



# Forest Range

- MERINOS -

ONLINE  
AUCTION  
LIVE FROM  
1 JAN. 2026

## 42nd Annual Merino Ram Sale

Wednesday 7 January 2026

Forest Range Station, 5939 Lindis Pass-Tarras Road, Lindis Valley 9347

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**Bidding open  
from 1 Jan.**





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**Inspection from 11am • Online auction system training 11.30am**

**Helmsman Auction from 1.30pm**

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**Forest Range Station, 5939 Lindis Pass-Tarras Road, Lindis Valley 9347**

77 objectively measured ultrafine merino rams

Registered accredited brucellosis free flock

Light luncheon and refreshments provided - 12pm and post sale.

*To be sure of a catalogue please bring this one to the auction.*



All 4-tooth rams offered for sale are:

- Brucellosis Accredited Free – Flock No. 3586
- Vet tested
- Presented in natural condition
- Drenched with Matrix prior to sale; and
- Rams' wool weights at 4-tooth are for 10 months only.

***Auction Averages:***

2023	2024	2025
\$1420.00	\$1290.00	\$1942.00

***Reserve Price: \$1000 regardless of Index value.***  
***Minimum bid set at \$100.00***



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## **Welcome to the 2026 Forest Range Ram Sale Catalogue.**

It is wonderful to see prices on the rise for ultrafine wool and international customers looking to offer long-term supply contracts. Finally consumers are starting to see the value of ultrafine merino and given that demand seems to be outstripping supply we anticipate that these prices will continue to hold firm as 'ultrafine' moves away from being a traditional commodity model.

It is also rewarding to see Forest Range bloodlines performing well at wool sale times for many of our clients. We are continuing in our unwavering commitment to quality, and producing rams that thrive in challenging environments while delivering premium wool outcomes. Your achievements reflect not only the value of these bloodlines but also inspires us to continue striving for excellence.

You may note that there is an Australian sire (No. 196198) shown in our Sire Summary that we introduced via AI across 300 ewes in 2022. This sire is from the Hillcreston Stud in NSW - a stud renowned for producing high quality, ultrafine fleeces.

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This year we have continued to develop our online Helmsman auction system based on the feedback received last year. If you are new to Forest Range this initiative has been designed to make the auction more accessible – offering convenience and flexibility. It was gratifying to see so many of you utilising this last year as a valuable tool for making the auction process more streamlined. The new additions should make it even easier for you to make ram selections within your own budget settings.

We will be running a demonstration of our online sales platform prior to the sale for any new clients and as a refresher for existing clients. Ideally please register online prior to sale day and bring your laptop if you are attending in person to make it easier on the day.

You are also welcome to view and bid prior to the sale as the auction will be open for online bidding from 1 January 2026 – visit **[www.sale.forestrange.co.nz](http://www.sale.forestrange.co.nz)** for more information.

We thank you for your continued support and trust in Forest Range Merinos.

We look forward to working alongside you to continue building on the successes of the past and forge a bright future together.

Warm regards,

**The Emmerson Family**

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# Helmsman Buying System

## How our 'Helmsman' Works:

- On arrival intending purchasers are registered directly online and receive a buyer number and a booklet of Bid cards if you wish to make manual bids.
- All rams are displayed for your inspection, with relevant information, online one week prior to the sale.
- Online bids can be made one week prior with formal Bidding opening from 1.30pm on the day of the sale.
- When the sale commences all rams are on the market simultaneously. You may bid on any ram, regardless of lot number - either by filling in a card and handing it to a 'runner' or bidding directly online.
- You may open bidding on any ram at any figure above the reserve price.
- You can also set an Auto-Bid figure for each ram. An Auto-Bid is the maximum bid you are wishing to pay. Your bid will just automatically increase if someone bids under you until it reaches your Auto-Bid limit. You are still able to increase your Auto-Bid limit if you are out bid.
- Bids are recorded, with the Buyer's number, on the sale website and on the screen at the sale. You can bid on any number of rams at once and see at a glance whether your bid still stands or has been over-bid.
- There is no pressure to commit yourself to another bid, and if your 'first choice' ram goes beyond your limit, you can still bid on any other ram in the sale.
- A time limit will be imposed from a set time indicated on the screen. If a bid on any animal is made following this time the whole sale will auto extend. The sale ends when no further bids are made on any lot during the final count-down period.
- In case of dispute the Helmsman will have final say.

**Please Note:** A bid once submitted and recorded cannot be retracted, and the person submitting such bid will be responsible for it until it is overbid.

## Conditions of Sale

This sale will be hosted online, with online bidding available from one week prior to sale day, as well as the normal on-farm format. All intending purchasers must register on the online system, either in advance of the sale by visiting the Forest Range website or on-farm on actual sale date.

The sale will be conducted under the conditions governing Auction Sales held under the auspices of the Otago Stock and Station Agents Association. The description of stock in this catalogue shall be deemed to be correct. No error, omission, or misdescription shall in anyway invalidate the sale or be made the subject of any claims for compensation.

You should only place a bid if you intend to buy at the price entered. Placing the winning bid creates a legal contract between you and Forest Range Ltd where you agree to complete the purchase.

Every lot will be the purchaser's responsibility as from the conclusion of the sale.

The sale will be operating privately without affiliation to any Stock Firm and the terms will be as follows:

- All bids made are exclusive of GST.
- All stock remains the property of Forest Range Ltd until payment is made in full. Current rates of interest will apply on overdue accounts.
- Commission payable by purchaser where handled by a Stock Firm.
- Minimum bids are set at \$100.00.

### **Transfers:**

Buyers are requested to leave their full address with the Booking Clerks before leaving the sale, sign their transfer forms and leave instructions for delivery. Grazing can be arranged pending transport. Please notify as early as possible. No animals to be removed until after completion of entire sale and the completed Purchaser's Instruction Slip must be presented to staff when loading out.



## Understanding the Table

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (6.10.23) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (31.10.23) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (20.3.24)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (1.9.24)	GFW2 / CFW2 (20.9.24)	SIRE	FD CV%
1	2 <b>1.65</b>	11.9 / 69 <b>-1.48</b>	2.9 / 2.0 <b>0.17</b>	13.2 / 67	13.2 / 67	4.1 / 2.5	200181	17.3

### INDEX:

Describes the overall merit of an animal. It combines the BVs for MFD and CFW as one number. Our index is -1:1 with equal emphasis on reducing fibre diameter and increasing fleece weight. Higher the number, higher it is ranked in the index.

### MFD (BV)

Measure of a ram's ability to produce a Mean Fibre Diameter (MFD) relative to the average animal in the flock. A negative BVs for help drive your micron down and the bigger the negative value the more drive.

### CFW (BV)

Measure of a ram's ability to produce a Clean Fleece Weight (CFW) relative to the average animal in the flock. A positive BV will help drive your Fleece Weight up. The higher the number the higher the drive.

### FD CV%

Measures the spread of fibre diameter variation of the sample to the average. The lower the CV, the narrower and more uniform the fibre diameter distribution.

## Summaries

### Average of Ram Crop (Born 2023)

	Hoggets	18 Months	2 Year
Micron	12.7	13.7	12.5
G.F.W.	2.50	–	3.04
C.F.W.	1.74	–	2.10
Yield	69.9	68.9	70.0
CV%	–	–	16.30

### Summary of Rams for sale (Born 2023)

	Hoggets	18 Months	2 Year
Micron	12.6	13.5	13.2
G.F.W.	2.58	–	3.0
C.F.W.	1.80	–	2.15
Yield	69.7	68.6	71.2
CV%	–	–	16.13

### Flock Statistics – Hogget average micron

2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	<b>2024</b>
13.6	13.25	13.08	13.0	13.0	12.8	13.0	12.78

## Sire Summary

Details supplied are Progeny results, NOT the Ram's own statistics.

SIRE	No. of Progeny	Av. MFD1	Av. CFW1	Av. MDF2	Av. CFW2
210194	39	13.3	1.64	13.1	1.9
210141	51	12.2	1.9	13.1	2.0
210003	26	12.8	1.7	13.2	2.8
210354	32	12.9	1.8	13.3	2.0
210222	29	12.9	1.7	13.5	2.0
210183	37	12.8	1.6	13.3	1.9
210169	31	12.8	1.7	13.0	1.9
196198 * (via AI)	16	13.4	1.8	14.5	2.2
210368	58	12.7	1.7	13.2	1.9

## Forest Range 4-Tooth Rams for Auction

**Please Note:** Information given is from a guaranteed mid side sample taken on the dates shown and independently laboratory tested by OFDA method by SGS. Fleece weights at stated shearing dates. **All Rams born 2023.**

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
1	1 <b>1.05</b>	13.9 / 66.0 <b>-1.17</b>	2.3 / 1.5 <b>-0.12</b>	14.8 / 65.3	13.6 / 72.4	2.5 / 1.8	210194	16.4
2	2 <b>1.71</b>	12.2 / 62.7 <b>-1.90</b>	2.0 / 1.3 <b>-0.19</b>	13.0 / 58.9	12.1 / 62.1	2.7 / 1.7	210194	17.5
3	3 <b>1.56</b>	12.8 / 70.8 <b>-1.50</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.06</b>	14.0 / 65.8	14.3 / 67.9	3.1 / 2.1	210141	15.0
4	6 <b>1.73</b>	12.3 / 73.0 <b>-1.79</b>	2.2 / 1.6 <b>-0.07</b>	12.7 / 67.9	12.6 / 71.7	2.8 / 2.0	210194	16.7
5	9 <b>1.77</b>	12.2 / 71.4 <b>-1.73</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.03</b>	13.3 / 67.7	13.0 / 69.8	3.3 / 2.3	210194	16.5
6	10 <b>1.83</b>	11.8 / 69.3 <b>-1.86</b>	2.5 / 1.7 <b>-0.03</b>	13.4 / 73.9	12.5 / 73.2	2.8 / 2.1	210194	17.4
7	12 <b>1.94</b>	12.1 / 65.4 <b>-2.00</b>	2.7 / 1.7 <b>-0.06</b>	12.1 / 69.3	12.4 / 68.1	2.8 / 1.9	210194	16.3

BRUCELLOSIS ACCREDITED FREE

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFWD1 / CFWD1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFWD2 / CFWD2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
8	14 <b>1.91</b>	11.8 / 62.6 <b>-1.98</b>	2.5 / 1.5 <b>-0.08</b>	12.8 / 68.2	12.2 / 65.5	3.1 / 2.0	210194	16.9
9	15 <b>1.43</b>	13.1 / 65.3 <b>-1.42</b>	2.8 / 1.8 <b>0.01</b>	13.7 / 68.4	13.8 / 69.8	3.3 / 2.3	210194	15.9
10	17 <b>1.35</b>	13.1 / 66.6 <b>-1.39</b>	2.8 / 1.9 <b>-0.04</b>	14.0 / 65.9	13.7 / 68.5	2.7 / 1.9	210194	16.6
11	18 <b>1.69</b>	12.0 / 72.2 <b>-1.60</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.08</b>	14.0 / 73.1	13.5 / 75.5	3.4 / 2.6	210194	17.1
12	19 <b>1.77</b>	12.2 / 68.0 <b>-1.79</b>	2.6 / 1.7 <b>-0.02</b>	12.7 / 71.2	13.1 / 70.3	3.1 / 2.1	210194	18.2
13	20 <b>1.48</b>	13.0 / 61.7 <b>-1.58</b>	2.3 / 1.4 <b>-0.11</b>	13.4 / 60.7	13.0 / 65.9	3.0 / 2.0	210194	18.1
14	21 <b>1.61</b>	12.4 / 68.1 <b>-1.65</b>	2.5 / 1.7 <b>-0.04</b>	13.8 / 69.8	13.2 / 73.5	2.9 / 2.1	210194	19.6
15	22 <b>1.49</b>	13.2 / 68.9 <b>-1.42</b>	3.1 / 2.1 <b>0.07</b>	13.7 / 65.1	13.6 / 69.3	3.2 / 2.2	210194	16.4
16	23 <b>0.93</b>	14.0 / 70.0 <b>-1.87</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.06</b>	15.3 / 70.8	14.9 / 73.8	3.1 / 2.3	210003	15.3

ALL RAMS VET TESTED

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
17	25 <b>1.78</b>	12.6 / 70.2 <b>-1.76</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.03</b>	12.9 / 69.9	12.6 / 70.9	2.9 / 2.0	210003	16.1
18	35 <b>1.16</b>	13.6 / 59.1 <b>-1.25</b>	2.4 / 1.4 <b>-0.10</b>	14.0 / 58.2	13.9 / 67.2	2.7 / 1.8	210003	16.6
19	36 <b>1.87</b>	12.4 / 67.0 <b>-1.82</b>	2.5 / 1.7 <b>0.05</b>	12.6 / 68.9	12.7 / 71.0	3.6 / 2.5	210003	15.6
20	37 <b>1.31</b>	13.6 / 74.5 <b>-1.15</b>	3.2 / 2.4 <b>0.16</b>	14.5 / 72.0	14.2 / 72.7	3.1 / 2.3	210003	14.4
21	38 <b>1.50</b>	12.5 / 70.7 <b>-1.32</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.17</b>	14.4 / 72.5	13.9 / 72.7	3.4 / 2.5	210354	16.6
22	39 <b>1.35</b>	13.1 / 72.4 <b>-1.21</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.15</b>	14.2 / 65.8	14.2 / 66.8	3.3 / 2.2	210354	14.2
23	40 <b>1.62</b>	12.2 / 70.7 <b>-1.61</b>	2.0 / 1.4 <b>0.01</b>	13.6 / 69.4	13.0 / 70.7	2.8 / 1.9	210354	15.4
24	41 <b>1.94</b>	11.8 / 67.2 <b>-1.92</b>	2.2 / 1.5 <b>0.03</b>	12.6 / 72.4	12.3 / 73.8	2.7 / 2.0	210354	19.5
25	45 <b>1.56</b>	13.2 / 70.6 <b>-1.44</b>	2.7 / 1.9 <b>0.12</b>	13.4 / 74.2	13.2 / 67.7	3.1 / 2.1	210354	15.1

HELMSMAN BUYING SYSTEM OPERATING FROM 1.30PM

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
26	46 <b>1.86</b>	12.2 / 72.3 <b>-1.59</b>	3.1 / 2.2 <b>0.27</b>	13.6 / 70.4	13.1 / 69.2	3.8 / 2.6	210354	17.0
27	48 <b>1.43</b>	13.0 / 68.6 <b>-1.25</b>	3.0 / 2.1 <b>0.18</b>	14.3 / 66.9	14.0 / 66.5	3.5 / 2.3	210354	14.6
28	50 <b>1.53</b>	12.6 / 68.8 <b>-1.38</b>	2.9 / 2.0 <b>0.15</b>	13.9 / 68.0	13.9 / 59.2	3.7 / 2.2	210354	14.7
29	54 <b>1.33</b>	13.6 / 66.5 <b>-1.14</b>	3.2 / 2.1 <b>0.19</b>	13.9 / 67.7	14.4 / 70.7	4.0 / 2.8	210222	18.8
30	56 <b>1.74</b>	12.1 / 70.9 <b>-1.83</b>	1.9 / 1.4 <b>-0.09</b>	12.6 / 67.3	12.6 / 72.9	2.6 / 1.9	210222	17.6
31	58 <b>1.60</b>	12.8 / 66.6 <b>-1.52</b>	3.1 / 2.0 <b>0.08</b>	13.4 / 68.8	13.1 / 69.6	3.1 / 2.2	210222	15.9
32	59 <b>1.66</b>	12.3 / 16.6 <b>-1.58</b>	2.8 / 1.9 <b>0.08</b>	13.9 / 67.1	12.9 / 70.3	3.5 / 2.4	210222	16.7
33	61 <b>1.86</b>	11.7 / 73.0 <b>-1.78</b>	2.5 / 1.8 <b>0.08</b>	13.3 / 71.4	12.7 / 73.0	3.4 / 2.5	210222	17.1
34	63 <b>1.45</b>	13.7 / 71.0 <b>-1.40</b>	2.6 / 1.9 <b>0.05</b>	13.0 / 72.5	13.3 / 71.4	3.1 / 2.2	210222	15.9

BV'S CALCULATED BY BLUP ANALYSIS

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
35	66 <b>1.79</b>	12.1 / 70.3 <b>-1.71</b>	2.9 / 2.0 <b>-0.08</b>	13.2 / 72.0	12.8 / 71.2	3.0 / 2.1	210222	17.7
36	67 <b>1.77</b>	12.3 / 72.8 <b>-1.75</b>	2.5 / 1.8 <b>-0.03</b>	13.3 / 68.6	12.8 / 75.2	2.8 / 2.1	210183	16.1
37	69 <b>1.55</b>	12.6 / 68.5 <b>-1.62</b>	2.1 / 1.4 <b>-0.07</b>	13.5 / 68.4	13.1 / 72.4	2.7 / 2.0	210183	17.1
38	71 <b>1.76</b>	13.0 / 66.1 <b>-1.56</b>	3.5 / 2.3 <b>0.20</b>	13.2 / 68.3	13.3 / 69.6	3.8 / 2.6	210183	16.7
39	72 <b>1.62</b>	11.9 / 68.2 <b>-1.62</b>	2.4 / 1.6 <b>0.00</b>	13.8 / 61.1	13.6 / 66.7	3.4 / 2.2	210183	15.9
40	73 <b>1.11</b>	13.7 / 70.5 <b>-1.06</b>	2.6 / 1.8 <b>0.06</b>	14.7 / 73.7	14.6 / 74.3	3.1 / 2.3	210183	18.8
41	75 <b>1.49</b>	13.5 / 67.8 <b>-1.45</b>	2.7 / 1.8 <b>0.05</b>	13.6 / 66.4	13.2 / 74.7	3.1 / 2.3	210183	18.3
42	78 <b>1.88</b>	12.2 / 69.1 <b>-1.88</b>	2.5 / 1.7 <b>0.01</b>	12.6 / 68.6	12.6 / 73.2	2.9 / 2.1	210183	15.0
43	80 <b>1.74</b>	12.7 / 70.6 <b>-1.65</b>	2.8 / 1.9 <b>0.10</b>	13.6 / 71.8	12.7 / 75.6	3.2 / 2.4	210183	15.7

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Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFWD1 / CFWD1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFWD2 / CFWD2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
44	85 <b>1.47</b>	13.2 / 68.3 <b>-1.58</b>	2.4 / 1.6 <b>-0.12</b>	13.2 / 61.9	13.2 / 69.2	2.3 / 1.6	210169	14.6
45	86 <b>1.67</b>	13.0 / 70.9 <b>-1.65</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.03</b>	13.2 / 67.9	13.0 / 71.1	3.0 / 2.1	210169	16.4
46	87 <b>1.42</b>	13.4 / 68.7 <b>-1.46</b>	2.6 / 1.8 <b>-0.04</b>	13.9 / 70.7	13.2 / 74.3	2.7 / 2.0	210169	16.9
47	88 <b>1.70</b>	12.6 / 71.3 <b>-1.77</b>	2.3 / 1.6 <b>-0.07</b>	13.1 / 70.0	12.7 / 70.4	2.7 / 1.9	210169	17.3
48	89 <b>1.74</b>	12.7 / 77.0 <b>-1.67</b>	2.7 / 2.1 <b>0.07</b>	13.2 / 72.4	13.2 / 74.4	3.1 / 2.3	210169	16.5
49	90 <b>1.66</b>	12.2 / 63.0 <b>-1.78</b>	2.3 / 1.4 <b>-0.12</b>	13.4 / 68.4	12.8 / 70.3	2.7 / 1.9	210169	16.7
50	94 <b>1.56</b>	12.7 / 63.9 <b>-1.54</b>	3.0 / 1.9 <b>0.01</b>	13.3 / 67.9	13.6 / 78.1	2.8 / 1.9	210003	16.4
51	95 <b>1.81</b>	11.9 / 67.2 <b>-1.95</b>	2.4 / 1.4 <b>-0.14</b>	12.9 / 67.9	12.4 / 70.6	2.4 / 1.7	210169	17.1
52	97 <b>2.03</b>	11.8 / 67.7 <b>-2.12</b>	2.4 / 1.6 <b>-0.09</b>	12.2 / 66.2	12.0 / 69.3	2.6 / 1.80	210169	19.4

ALL RAMS VET TESTED

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
53	99 <b>1.24</b>	13.6 / 63.9 <b>-1.29</b>	2.8 / 1.8 <b>-0.05</b>	14.2 / 58.8	13.8 / 64.5	2.9 / 1.8	210169	15.8
54	120 <b>1.16</b>	13.0 / 70.4 <b>-1.08</b>	2.4 / 1.7 <b>0.08</b>	13.6 / 66.8	13.4 / 74.0	3.0 / 2.22	196198	16.5
55	122 <b>1.11</b>	12.7 / 73.0 <b>-1.94</b>	2.2 / 1.6 <b>0.17</b>	14.3 / 71.7	14.1 / 74.0	3.9 / 2.9	196198	18.7
56	127 <b>1.07</b>	13.6 / 72.6 <b>-0.89</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.18</b>	14.1 / 69.6	13.6 / 72.5	3.3 / 2.4	196198	15.7
57	130 <b>1.66</b>	12.4 / 73.3 <b>-1.58</b>	2.6 / 1.9 <b>0.08</b>	14.1 / 67.2	14.1 / 71.9	3.3 / 2.4	210141	16.4
58	131 <b>1.75</b>	12.9 / 79.4 <b>-1.60</b>	2.7 / 2.1 <b>0.15</b>	14.1 / 79.3	13.4 / 83.5	3.0 / 2.5	210141	15.1
59	135 <b>1.66</b>	12.0 / 71.7 <b>-1.64</b>	2.4 / 1.7 <b>0.01</b>	14.4 / 72.3	13.9 / 72.8	3.0 / 2.2	210141	15.7
60	138 <b>1.53</b>	13.2 / 68.3 <b>-1.59</b>	2.2 / 1.5 <b>-0.06</b>	13.6 / 66.9	13.6 / 70.5	2.7 / 1.9	210141	14.3
61	139 <b>2.29</b>	11.9 / 72.8 <b>-2.16</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.13</b>	12.7 / 72.7	12.0 / 79.7	3.2 / 2.6	210141	18.1

HELMSMAN BUYING SYSTEM OPERATING FROM 1.30PM

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
62	146 <b>1.57</b>	12.6 / 70.1 <b>-1.62</b>	1.8 / 1.2 <b>-0.05</b>	14.0 / 69.2	13.7 / 92.6	2.6 / 2.4	210141	14.8
63	151 <b>2.02</b>	11.2 / 74.9 <b>-2.12</b>	1.8 / 1.4 <b>-0.11</b>	13.1 / 75.5	12.7 / 70.1	2.5 / 1.7	210141	16.5
64	154 <b>1.49</b>	13.3 / 78.2 <b>-1.38</b>	2.6 / 2.0 <b>0.11</b>	14.9 / 76.7	13.8 / 77.9	3.2 / 2.5	210141	15.5
65	155 <b>1.76</b>	12.5 / 69.8 <b>-1.78</b>	2.6 / 1.8 <b>-0.02</b>	12.8 / 71.0	12.8 / 72.2	2.7 / 1.9	210368	17.0
66	158 <b>2.08</b>	11.9 / 72.0 <b>-2.11</b>	2.45 / 1.8 <b>-0.03</b>	11.7 / 66.7	12.2 / 67.5	2.8 / 1.9	210368	17.1
67	159 <b>1.67</b>	12.6 / 72.2 <b>-1.60</b>	2.8 / 2.0 <b>0.07</b>	13.5 / 72.0	13.3 / 72.4	3.0 / 2.2	210368	15.3
68	160 <b>1.66</b>	12.4 / 62.2 <b>-1.77</b>	2.5 / 1.6 <b>-0.12</b>	13.2 / 60.5	12.6 / 63.1	2.5 / 1.6	210368	16.5
69	162 <b>1.95</b>	11.7 / 73.8 <b>-1.92</b>	2.5 / 1.8 <b>0.04</b>	13.1 / 67.6	12.5 / 69.7	3.4 / 2.3	210368	17.4
70	163 <b>1.36</b>	13.3 / 73.4 <b>-1.27</b>	3.1 / 2.2 <b>0.09</b>	14.1 / 65.4	14.2 / 68.1	3.0 / 2.0	210368	15.4

BV'S CALCULATED BY BLUP ANALYSIS

Lot	Sheep No. <b>INDEX</b>	MFD1 / Yield1 (1.11.24) <b>MFD(BV)</b>	GFW1 / CFW1 (3.11.24) <b>CFW(BV)</b>	MFD2/Yield 2 (27.3.25)	MFD3 / Yield 3 (3.9.25)	GFW2 / CFW2 (11.9.25)	SIRE	FD CV%
71	167 <b>1.84</b>	12.4 / 71.4 <b>-1.75</b>	3.0 / 2.1 <b>0.10</b>	13.3 / 68.8	12.7 / 74.5	3.1 / 2.3	210368	15.6
72	168 <b>1.82</b>	12.2 / 69.5 <b>-1.81</b>	2.6 / 1.8 <b>0.01</b>	13.1 / 64.5	12.7 / 69.3	3.1 / 2.2	210368	21.0
73	169 <b>2.03</b>	11.5 / 68.2 <b>-1.96</b>	2.8 / 1.9 <b>0.07</b>	13.0 / 67.5	12.5 / 70.9	3.4 / 2.4	210368	18.6
74	170 <b>1.64</b>	12.9 / 70.9 <b>-1.56</b>	3.0 / 2.1 <b>0.08</b>	14.1 / 61.8	12.7 / 68.2	3.2 / 2.2	210368	16.4
75	173 <b>1.63</b>	12.2 / 71.0 <b>-1.67</b>	2.4 / 1.7 <b>-0.04</b>	13.6 / 68.1	13.2 / 70.3	2.9 / 2.0	210368	16.3
76	174 <b>1.86</b>	11.8 / 76.6 <b>-1.84</b>	2.3 / 1.8 <b>0.02</b>	13.3 / 75.1	12.7 / 74.5	3.0 / 2.2	210368	17.3
77	180 <b>1.98</b>	12.6 / 76.3 <b>-1.79</b>	3.3 / 2.5 <b>0.18</b>	12.9 / 68.0	12.5 / 73.6	3.2 / 2.4	210368	17.0

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