

Welcome to the Felix Rams Lambplan Ram Sale. All rams will be sold individually.

Animal Health / QA

MN3 and Whole Flock Approved Vaccinated for Ovine Johnes Disease - Certificate No NS080318

Animal Health Statement – 7 points Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free - Certificate No. CW 86/15

Rams have been fully vaccinated with Glanvac 6 in 1, last vaccination 17/06/09

In addition to a 2 summer drench program, the rams were drenched with Cydectin + Se 08/07/09

Felix Rams is a closed flock, and the sheep are footrot and lice free. Lambplan Data Quality - Gold

Felix Rams is LPA accredited, and LPA NVDs will be provided with all rams.

Across Flock Lambplan averages for the 2008 drop

	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	PWEC
Felix PD Sale Rams	0.21	13.35	-0.72	1.15	-17.3
PD Breed Average	0.27	10.51	-0.75	0.96	
Felix WS Sale Rams	0.12	13.35	-0.51	1.32	-16.5
WS Breed Average	0.19	10.40	-0.56	0.56	

All ASBVs and indexes in this catalogue or on display are from the LAMBPLAN Across Flock Analysis dated 15/07/2009

Lambplan Terms

BWT “birthweight” – lower birthweight values will producer lighter birthweight lambs

PWWT “postweaning weight” - a higher pwwt value ram will produce faster growing progeny.

PFAT “postweaning fat” – the more negative the value for pfat, the leaner the progeny will be.

PEMD “postweaning eye muscle depth” – rams with positive values for pemd will have more muscle especially in the high value loin area, and better overall carcass shape.

PWEC “postweaning worm egg count” – a lower or more negative value for pwec indicates the rams progeny will have lower worm egg counts and should be more resistant to developing a worm burden

We recommend producers select on the ASBVs that best suit their production system and expected market weight rather than using an index which may not necessarily suit them. For example producers with merino ewes and targeting trade weights are generally better served by selecting rams with higher pfat asbvs and pemd asbvs while producers with crossbred ewes and targeting export lambs would require emphasis on higher pwwt asbvs and negative pfat asbv. This year the Trade \$ and Export \$ Index are included. These indexes have no emphasis on birthweight or worm egg count. More specific asbv ranges can be determined based on your pastures, stocking rate, time of lambing and management (ie scanning for multiples) and attitude to grain finishing.

Please ask Rodney if you need more detailed explanation, or specific range of asbv’s to compliment your production system.

Rodney, Liz, Erin, Isaac and Val Watt



Please enjoy of the BBQ before the sale, and stay for some refreshments after the sale.