



The Smart Choice

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Sheep Genetics Update

Sheep Genetics has made enhancements to the database and all data was rerun on April 21st.

Members are reminded that Percentile Band tables must be current when comparing data sets. A copy and paste of an old Percentile Band, in conjunction with current data is not acceptable and does not accurately represent that data.



Blood cards for Genomics : FREE TO SUBMIT

Breeders are encouraged to collect blood samples from key sires and dams and send to Sheep Genetics. Any sheep can be sampled, but those with tested progeny will yield more rapid genomic results for the breed. Individuals may not see results in the short term, but as a breed society we need to get the genomics to back up our current testing and ensure we don't get left behind in the technology stakes. Allen Kelly is the contact for more information, his details are on the sidebar.

Dates for Diary

Dohne Ram Sales
July to
November

Please remember the \$2 rebate provided by the ADBA for those of you who wish to contribute to the Genomics collection.

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Visual Sheep Score (VSS) Booklet

An updated VSS booklet has just been released. Dohne ram breeders, ram buyers and Dohne sheep can get a great deal of value from the booklet. For example, critical Dohne type traits such as Body and Breech Wrinkle are described to an industry standard. Just understanding the language is very useful however ram breeders scoring and submitting this data to the Dohne Database can be a huge benefit to your sheep, you're flock and the Dohne type.

There is absolutely no cost if you're already electronically submitting data to the Dohne database.

When your scoring remember you can record half scores. You don't need to adjust for different situations. Score your sheep just as you see them.

If you want to see the booklet on the web – [Click Here](#)

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