

Data Submission Calender

A Data Submission Calender has been developed to allow a breeder to easily identify the Dohne “Analysis” and “Cut off” dates.

Explanation of the headings on the Data Submission Calender

Analysis – the Dohne analysis is carried twice a month by Sheep Genetics after the 7th and 21st of each month. The Dohne database needs to process breeder data and have the data to sheep Genetics by 5pm on these dates or the Friday before if the 7th or 21st falls on a weekend.

Cut-off Date – the latest date by which the breeder must have their data in to the Dohne database for each analysis. Data submitted past this Cut-off Date will be run in the following analysis 2 weeks away.

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When can you evaluate traits?

Progeny Group

All progeny of the same sex in a mating group (all progeny born in a period that is no longer than 35 days) must be recorded for the required traits in the correct manner.

Stage 1 (Weaner) Evaluation

Weaning WT must be evaluated between 42 to 120 days old (1.5 to 4.0 months old) and stage 1 Grade is optional.

Stage 2 (Yearling) Evaluation

FD and CV must be evaluated between 300 to 550 days old (10 to 18.3 months) with a minimum of 150 days (5 months) wool growth. FW must be evaluated between 270 to 540 days old (9 to 18 months) with a minimum of 180 days (6 months) wool growth

Progeny are required to be evaluated for bodyweight (WT) in the 120 to 300 days post weaning age period. The large majority of progeny in a group on the day the group are evaluated must have a WT over 30kgs. If eye muscle depth (EMD) and fat depth (Fat) are going to be evaluated these traits also should preferably be evaluated in the post weaning age period and have body weight recorded but are not compulsory.

Inspection Grade must be evaluated between 300 to 400 days old (10 to 13.3 months) with a minimum of 180 days (6 months) wool growth. All Stage 2 data, Assessors Form and Request Form must be forwarded to the database.

Dohne Database 2017 Analysis Cut-Off Calender

Analysis	Cut-Off Date	Analysis	Cut-Off Date
6 January 2017	3 January 2017	7 July 2017	4 July 2017
20 January 2017	17 January 2017	21 July 2017	18 July 2017
7 February 2017	4 February 2017	7 August 2017	4 August 2017
21 February 2017	18 February 2017	21 August 2017	18 August 2017
7 March 2017	3 March 2017	7 September 2017	4 September 2017
21/March/2017	17/March/2017	21 September 2017	18 September 2017
7 April 2017	4 April 2017	6 October 2017	6 October 2017
21 April 2017	18 April 2017	20 October 2017	17 October 2017
5 May 2017	2 May 2017	7 November 2017	3 November 2017
19 May 2017	16 May 2017	21 November 2017	17 November 2017
7 June 2017	3 June 2017	7 December 2017	3 December 2017
21 June 2017	17 June 2017	21 December 2017	17 December 2017