

Issue 3

# Sheep Ireland Guide & Directory of Breeders



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# Chairman's Message

As farm incomes continue to struggle to achieve viability farmers across all sectors are considering every option that will either increase productivity or reduce production costs. The sheep sector has managed to hold its own over the last year and we have seen modest increases in the value of sheepmeat being exported and in the national breeding ewe flock. However profitability and income in the sector remain very low with the 2015 Teagasc National Farm Survey showing average farm income on sheep farms to be only €16,137. Yet we continue to have a core group of committed sheep farmers in the country and these farmers deserve to be supported and helped as they try to maintain and grow their family farm income from their sheep flocks.



*James Murphy,  
Chairman Sheep Ireland*

As always the price paid at processing level for lamb and sheepmeat is vitally important as it has such a direct impact on profitability. Yet other sources of support - particularly financial - are also very important. The announcement by Minister Creed committing €25 million per year to support a targeted ewe payment from 2017 is very welcome. Again the work of the IFA Sheep Committee in lobbying for such a scheme must be recognised. It is important now that this scheme is set out in a simple, common sense way that participating farmers can see benefit in and does not bring unnecessary cost on farmers.

The number of pedigree flocks participating with Sheep Ireland to produce genetic evaluations for their rams continues to grow steadily and now sits at over 600 breeders. Around 25% of the rams being purchased annually now have genetic indexes and we continue to see steady growth in this area as commercial sheep farmers learn that they can increasingly trust the indexes being produced by Sheep Ireland and see benefit in using 5 and 4 star rams, particularly with indexes that have high accuracy%. At this year's National Sheep Conference results were presented on a trial carried out where the progeny of a flock where 1 star rams were mated with 1 star ewes was compared with the progeny of a flock where 5 star rams were mated with 5 star ewes. Over 7500 lambs on the farms of some of our best sheep farmers were involved in this trial and some of the key findings worth noting are that the lambs from the flock where 5 star rams were mated with 5 star ewes were over 1kg per lamb heavier, had 13% less lambing difficulty and at weaning had produced 17% more lamb.

It's important that both commercial sheep farmers and pedigree breeders continue to challenge Sheep Ireland on the work we are doing and on our contribution to the sheep sector. In the past year we have had more meetings than ever with both of these groups so that we could keep sheep farmers updated on the work we are doing, discuss their concerns and ideas with them and where appropriate factor these ideas into our plans going forward. One of the new developments that has been implemented this year is a pilot project in conjunction with Meat Industry Ireland where we capture factory carcass data on selected groups of lambs with a view to including this data into the EuroStar indexes. We believe this is a very important step in making the indexes even more useful to commercial sheep farmers and look forward to expanding this project even further next year.

Every pedigree breeder who participates in LambPlus is now given a Data Quality Index (DQI) and this is displayed in 2016 EuroStar sales catalogues. The idea here is that participants who return good quality data on time as requested will over time build up very high DQIs and buyers will start to see this DQI as an indication of how dependable the data being submitted by any breeder actually is. I think it's worth stating the Sheep Ireland mission statement - To achieve the greatest possible improvement, from genetic and other factors, in the profitability of the national sheep flock for the benefit of Irish farmers and the sheep industry. ***We remain totally committed to that goal.***



## Sheep Ireland background

Sheep Ireland was established in 2009. It was recognised that that Ireland needed a new sustainable breed improvement programme that would identify the best genetics to improve growth rates, lambing performance and health. One of main drivers proven to affect farm profit is the number of lambs weaned per ewe per year, of which Ireland's average (1.3 lambs per ewe) has not increased in the last 30 years or so. It could also be seen that the dairy and beef sectors in this country were making considerable gains from their genetic improvement programme with ICBF and that there was no reason the sheep sector should not strive to produce the same gains from genetic improvement.

### Sheep Ireland's main aims

- Increase the profitability of Irish sheep farmers
- Identify and promote the most profitable sheep genetics in Ireland
- Promote these top genetics through the Euro-Star index

- DAFM is proving financial support to Sheep Ireland in the form of an annual operating grant and through capital support from the NDP
- Commercial farmers and LambPlus breeders are also financially contributing to the Sheep Ireland scheme through the slaughter levy and the LambPlus sign-up fee

## Our Mission Statement

To achieve the greatest possible improvement, from genetic and other factors, in the profitability of the national sheep flock for the benefit of Irish farmers and the sheep industry



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#### 4. Toes

Checking a ram's toes pertains to checking his feet and legs. If a ram is lame at any point in time, it may lead to temporary fertility issues due to a rise in body temperature. Addressing lameness issues is one of the key reasons to assess rams 10-12 weeks before the breeding season. This will allow time to address any potential issues. Farmers should consider culling persistently lame rams and should not retain replacement females from such rams where possible. Rams should also have four strong, straight legs. The hind legs are particularly important when it comes to a ram's ability to mate ewes so pay particular attention here. Rams which are weak on their pasterns (the part of the leg just above the hoof) may need to be culled earlier than desired due to an inability to mate adequate numbers of ewes.

#### 5. Testicles

Checking a ram's testicles is another critical part of the NCT. Bigger is generally better as these rams will generally produce more sperm. The most important thing however to check is that there are two testicles present. A ram can be fertile with a single testicle, but it may affect the number of ewes he will mate during the breeding season. The ram's testicles should be loose and free from abnormal lumps/bumps. If checking the testicles appears to be causing the ram obvious pain, then this should be investigated closer by a vet. A ram's penis area should also be checked for any obvious signs of trauma.

#### Final physical check

If possible at mating time, try to spend time watching rams with the ewes. Ensure that the ram is successfully mating with the ewes. All breeding rams should be raddled on their chest area or fitted with a crayon harness to mark each ewe as they are being mated. These raddle/crayon colours can then be changed on the ram/s in advance of the ewes' second oestrus cycle (day 14/15 after initial ram introduction). A high number of ewes being marked by the second raddle/crayon will help to identify a fertility issue. If using a team of rams in the same group it will be difficult to identify an issue with an individual ram. If single sire mating, a ram fertility issue will be very obvious using the raddle/crayon. Speak to your local Teagasc/Agricultural advisor about any breeding issues that you may be having on your farm.

*€uro-Stars will NEVER compensate for physical problems in a breeding animal*

### Step 2 - Ram €uroStars

Once the physical checks have been completed and a number of potential purchases have been identified, farmers should then use the €uro-Star indexes as a tool to identify their ideal choice[s].

Before looking at a ram's stars, the purpose for the ram must first be decided, as the answer to this question will result in which index is used to aid in the ram's selection.

- Will it be to breed top replacement ewe lambs and good ram lambs for slaughter?  
(In which case you select on the Replacement Index)
- Will it be to solely produce lambs for slaughter?  
(In which case you select on the Terminal Index)



## €uro-Stars – How to interpret them

Each star represents the ranking of each index in 20% bounds  
The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability of that animal

Euro-Star Categories		
★★★★★	5 Stars:	Top 20%
★★★★	4 Stars:	Top 60 – 80%
★★★	3 Stars:	40 – 60%
★★	2 Stars:	Bottom 20 – 40%
★	1 Star:	Bottom 20%

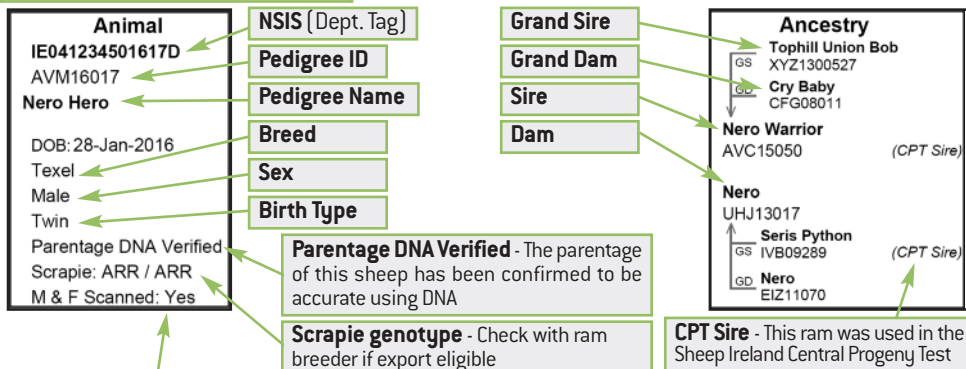
## Understanding the Sheep Ireland €uro-Stars

Below is an example of a catalogue, and it is split in to 3 distinct sections. This or something similar to this is what will be appearing in the sales catalogues at the pedigree society sales in the year ahead.

Owner: John Farmer (DQI: 77%); Sheepstown, Bally, Co. Meath Breeder: Tom Texel; Ballyhea, Grange, Co. Cork		
Animal	Ancestry	€uro-Star Indexes 15/08/2016
IE041234501617D AVM16017 Nero Hero DOB: 28-Jan-2016 Texel Male Twin Parentage DNA Verified Scrapie: ARR / ARR M & F Scanned: Yes Comment:	Tophill Union Bob GS XYZ1300527 GD Cry Baby CFG08011 Nero Warrior AVC15050 (CPT Sire) Nero UHH13017 GS Seris Python IVB09289 (CPT Sire) GD Nero EIZ11070	Replacement (€ 0.235) Terminal (€ 0.695) Acc 35% Rank Top 24% Acc 40% Rank Top 10% ★★★★★ ★★★★★★ Lamb Survivability (0.282%) Poor Top 31% V Excellent 0% A Acc 32.5% 100% Days to Slaughter Top 11% V 100% -6.044 days 0% A Acc 49% No. of Lambs Born (€ -0.372) V Btm 24% 100% 0% A Acc 25% Daughters Milk (€ 0.945) Top 26% V 100% 0% A Acc 31%

**Flock DQI** - Data Quality Index scores flocks on their data recording. Data completeness and timelines are two criteria

Owner: John Farmer (DQI: 77%); Sheepstown, Bally, Co. Meath  
Breeder: Tom Texel; Ballyhea, Grange, Co. Cork



**M & F Scanned** - An animal from a flock that has been muscle and fat depth measured that year with an ultrasonic scanner by a Sheep Ireland technician. This is very important in helping to predict the confirmation and Kill out % of animals progeny

1. **Replacement (€0.235)** – If a farmer desires a ram to breed both lambs both for slaughter and replacement ewe lambs then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability, Days to Slaughter, No. of lambs born & Daughters milk. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
2. **Terminal (€0.695)** – If a farmer desires a ram to breed only lambs for slaughter then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability, Days to Slaughter. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
3. **Lamb Survivability** – This ranks animals based on lambing ease and lamb survival rate. Every positive % point on this index is an extra lamb surviving to 40 days and vice versa.
4. **Days to slaughter** – This ranks animals on their genetic ability to grow. The index associated with this trait represents the difference in the predicted number of days required for the progeny of this ram to reach the desired slaughtered weight compared with other animals of the same breed.
5. **No. of Lambs Born** – This ranks animals based on the predicted prolificacy of the females from this animal compared with other animals of the same breed
6. **Daughters Milk** – This ranks animals based on the predicted milking performance of its daughters compared with other animals of the same breed

All Stars are currently within breed. Farmers should not directly compare the EuroStars of two rams of different breeds against each other.







## Accuracy %

### *A critical element of the Euro-stars*

Acc is an abbreviation of Accuracy. This figure commands significant attention as it represents the amount of data behind each individual evaluation. Where Acc % is Poor, a low emphasis should be placed on the evaluation, however where Acc% is Good or V.Good a strong emphasis can be placed on the evaluation when making a breeding decision.

#### Acc % parameters

**V.Poor, 0% - 14%**

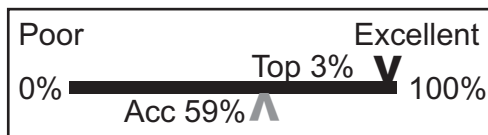
**Poor, 15% - 24%**

**Fair, 25% - 34%**

**Good, 35% - 49%**

**V.Good, 50% and above**

This is also displayed with the grey pointer, the further to the right these are on the scale, the more information this evaluation is based on. e.g. Acc 59% (see example beside)



### Factors that affect the Accuracy%;

- The volume of animal back pedigree / ancestry in the Sheep Ireland database
- The number of performance recording breeds within each breed
- Genetic linkage – having common relations with other recording flocks
- Increasing the number of LambPlus recorded sires used in the flock each year
- The quality and quantity of data recorded on each individual flock each year
- The Acc% of a sire/ram will affect the Acc% of his progeny
- Successfully submitting a ram into Sheep Irelands CPT programme or using a ram in a performance recording commercial flock.

## Where to find €uro-Star Rams?

There are a range of options available to both pedigree and commercial farmers who are looking to find a Sheep Ireland performance recorded ram.

- The Sheep Ireland Online Ram Search found on the Sheep Ireland homepage at [www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie). (see paragraph below)
- The Directory of LambPlus breeders which can be found at the back of this publication. This lists breeders based on breed and then by county.
- The Sheep Ireland multi-breed ram sale takes place on the fourth Saturday of August each year in Tullamore. Some of the best sheep genetics in the country are presented for sale here annually.
- The vast majority of breed society sales will have evaluations included in their catalogues, but we would always recommend that you contact the society in advance of the sale to ensure these animals and evaluations will be visible on the day. A list of society contacts can be found in this directory.

## The Sheep Ireland Online Ram Search

The Sheep Ireland Online Ram Search which was launched 2013 is a great tool to enable farmers to search for rams that meet their own customised criteria. Using this search you can search for rams based on €uro-Star evaluations, location, breed and age.

### Ram Search

Select Counties, Breed, and Age, and use the sliders to filter Rams. Or search for Rams by ID.


[Help](#)

**Search by ID**

Animal ID:

**Region**

Click on counties to limit your search to those counties



**Breed**

Total: 30,000

- ☒ Suffolk
- ☐ Charollais
- ☐ Beltone
- ☐ Galloway
- ☐ Menden
- ☐ Blackface Mountain
- ☐ Lleyn
- ☐ Rouge de l'Ouest
- ☐ Belier
- ☐ Mayo Connemara
- ☐ Ile de France
- ☐ Hampshire Down
- ☐ Bluefaced Leicester
- ☐ Cheviot
- ☐ Other

**Age**

☒ Lambs ☐ Hoggets ☐ All

**Replacement Index**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100

**Terminal Index**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100

**Number of Lambs Born**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100

**Daughters Milk**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100

**Lambing Survivability**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100

**Days to Slaughter**  
(percentage)

From: 0 To: 100



# Where to access the Online Ram Search

You can find the ram search on the Sheep Ireland homepage at [www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie). Animals can be found on this search facility using the rams official NSIS (tag number). Rams can even be found where only part of the NSIS is known – simply enter the partial ID in the ‘search by ID’ box. If you are searching for a potential breeding ram to purchase you can search by:

- Breed
- County
- Age
- Or on EuroStar Index

The result of the search will display a list of animals similar to below. More information can then be found on each individual ram by clicking on the animals tag number. By doing this you can view more detail on its genetic evaluations, ancestry and find the breeders contact details.

Animal	DOB	Breed	Region	Rpl Index	Terminal Index	Number of Lambs Born	Daughters Milk	Lambing Survivability (%)	Days to Slaughter
<a href="#">YGI12026</a>	31-JAN-12	Texel	CORK	€1.35 *****	€0.58 *****	€0.372 *****	1.652 *****	0.144% ***	-5.328 days *****
<a href="#">IE041406803616B</a>	06-FEB-12	Texel	CORK	€0.92 *****	€0.852 *****	€0.372 *****	0.176 ***	0.404% ****	-7.137 days *****
<a href="#">IE041417800720B</a>	27-JAN-15	Texel	CORK	€0.78 *****	€0.95 *****	-€0.068 ***	0.54 ****	0.707% *****	-6.663 days *****
<a href="#">IE041417800718H</a>	27-JAN-15	Texel	CORK	€0.935 *****	€0.766 *****	€0 ****	1.994 *****	1.23% *****	-5.315 days *****
<a href="#">IE043163400970J</a>	04-FEB-12	Texel	CORK	€0.476 *****	€1.196 *****	-€0.71 *	4.748 *****	1.343% *****	-9.086 days *****



## LambPlus

What is LambPlus? LambPlus is the performance recording programme which farmers participate to performance record their flocks. LambPlus is open to both purebred ram breeders and commercial farmers who are interested in getting genetic evaluations for their sheep and making use of the excellent Sheep Ireland recording screens and flock management reports.

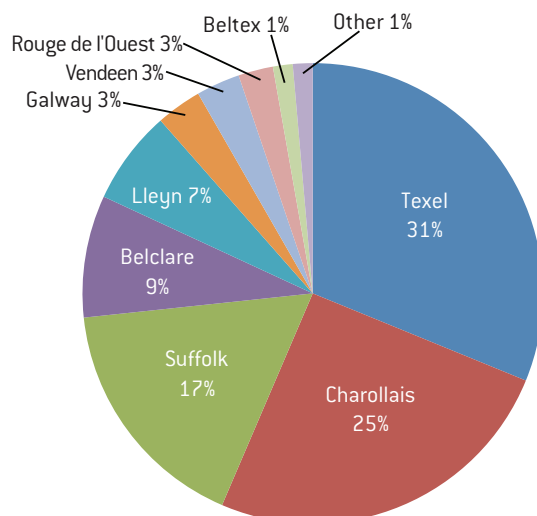
The number of LambPlus breeders has grown year on year since it began in 2009 where the programme began with less than 80 breeders to over 600 today, this is key for several reasons

1. Increasing the number of recorded rams available for commercial farmers
2. Increasing the amount of data recorded on each of our sheep bloodlines, leading to more accurate genetic evaluations
3. Increasing the rate of genetic gain in the national flock for the benefit of all Irish sheep farmers.

In 2016 data from over 20,000 purebred lambs has been collected from flocks participating in LambPlus. In addition to this data from purebred flocks data from almost 5,000 commercial lambs has fed into the Sheep Ireland database in 2016. This commercial data comes from the Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test (CPT), Teagasc research flocks, Teagasc Better farm programme flocks and from other independent commercial farmers performance recording their flocks.

Below illustrates the breakdown of purebred lambs performance recorded through LambPlus in 2016 split up by breed. The Texel breed has been the strongest performance recording breed since the beginning of LambPlus.

**2016 LambPlus  
purebred Lambs by breed**







# Reading NSIS (Dept.) tag numbers



The Sheep Ireland database can **only** accept full and correct NSIS tag numbers. A full NSIS tag will contain 15 characters.

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	Number of characters
Every Irish tag that have been issued since 2010 begins with IE04	4
This is your unique flock designator (Also found on your movement/dispatch dockets)	5
These 5 digits are unique to that animal on your farm	5
The last character is the check letter and this is used to validates the tag number as being correct and is extremely important to record	1
Total:	15

## What LambPlus breeders currently record?

The main areas of recording are:

1. Mating
2. Lambing
3. Weights
  - a. Lambs
  - b. Mature ewes
4. Ultrasound scanning (muscle and fat depth)

\*New traits being recorded include; reasons for culling and health traits such as lameness, dag score, mastitis, prolapse and body condition score.

### 1. Mating

To record mating you need to identify which rams were single sire mated (S.S.M.) with which ewes and what date the ram was introduced and removed.

### 2. Lambing

Sheep Ireland provide pocket sized lambing notebooks to LambPlus breeders each year which is very useful for helping breeders to record the relevant lambing information. The criteria to record at lambing time includes

- Dam ID**
- Sheep Ireland will be insisting that a NSIS ID (Dept. Tag) for every ewe in the flock be recorded and entered to the Sheep Ireland database for any ewes that have yet to have an NSIS assigned to them



- Lamb ID**
- All full NSIS is required in order to receive evaluations for an individual animal
  - Dead lambs at birth do not require a NSIS ID

- Date of Birth**
- It's critical that dates of birth are recorded accurately in order to produce the most accurate evaluations possible

**Lamb status ( i.e. Dead, Alive)**

- Every lamb will need a lambing status in order to be entered onto the Sheep Ireland system
- This is also the point where abortions should be recorded.
- Any lamb that dies 24 hours after birth should first of all be recorded as alive and subsequently recorded as dead on the flock inventory with the relevant date of death attached

- Sex**
- The sex must be recorded for all lambs ( Dead & Alive)

- Lambing difficulty**
- Lambing difficulty is scored on a scale of 1 – 4, with one being a natural birth and 4 being an extremely difficult birth or caesarean section. It is very important that there is some variation between these scores within every flock each year.

- Birth weight**
- All weights are recorded in kg's
  - We recommend that the first 10 lambs are weighed using scales each year in order to calibrate your eye so you can estimate the weight of the rest of the lambs. Lambs weights should be recorded to the nearest half kilo.
  - It is also important to record the weight of dead lambs
  - Lambs should be weighed within 24 hours of birth, ideally after the lamb is dried

**Lamb rearing status (i.e., bottle fed, fostered)**

- It is very important to record lambing codes accurately as the system takes each of these into account when generating the evaluations. Lambs that are bottle fed or fostered need to be recorded on the system

- Group**
- This refers to the management group of the ewes and lambs at each stage of the production cycle. Examples of when different management groups should be used are:
    - ewes are on different diets pre lambing
    - ewes and lambs on different diets post lambing

**IMPORTANT**

**Lambing Score**

1 = Unassisted

2 = Voluntary Assistance

3 = Slight Assistance

4 = Significant Assistance

**Explanation**

Ewe lambled down without any shepherd intervention

Lamb was presenting correctly and would have without doubt lambled down successfully without increasing the chance of lamb mortality.

Ewe required slight assistance at lambing as there was an increased probability of a dead lamb(s) if no assistance was given. Example: head back, leg(s) back, breech.

Ewe required significant assistance at lambing as there was a very high probability of a dead lamb(s). Example: C-Section, head back, leg (s) back, breech requiring significant help.



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### 3. Weights

**Lambs:** There are **four** key times that lamb weights are to be recorded. Again, it is very important to record groups if some lambs are being managed under different conditions to others in the flock. There is also no restriction on the number of weights entered for each lamb.

- **Birth Weight** – (see note above)
- **Forty day weight** – It is obviously not feasible or practical to weigh all lambs when they are exactly forty days of age, instead it is recommended to weigh a batch of lambs when the majority of lambs are between 20 and 65 days of age
- **Weaning weight** – This weight is to be recorded when the majority of lambs are between 65 and 120 days of age
- **Scanning weight** – This weight is to be recorded when the majority of lambs are between 120 and 180 days of age. If a breeder decides to ultrasonically scan their lambs this weight will be collected on the day of scanning. We also acknowledge that some lambs may be sold for slaughter before this weight can be recorded, and we would recommend that these lambs would have the last weight recorded on the farm recorded instead.

### 4. Ultrasound scanning (muscle and back fat depth)



This measurement is a great way to predict carcase traits in live animals. Ram lambs destined for future breeding can be scanned at approx. 150 days of age and this data can be used in that animal's genetic evaluation. Currently just over 40% of recording LambPlus flocks are recording this information each year. Rams that come from scanned flocks should be attractive to ram buyers as it means the flock has been visited by a Sheep Ireland technician. Lambs are also weighed, scored for body condition/quality score, and scored for some health traits such as lameness and dag score at the point of scanning.



Ram buyers can identify lambs from flocks that ultrasound scan their lambs for muscle and fat depth in sales catalogues where M & F Scanned : Yes is printed beside an animal (See example page 4).



#### Lamb carcase data

Sheep Ireland are working with all major lamb processors to implement systems which facilitate the routine transfer of lamb carcase data to the Sheep Ireland EuroStar evaluations. All lamb carcase data from the Sheep Ireland CPT flocks is being captured and transferred to the Sheep Ireland database on a regular basis.

The next target will be to source carcase from as many other performance recording flocks as possible. Flocks sending lambs to any of the major lamb processors should request that their lamb carcase data is captured and sent to Sheep Ireland. EID tagging will facilitate very reliable data capture for these lambs.

## The Central Progeny Test Centre (CPT)

Each year Sheep Ireland collects thousands of records from commercial animals. Some of the traits collected include lambing difficulty scores, litter size, birthweights, lamb weights, muscle and fat depths and mature ewe weights along with many more traits that are important to the profitability of Irish sheep farmers.

The five central progeny test (CPT) flocks make up the majority of commercial data Sheep Ireland collects each year along with the Teagasc better farms and some independent flocks also. The five CPT flocks combined artificially inseminate (AI'd) approximately 2,500 ewes each autumn. These ewes are AI'd with the top replacement stock rams of the performance recording flocks from around the country. This allows us to verify the data that has been collected on them to date, to easily identify the sire of the lambs and to compare rams and breeds being used all over the country on the same farms.

The lambs from these top sires are then tested against each other on commercial flocks, with all this data feeding back to the EuroStar evaluations of the different bloodlines used. A multitude of data is recorded on these CPT flocks throughout the year, including ewe milk scores, ewe motherability scores and lamb vigour at birth, as well as any incidences of prolapse or mastitis. At several points throughout the year all the ewes and lambs have their weight, BCS, dag score and any incidences of lameness recorded. Individual faecal egg count (FEC) tests will also be carried out on a number of CPT lambs.



### Central Progeny Test Flocks

John Large	Gortnahoe, Co. Tipperary
Andrew Moloney	Edenderry, Co. Offaly
James Naper	Oldcastle, Co. Meath
UCD	Lyons Estate Research Farm
Brian Nicholson	Johnstown, Co. Kilkenny





# €uroStars showing good results

At the last National Sheep Conference Dr. Noirín McHugh (Teagasc) presented the latest validation results as part of her presentation on "Accelerating sheep genetic improvement in Ireland". The data used in this validation was from 2013 – 2015 and based on 7,644 commercial lambs. It is important to point out that the star ratings used in this validation were taken at mating time, therefore all the differences seen in table one were predicted before the ewe was even put with the ram. These differences are at an individual trait level. The 1 Star data represents when 1 Star rams were mated with 1 Star ewes. The 5 Star data represents when 5 Star rams were mated with 5 Star ewes.

**Table 1. Mean on-farm performance of offspring of sires differing in star ratings for key performance traits.**

Index	Trait	1 star	5 star
<b>Replacement Index</b>	Lamb Mortality (%)	16.64%	9.60%
	Number of lambs born	1.68	1.81
	Ewe mature weight (kg)	73.40	69.22
<b>Terminal Index</b>	Lambing Difficulty (%)	34.4%	21.36%
	40 day weight (kg)	18.98	19.52
	Weaning weight (kg)	31.94	33.02

Lambs from five star parents had 7% less lamb mortality and required less assistance at birth. Ewes with a 5 star rating for the replacement index were on average 4.18 kg lighter (lighter ewes are easier to feed) but had a greater number of lambs born (+0.13 lambs) compared to the one star ewes – this equates to an extra 13 lambs born in a 100 ewe flock.

Progeny from five star parents were also heavier at 40 day weighing and also at weaning compared to progeny from 1 star animals. While each of the differences across the traits displayed below may seem minor, when they are all combined the result is ewes that have more lambs, with less lambing difficulty, with heavier lambs at weaning, and all this from a slightly smaller ewe.

## Key Message

Significant differences are being found between the performance of 5★★★★★ and 1★ sheep.

## Sheep Genomics – Using DNA to predict the future

Genomics has the potential to greatly improve the genetic evaluations being provided to Irish sheep farmers. Genomics looks at the DNA of an individual sheep and tries to identify as many genes/traits within that DNA. It will hopefully be possible to identify particular growth genes, maternal genes, even genes related to health traits such as lameness and mastitis. This genomic information can then be combined with the information already available for an animal's bloodlines to produce a better (higher accuracy%) genetic evaluation.

Research into sheep genomics in Ireland has already started with a project called OVIGEN. This project started in late 2014 and is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. To date DNA samples have been collected from 12,000 Irish sheep that are currently being performance recorded with Sheep Ireland. This involved Sheep Ireland Technicians visiting 100's of pedigree flocks around the country. During these flock visits a large amount of data was also collected from each animal being DNA sampled such as weight, body condition score, lameness score, mastitis score and dag (dirty back-end) score.



Sheep Ireland hope that genomic information will be incorporated into our genetic evaluations for the 2017 season.





## Most asked questions!

### ***My twins ram lambs have different EuroStar evaluations – how?***

- Lambs will get half of their Sires (ram) DNA and half of their Dams (ewe) DNA.
- Twin lambs could potentially get the exact opposite DNA from both parents.
- They could potentially be completely genetically unrelated.
- The reality however is that they will share a lot of DNA, but varying mixes will occur.
- The performance data recorded on both twins may result in different evaluations.
- Genomics will allow Sheep Ireland to determine the genetic relationship between twins/siblings much quicker – helping to give them more accurate EuroStar evaluations

### ***My rams EuroStar evaluations have changed since I bought him – how?***

- A new EuroStar evaluation is run by Sheep Ireland each week – to give all farmers the most accurate evaluations possible.
- New data is recorded on lambs, ewes and rams every day.
- If this data is recorded from animals/bloodlines that are related to your ram, then this can affect your rams EuroStars in the next evaluation run.

### ***How can I protect myself from movements in the EuroStar evaluations?***

- Using rams with high accuracy% evaluations will help greatly.
- There is a lot of data recorded on high acc% rams, so they are less likely to move than low acc% rams.
- On average 5 Star rams are outperforming lower starred sheep.
- Individual rams may move as new data is recorded, but on average 5 Star rams will always perform better.
- This means consistently using high starred rams will deliver results for your flock, even if one or two ram evaluations move due to new data.
- Using a team of high EuroStar rated rams ensures your flock genetics will be improving year on year.

### ***Which traits are most important?***

- All the traits being recorded are important and can all be improved.
- However the maternal traits will be the biggest contributors to profit in our sheep industry.
- Unfortunately the maternal traits are impossible to identify by eye – performance data is the only way to identify good maternal genes.
- This highlights the importance of the EuroStars.
- Lambing difficulty, daughters milk, numbers of lambs born, lamb survival%, etc are all hugely valuable traits which can deliver major gains to Irish farmers.



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