

VENDORS

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11, 12, 24, 25	Michael Bird - Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath
9, 10, 22, 23	John Canty - Pubblestown, Kildalkey, Co. Meath
3, 4, 17, 18	Peter Gibbons - Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath
14, 27	Eugene Thomas Kierans - Edengore, Tierworker, Kells Co. Meath
7, 8, 21	Brian Kirkham - Drumsillagh, Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath
1, 2, 15, 16	Sean Mcgee - Lattaglohan, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan.
5, 6, 19, 20	John, Colm & MI Mchugh - Cnoc Glas, Lisnashannagh, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan
13, 26	Matthew Murray - Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth

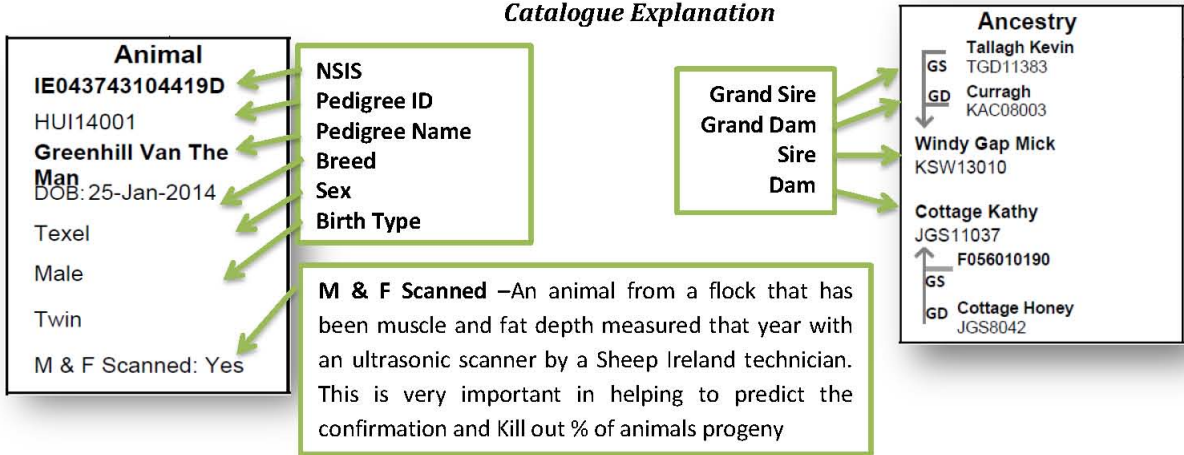
Background

Sheep Ireland was established “To achieve the greatest possible improvement, from genetic and other factors, in the profitability of the national sheep flock for the benefit of the Irish farmers and sheep industry”.

How to select a ram fit for purpose?

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.

Catalogue Explanation



€uro-Stars – How to interpret them

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

Rank

- This figure indicates more precisely where the animals rank within the breed. eg. Top 11% (see example below)
- This is displayed with the black pointer, the further to the right these are on the scale, the better its position with the breed.



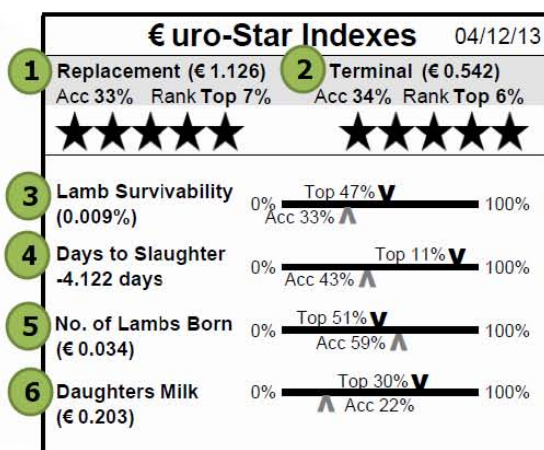
Acc % (Accuracy%)

- Acc is an abbreviation of 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.
- This is 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 43% (see example above)

Acc % parameters

V.Poor, 0% - 14% **Poor**, 15% - 24%
Fair, 25% - 34% **Good**, 35% - 49%
V.Good, 50% and above

- 1) **Replacement (€1.126)** – 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 (€0.542)** – If a farmer desires a ram to breed only lambs both 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) **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.
- 4) **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.
- 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



Ram Search

The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at sheep.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 evaluation ratings.

Contact Us

To Find out more about €uro-Star rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can

- 1) Visit www.sheep.ie
- 2) E-mail query at [sheep.ie](mailto:info@sheep.ie)
- 3) Call us on 1850 601 901

Lot: 1		Owner: Sean Mcgee; Lattaglohan, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan.	
Animal IE041111701445H ZEI14045 Navac DOB: 29-Jan-2014 Texel Male ET M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Sportsmans Scout BGS1100222 GD Teiglum CFT1000143 ↓ Teiglum Tornado CFT1201701 Larahirl GEI09007 GS Castleknowe Matchmaker BKL06075 GD Larahirl GEI05079	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€-0.182) Terminal (€-0.148) Acc 27% Rank Btm 21% Acc 29% Rank Btm 10% ★★★ ★	
		Lamb Survivability Poor Excellent (-0.304%) 0% 100% Days to Slaughter 0% 100% 1.485 days No. of Lambs Born 0% 100% (€0.034) Daughters Milk 0% 100% (€-1.395)	
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Lot: 2		Owner: Sean Mcgee; Lattaglohan, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan.	
Animal IE041111701449G ZEI14049 Navac DOB: 30-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Strathbogie Python IJS09289 GD Glenside FPG07969 ↓ Glenside Roller FPG1000128 Navac ZEI10019 GS Ballybrooney Phoenix EWI09018 GD Navac ZEI08033	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€-0.31) Terminal (€-0.161) Acc 33% Rank Btm 16% Acc 36% Rank Btm 9% ★ ★	
		Lamb Survivability Poor Excellent (0.406%) 0% 100% Days to Slaughter 0% 100% 2.948 days No. of Lambs Born 0% 100% (€-0.051) Daughters Milk 0% 100% (€0.743)	
Comment:			

Lot: 3		Owner: Peter Gibbons; Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath	
Animal ZGI13048 Macetown DOB: 08-Feb-2013 Texel Male Triplet	Ancestry GS Kelso Picasso MBZ09040 GD Macetown ZGI07002 ↓ Macetown Seabird ZGI11024 Macetown ZGI11042 GS Springhill Rathlin FTS10069 GD Macetown ZGI08044	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 	
		<p style="text-align: center; font-style: italic;">Flock is not a member of LambPlus</p>	
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Lot: 7	Owner: Brian Kirkham; Drumsillagh, Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath	
Animal	Ancestry	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014
KHF14001 Geordie DOB: 30-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin	GS Strathbogie Smokey Blue IJS1100074 GD Curley TYC1100125 ↓ Curley United TYC1300329 KBC1200204 ↑ GS Claybury Striking Gold DHL1100005 GD KBC1000041	Flock is not a member of LambPlus
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Lot: 8	Owner: Brian Kirkham; Drumsillagh, Drumconrath, Navan, Co. Meath	
Animal	Ancestry	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014
KHF14005 Geordie DOB: 30-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin	GS Strathbogie Smokey Blue IJS1100074 GD Curley TYC1100125 ↓ Curley United TYC1300329 KBC1200203 ↑ GS Claybury Striking Gold DHL1100005 GD KBC1000041	Flock is not a member of LambPlus
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IE043696506631J VYI14041 Clover Hill DOB: 28-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	GS Deveronvale Oddie MGV08332 GD Muckish DGI10063 ↓ Muckish Unique DGI13015 Clover Hill VYI12017 ↑ GS Greenhill Punt HUI09010 GD Clover Hill VYI08014	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td colspan="2">Replacement (€0.14)</td> <td colspan="2">Terminal (€0.161)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Acc 36%</td> <td>Rank Btm 42%</td> <td>Acc 40%</td> <td>Rank Top 43%</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">★★★</td> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: center;">★★★</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Lamb Survivability (-0.459%)</td> <td>Poor</td> <td style="text-align: center;"> 0% V Btm 14% ^ Acc 31% </td> <td>Excellent</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Days to Slaughter -3.353 days</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"> 0% ^ Top 18% V Acc 49% </td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of Lambs Born (€-0.135)</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"> 0% V Btm 30% ^ Acc 60% </td> <td>100%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daughters Milk (€-1.44)</td> <td></td> <td style="text-align: center;"> 0% V Btm 8% ^ Acc 27% </td> <td>100%</td> </tr> </table>	Replacement (€0.14)		Terminal (€0.161)		Acc 36%	Rank Btm 42%	Acc 40%	Rank Top 43%	★★★		★★★		Lamb Survivability (-0.459%)	Poor	0% V Btm 14% ^ Acc 31%	Excellent	Days to Slaughter -3.353 days		0% ^ Top 18% V Acc 49%	100%	No. of Lambs Born (€-0.135)		0% V Btm 30% ^ Acc 60%	100%	Daughters Milk (€-1.44)		0% V Btm 8% ^ Acc 27%	100%
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Lot: 10	Owner: John Cauty; Pubblestown, Kildalkey, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043696506685D VYI14095 Clover Hill DOB: 24-Mar-2014 Texel Male Single M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Deveronvale Oddie MGV08332 GD Muckish DGI10063 ↓ Muckish Unique DGI13015 Clover Hill VYI12039 GS Baileys Pivotal EBE09048 GD Clover Hill VYI08033	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€0.281) Terminal (€0.1) Acc 28% Rank Top 47% Acc 29% Rank Btm 45% ★★★ ★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.214%) Poor 0% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter -1.373 days 0% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€0) 0% 100% Daughters Milk (€-1.553) 0% 100%
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Lot: 11	Owner: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001542C BMI14011 Dunlever DOB: 28-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin	Ancestry GS Deveronvale Oddie MGV08332 GD Muckish DGI10063 ↓ Muckish Unique DGI13015 Dunlever BMI12050 GS Greenhill Punt HUI09010 GD Dunlever BMI08001	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€0.253) Terminal (€0.064) Acc 33% Rank Top 50% Acc 35% Rank Btm 38% ★★★ ★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.289%) Poor 0% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter -1.53 days 0% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.017) 0% 100% Daughters Milk (€-0.675) 0% 100%
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Lot: 12	Owner: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001541A BMI14010 Dunlever DOB: 28-Jan-2014 Texel Male Twin	Ancestry GS Deveronvale Oddie MGV08332 GD Muckish DGI10063 ↓ Muckish Unique DGI13015 Dunlever BMI12050 GS Greenhill Punt HUI09010 GD Dunlever BMI08001	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€0.275) Terminal (€0.078) Acc 33% Rank Top 48% Acc 35% Rank Btm 41% ★★★ ★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.289%) Poor 0% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter -1.688 days 0% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.017) 0% 100% Daughters Milk (€-0.675) 0% 100%
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Lot: 25	Owner: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001581E BMI14050 Dunlever DOB: 06-Mar-2014 Texel Male Twin	Ancestry GS Tamnamoney Ned SRY07010 GD Livery Vtl 05014(E) VTL05014 ↓ Livery Rooster Cogburn VTL10023 Dunlever BMI09090 ↑ GS Baileys Omar EBE08054 GD Dunlever BMI06071	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€0.201) Terminal (€-0.082) Acc 37% Rank Btm 47% Acc 36% Rank Btm 15% ★★★ ★
		Lamb Survivability (Poor to Excellent) 0% V Btm 12% Acc 33% 100% Days to Slaughter (0% to 100%) -1.778 days Top 43% V Acc 44% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€0.845) 0% Top 1% V Acc 61% 100% Daughters Milk (€3.375) 0% Top 0% V Acc 34% 100%
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Lot: 26	Owner: Matthew Murray; Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth	
Animal IE043119700393F MUE14017 Drumeanna DOB: 25-Feb-2014 Texel Male Single M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Stainton Ricochet WPS1000030 GD Stonehills RKS1100362 ↓ Stonehills Utah RKS1300748 Milestonehill ALL11200705 ↑ GS Ballygroogan Ronaldo WVB1000022 GD Milestonehill ALL1000011	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Replacement (€) Terminal (€) Acc % Rank Acc % Rank
		Lamb Survivability (Poor to Excellent) 0% V Top % 100% Days to Slaughter (0% to 100%) 0% V Top % 100% No. of Lambs Born (0% to 100%) 0% V Top % 100% Daughters Milk (0% to 100%) 0% V Top % 100%
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Lot: 27	Owner: Eugene Thomas Kierans; Edengore, Tierworker, Kells Co. Meath	
Animal IE043622800623C EKF14005 Edenhill DOB: 25-Feb-2014 Texel Male Single	Ancestry GS Annakisha Sir Mountalot OKI11030 GD Alepat OCE10008 ↓ Trojan OCE12016 Finn QTI07028 ↑ GS Finn Master QTI06002 GD Cush MCI98072	€uro-Star Indexes 12/09/2014 Flock is not a member of LambPlus
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