	6400302026FAH050	+0.8	+0.5	+1.0	-46	-65	-3	+13	103.4
26011	FAH 26-064	6400302026FAH064	+1.9	+1.5	+2.8	-37	-57	+8	+13	103.4
26013	FAH 26-108	6400302026FAH108	+1.9	+0.7	+4.1	-48	-50	+11	+23	105

4R Farms, Colt & Savannah Robinson; 113 Jarrett Rd.; Hartselle, AL 35640; 256-717-4790

26015	4RF-2602	64034420264RF002	+2.0	NA	+3.7	-91	-96	+3	+5	101.3
26017	4RF-2629	64034420264RF029	+2.2	NA	+3.6	-22	-24	+14	+14	103.1
26020	4RF-2661	64034420264RF061	+1.6	+0.4	+2.8	-47	-61	+17	+20	104.1

Rolling Spring Farm, Lee & Cindy Wright; 12333 Deerfield Ln.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-698-6079

26023	WRI 26047	6400452026WRI047	+1.9	+0.6	+2.9	-80	-90	+3	+8	102.0
26025	WRI 26083	6400452026WRI083	+2.3	+0.5	+4.0	-49	-39	+16	+18	103.8
26026	WRI 26110	6400452026WRI110	+2.6	+0.3	+4.6	-80	-91	+7	+7	101.6

Hound River Farm, Roxanne Newton; 5550 Skipper Bridge Rd.; Hahira, GA 31632; 229-740-0017

26028	NWT 26038	6400522026NWT038	+1.5	+0.4	+2.1	-57	-84	+13	+16	103.3
26029	NWT 26056	6400522026NWT056	+1.6	+0.5	+3.5	-84	-81	+8	+10	102.4
26030	NWT 26065	6400522026NWT065	+1.0	+0.8	+1.4	-61	-47	+2	+7	101.9

Gingerich Family Farm, Silas & Joe Gingerich; 496 Cave Creek Trail; Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-870-6234

26043	GFS 26019	6402022026GFS019	+1.0	NA	+1.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	100.9
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T8 Farms, Kenneth & Julie Harrison; 3709 SW 47th Ct; Bell, FL 32619; 352-258-9052

26044	T8F 2603	6402802026T8F603	+2.8	+1.0	+5.0	NA	NA	+8	+12	103.1
26045	T8F 2635	6402802026T8F635	+1.8	+1.0	+3.8	NA	NA	+7	+11	102.8

Warren Family Farms, Greg Warren; 160 Gilbert B. Crook Rd.; Candler, NC 28715; 828-712-4337

26048	WRRN 2650	6403542026WRN650	+2.6	NA	+4.2	-32	-40	NA	NA	102.7
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Cedar Creek Farm, Michael Stumpff; 462 Cedar Creek Ln.; Georgetown, TN 37336; 423-505-4274

26062	CED 2616	6402212026CED616								
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Reed's Family Farm, Jack & Leanne Reed; 5690 US Hwy 460 West; Frenchburg, KY 40322; 859-274-6319

26067	REE0428	6402922026REE428	+1.7	+0.9	+3.7	-81	-87	+13	+8	101.7
26068	REE0441	6402922026REE441	+2.2	+0.3	+3.4	-40	-54	+6	+11	102.5
26069	REE0443	6402922026REE443	+2.6	+1.0	+3.5	-31	-55	+2	+6	102.0
26070	REE0448	6402922026REE448	+2.5	+0.8	+3.9	-64	-69	+7	+12	103.0

Winnow Glen Farm, Cody Brabham; 425 Lanham Ln.; Fairmont, WV 26554; 304-939-1212

26075	WGF2615	6403142026WGF015	+2.5	+0.5	+4.1	-80	-94	+9	+10	102.3
26076	WGF2621	6403142026WGF021	+2.4	+0.9	+4.8	-36	-33	+9	+14	103.3
26077	WGF2630	6403142026WGF030	+1.8	+0.6	+3.6	-46	-51	+12	+11	102.4
26078	WGF2636	6403142026WGF036	+2.5	NA	+3.8	-72	-91	+15	+13	102.5

Big Tom's Con-O-Creek Farm, Tom Perkins; 125 Perkins Ln.; Fombell, PA 16123; 724-480-5187

26080	BTP640	6402492026BTP040	+1.2	+0.1	+1.8	-67	-89	+14	+17	103.4
26081	BTP666	6402492026BTP066	+2.4	+0.5	+3.4	-77	-93	+15	+14	102.9

Ulry Farms, Daniel & Marta Ulry; 66054 Neilley Ln.; Cambridge, OH 43725; 614-361-0884

26084	Ulry 763	6402622026260763	+1.6	+0.6	+2.8	NA	NA	+9	+18	104.2
26085	Ulry 764	6402622026260764	+1.8	+0.6	+3.1	NA	NA	+9	+19	104.2

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Shepherd's Way Farm, Lisa Lewis; 35287 Fleet Rd.; Glade Spring, VA 24340; 276-780-3101

26089	Shep Way 26017	6402762026SW6017	+1.9	+0.9	+2.5	-35	-73	+8	+11	102.6
26090	Shep Way 26032	6402762026SW6032	+2.9	+1.0	+4.9	-15	-10	+18	+18	104.1
26092	Shep Way 26069	6402762026SW6069	+2.6	+1.1	+4.8	+12	+15	+13	+15	103.6

Beyond Blessed Farm, Mandy Fletcher; 15424 Blessed Ln.; Abingdon, VA 24210; 276-759-4718

26099	FLE6225	6401492026FLE225	+3.1	+0.5	+5.7	-41	-30	+10	+12	102.8
26100	FLE6227	6401492026FLE227	+2.7	+0.5	+5.0	-64	-69	+7	+10	102.4

Hilltop Katahdins, Brian Martin; 102 Morrissey Dr.; Lebanon, PA 17046; 717-222-4030

26111	SBM 26054	6402872026SBM054	+1.4	+0.3	+3.0	-13	NA	+12	+9	101.8
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Keystone Katahdins, Larry Dean Martin; 61 Cherry Hill Rd.; Richland, PA 17087; 717-821-0955

26115	26092	6402842026LDL092	+3.0	+1.9	+5.1	-26	+15	+5	+13	103.8
26118	26017	6402842026LDL017	+2.9	+1.6	+5.4	-22	-11	+14	+13	103.3

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	1.7	0.4	3	-36	-40	8	11	102.6