# Irish Vendéen Sheep Society

## Show and Sale

on

# Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

Show at 1.00 pm
Sale after ordinary sheep sale at 2.00 pm approx.
in

## **Tullamore Livestock Mart**

13 Ram Lambs 2 Shearling Rams



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#### **VENDORS**

Lot	Vendor
5-6, 14-15	JOHN LYNCH • Ballinascraw, Ballinalee, Co. Longford
3-4, 11-13	ENA NAGLE • Landmark, Ballyloughy, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork
7-8	MARTIN & MORGAN RABBITTE • Castle Ellen, Athenry, Co. Galway
1-2, 9-10	BRENDAN & CARMEL ROONEY • Drumfad, Moneygold, Grange, Co. Sligo

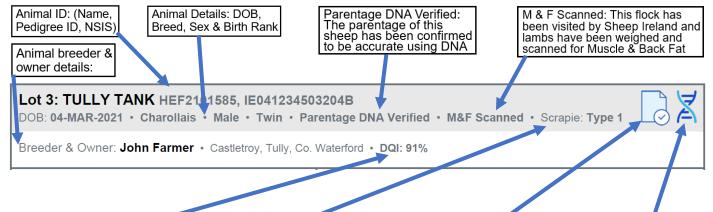
### **€uroStar Evaluation Explanation Page**



Important: The Pedigree Information printed in this catalogue is as supplied by or on behalf of the breeder. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information therefore rests solely with the breeder and not Sheep Ireland.

Evaluations should **never be the only tool** you use when selecting animals for breeding. Animals must also be examined to ensure the animal is also physically correct; an animal that is not physically correct (ie. mouth, feet, etc.) cannot compensate for this fault regardless of its evaluation and should be avoided for breeding purposes.

See below how to interpret the €uroStar catalogue.



Flock DQI: Data Quality Index scores flocks on their data recording. Data completeness & timeliness are two criteria Scrapie: This indicates the level of scrapie resistance based on the animals genotype. This scrapie result is not DAFM approved for export unless the animal is fully parentage verified

Commercial Data: This animals genetic evaluation contains commercial farm data collected through Sheep Ireland/Teagasc projects

Genotyped: This animal has been genotyped via Sheep Ireland



- Each star represents where the animal ranks on each index in 20% bounds
- One star represents the bottom 20% of the breed for that trait
- Five star represents the top 20% of the breed for that trait
- The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability of that animal



Animals that only have the outline of a star represent animals that have within flock evaluations, this means the star rating of these animals cannot be compared to any other animals from a different flock.

#### Rank

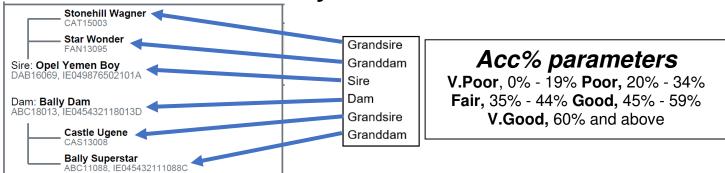
- This figure indicates more precisely where the animals rank within the breed. eg. Top 16% (see example below)
- This is displayed with a shaded line, the further to the right these are on the scale, the better its position within the breed.



### Acc% (Accuracy%)

- This figure is very important as it represents the amount of data behind each evaluation. Where Acc% is low, much less emphasis should be placed on the evaluation, and vice versa.
- Accuracy is displayed for the Replacement & Terminal Indices. It is not displayed for the four sub-traits. If an animal has high accuracy on Replacement & Terminal, it will be high accuracy across all traits.

**Ancestry Information** 



- 1) Replacement (€3.44) 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. This € value is an across breed value, so different breeds can be compared to each other.
- 2) Terminal (€2.86) 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 and Days to Slaughter. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have. This € value is an across breed value, so different breeds can be compared to each other.
- 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.

  3 Lamb Survivability: 2.1

  4 Days to Slaughter: -17

  5 No. Lambs Born: 0.28

  6 Daughter Milk: 0.1 kg



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- **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 their daughters compared with other animals of the same breed.

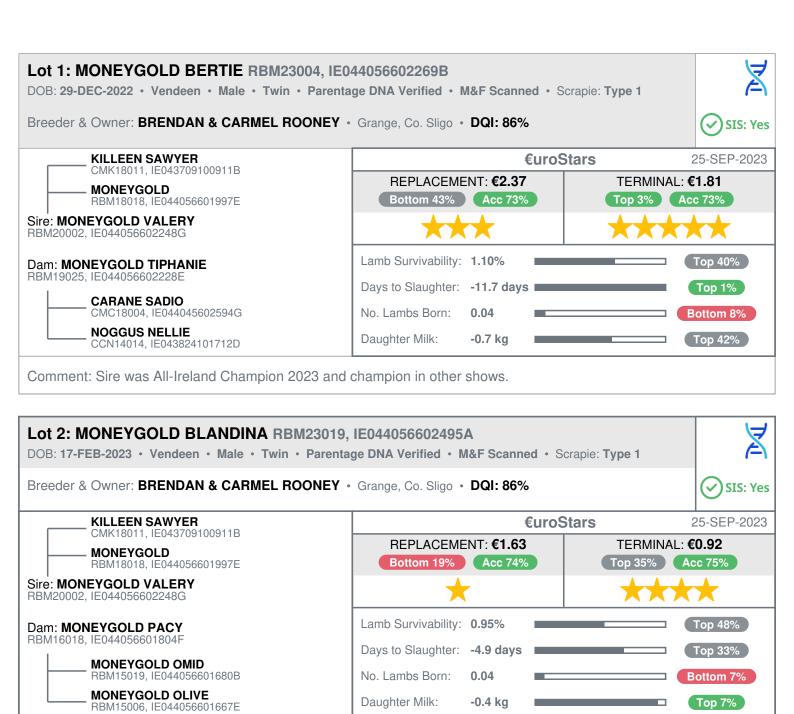
#### RamSearch.ie

The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at ramsearch.ie, you can use this tool to get the most up to date evaluations for a ram, to **search for rams by county, breed and current evaluation ratings**.

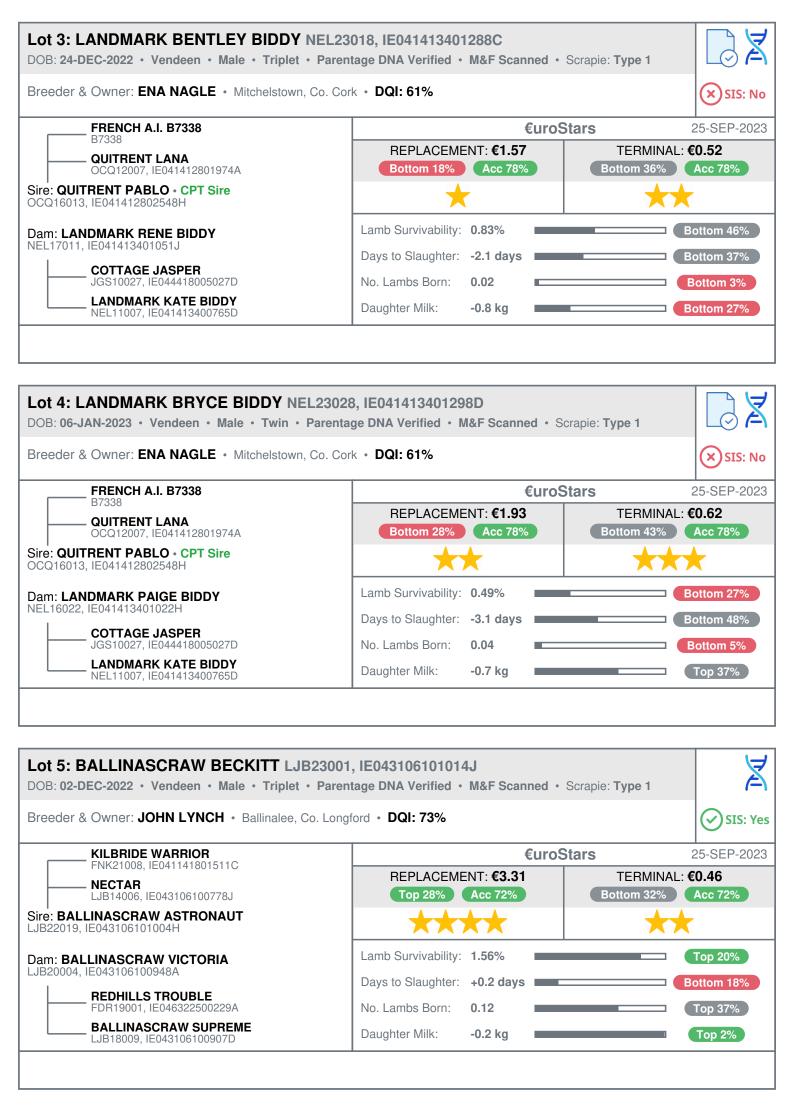
#### Contact Us

Find out more about €uroStar rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can visit <a href="www.sheep.ie">www.sheep.ie</a>, E-mail query@ sheep.ie, or Call us on 023 882 0451

### **First Ballot Ram Lambs**



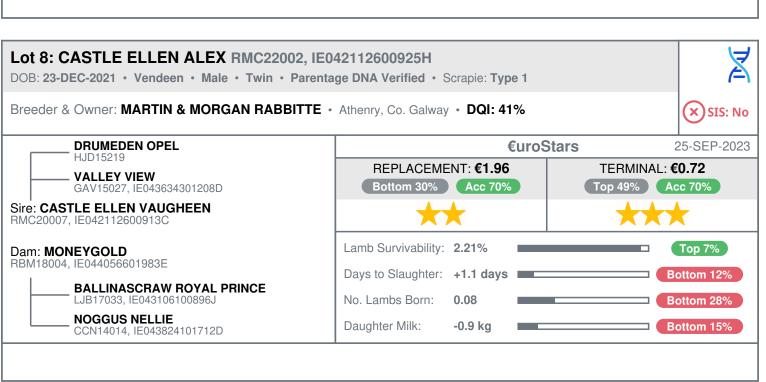
Comment: Sire was All-Ireland Champion 2023 and champion in other shows.



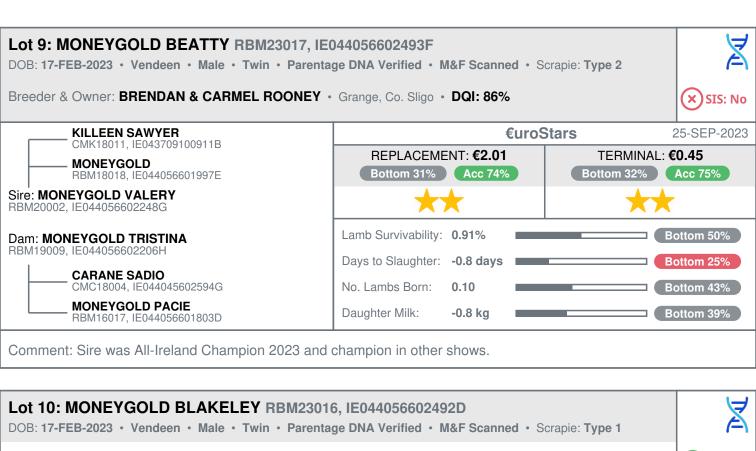
Lot 6: BALLINASCRAW BENJI LJB23024, IE043106101032G  DOB: 06-JAN-2023 · Vendeen · Male · Twin · Parentage DNA Verified · M&F Scanned · Scrapie: Type 1					
Breeder & Owner: <b>JOHN LYNCH</b> • Ballinalee, Co. Longt	ford • <b>DQI: 73%</b>	SIS: Yes			
QUITRENT SHERMAN OCQ18047, IE041412802853E	€uro	<b>Stars</b> 25-SEP-2023			
KILBRIDE TABITHA	REPLACEMENT: €3.00	TERMINAL: <b>€0.46</b>			
FNK19001, IE041141801376F	Top 36% Acc 73%	Bottom 32% Acc 74%			
Sire: KILBRIDE WARRIOR FNK21008, IE041141801511C	***	**			
Dam: BALLINASCRAW WILLOUGHBY	Lamb Survivability: 1.22%	Top 33%			
LJB21016, IE043106100983D	Days to Slaughter: -0.7 days	Bottom 24%			
REDHILLS TROUBLE FDR19001, IE046322500229A	No. Lambs Born: 0.14	Top 27%			
NECTAR LJB14006, IE043106100778J	Daughter Milk: -0.4 kg	■ Top 7%			

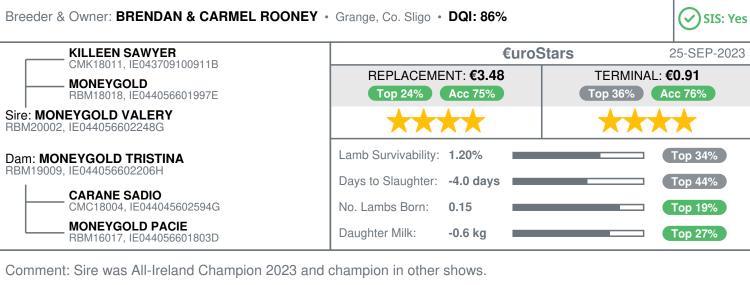
# **Shearling Rams**

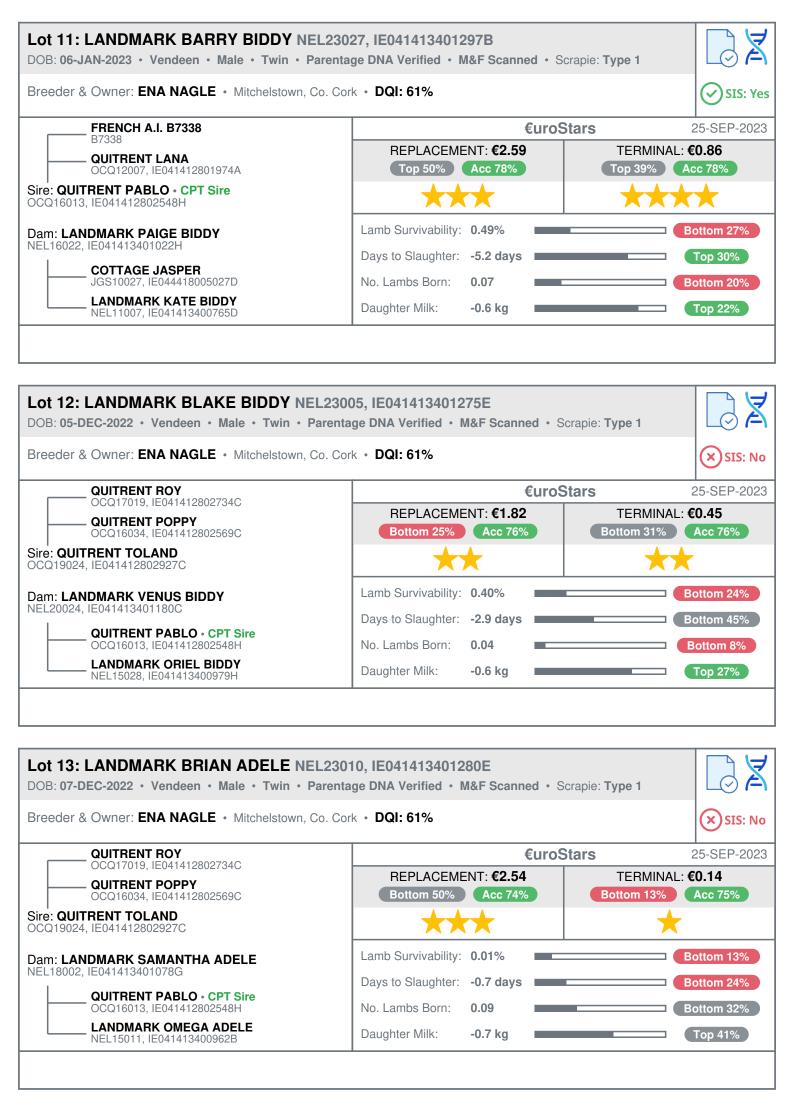


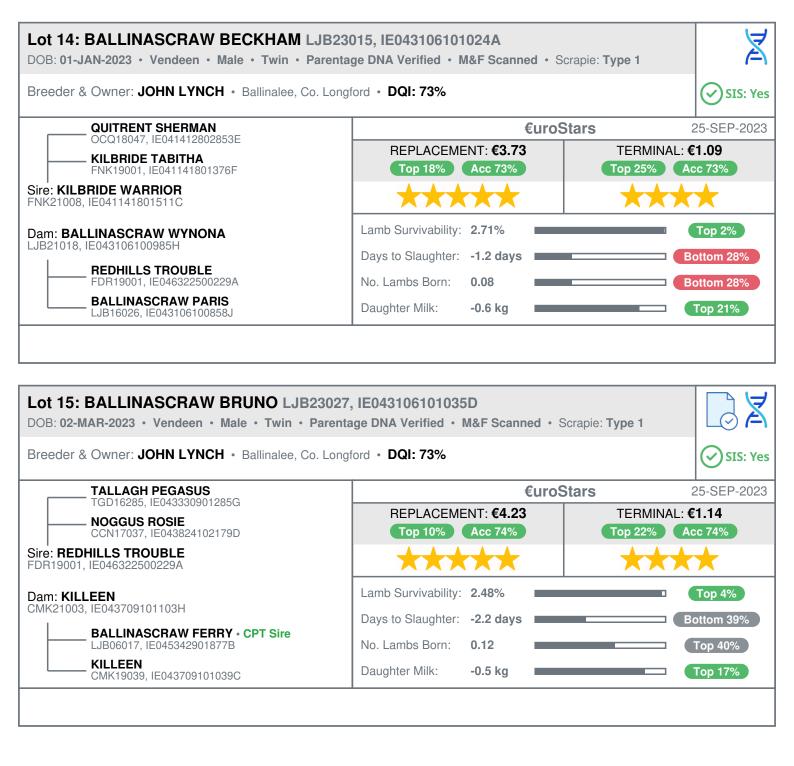


### **Second Ballot Ram Lambs**









#### Irish Vendéen Sheep Society - Sale Rules

- 1. All Pedigree Sheep to be sold in Euro.
- 2. A commission will be charged to the buyer of 5% of the purchase price + VAT at 4.3% on the commission.
- 3. The Auctioneers will pass from any pedigree animal not receiving bids to the value of €300 for males. Bids will be sought in increments at the Auctioneers discretion.
- 4. Any animals in the Sale Premises which are sold by private treaty after the Auction are subject to the full commission on the price realised and all such transactions must be passed through the Auctioneers.
- 5. All Sheep offered for sale at one year old or older are to be bare clipped after the 1<sup>st</sup> April preceding the sale. No sheep are to be dressed apart from tidying heads and legs. Tails may be squared off.
- 6. All sheep to be sold in the appropriate class and in the owner's flock group. All sheep born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2022 are classified as lambs. Those born between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2021 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022 are classified as shearlings.
- 7. The order of sale in each group was by ballot (arranged by the Sales Committee). Each lot will be sold before the next lot is commenced. If unsold, lots 1 to 5 in the sale may be re-run at the end of the sale. No other re-runs are permitted. The Champion and Reserve Champion may be sold in any position with the Champion having first option of selling order.
- 8. All sheep to be sold singly and will be identified by lot number.
- 9. All sheep will be presented for inspection and weighing before being penned for sale at the stated times. The decision of the inspectors will be final.
- 10. The sales committee has made every effort to ensure that the information presented is accurate and correct as supplied by the Vendor. The Irish Vendéen Sheep Society and its sales committee accept no liability for any errors therein or any consequences of such errors.
- 11. €uroStar evaluations and SIS-scheme eligibility as displayed in the catalogue are correct as of the date printed beside the evaluations. Buyers are reminded to check the most up to date €uroStar evaluations and SIS-scheme eligibility of the rams on the day of the sale at <a href="https://appsh.sheep.ie/ram-search">https://appsh.sheep.ie/ram-search</a>.

The following minimum weight limits apply: Shearling rams: 85 kg; Ram lambs: 65 kg

### Irish Vendéen Sheep Society

Prize List - Show

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Class 1 Shearling Rams						
Class 2 Ram Lambs						

Champion
Reserve