

Sheep Society West Region





Saturday 22nd November 2014 at Ballinasloe Mart

All Sheep to be penned by 11.30am Ewes will be scanned at 12 noon Sale will commence at 1pm

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. The stock will be sold in the order which they appear in the catalogue and the highest bidder on the fall of the hammer will be declared the purchaser. If any dispute shall arise between two or more bidders then the lot in dispute will be put up for sale again and resold, or the purchaser may be declared by the auctioneer.
- 2. The pedigree and description of the lots are believed to be correct, but are not intended to be a warranty and therefore should be taken with all faults and errors of description.
- 3. All animals are risk of the vendor before sale and of the purchaser after the sale. The auctioneer accepts no responsibility for damage or injury caused to the animal in the sales yard or its precinct thereof.
- 4. The service dates, while believed to be correct cannot however be guaranteed.
- 5. All lots will be sold in Euro. Purchasers will be charged a fee of 5% of the sale price.
- 6. Purchasers shall when and if required give their names and addresses to the auctioneers and shall if required, pay to the auctioneers the purchase price at the fall of the hammer or soon thereafter as the auctioneer requires.
- 7. Purchasers paying by cheque must be prepared, if required, to produce a bankers reference.
- 8. No lots shall be removed from the sale premises until a written order has been given on behalf of the auctioneers.
- 9. Each lot shall at the purchasers expense, be removed from the sales premises within a reasonable time after close of sale.
- 10. All statements in the catalogue or made by the auctioneer at time of sale relating to the animal are believed to be correct. No sale shall be invalidated by reason of any defect or faults in any of the animals by reason of any of the animals being incorrectly described in the catalogue, or by the auctioneer in the ring. No compensation shall be paid in respect of any faults or errors of description.
- 11. All animals are sold as they stand and the purchaser is deemed to have examined each animal and fully satisfied themselves about the animal prior to sale.
- 12. All ewes are sold as having been scanned in lamb in Ballinasloe Mart on the morning of the sale (22/11/2014), unless otherwise stated.
- 13. Purchasers at this sale not complying with these conditions, will be subject, without further notice, to have their lots resold, whether by public auction or be private contract, the deposit money will be forfeited, and any deficiency with all expenses attending such re-sale, to be made good by the defaulters at the sale.

VENDORS

Lot 14, 15, 16, 17	Vendor Michael Haverty - Dunblaney, Dunmore, Co. Galway	
6, 7	Michael Healy - Doon West, Roscahill, Co Galway	
18, 19	Patrick Joyce - Cahir, Recess, Co Galway	
8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13	Thomas Kenny - Ballinderry, Kilconnell, Ballinasloe Co. Galway	
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	Michael Murphy - Moneen, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway	
21, 22, 23	Gerard Niland - Chessy Kinvara Co. Galway	
24	Padraic Niland - Chessy, Kinvara, Co. Galway	
20	Declan Whelan - Lisnagree, Caltra, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway	

Sheep Ireland €uro-Stars

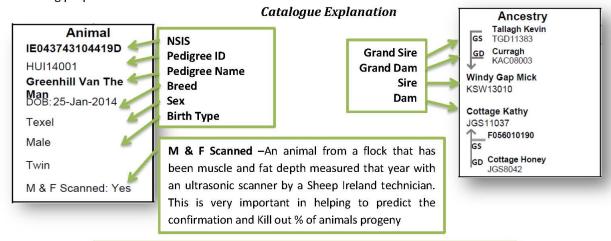


Background

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.





€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. 0% Acc 43% 100%

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.
- € uro-Star Indexes 04/12/13 Replacement (€ 1.126) 1 2 Terminal (€ 0.542) Acc 33% Rank Top 7% Acc 34% Rank Top 6% Lamb Survivability (0.009%)Days to Slaughter 100% -4.122 days Top 51% V No. of Lambs Born 100% (€ 0.034) Top 30% 6 Daughters Milk 100% ▲ Acc 22% (€ 0.203)
- 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

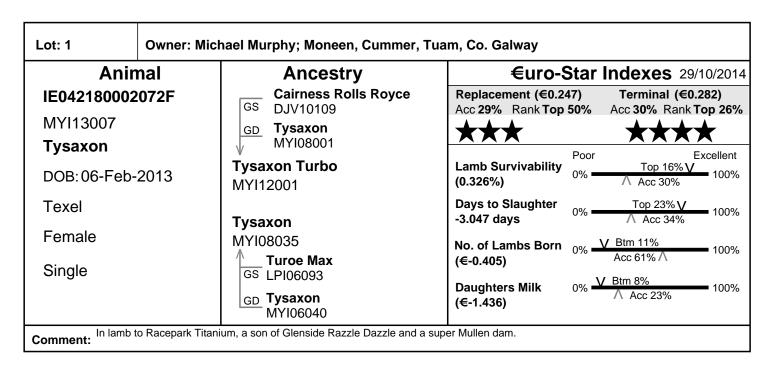
The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at sheep.ie; you can use this tool to get the most up to date evaluations for a ram, to search for rams by county, breed and evaluation ratings.

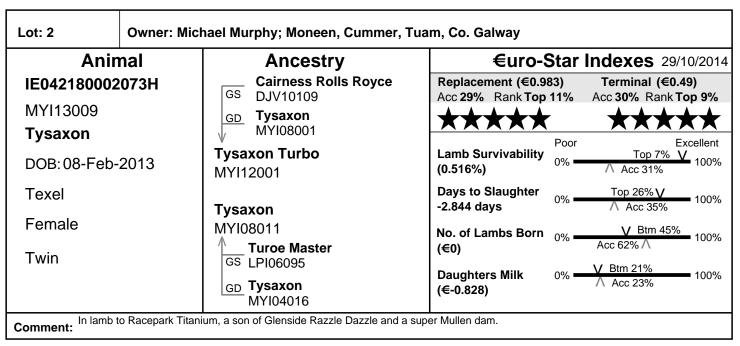
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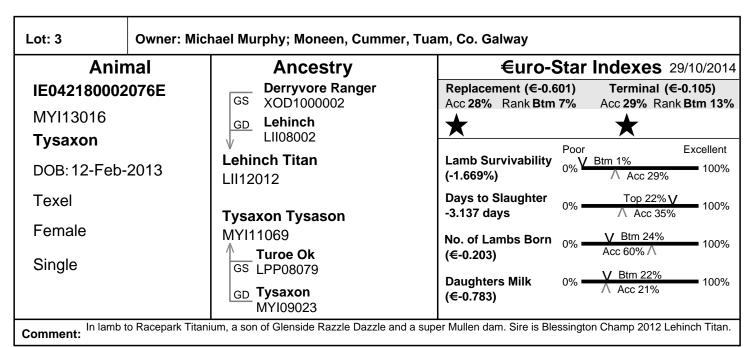
To Find out more about €uro-Star rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can

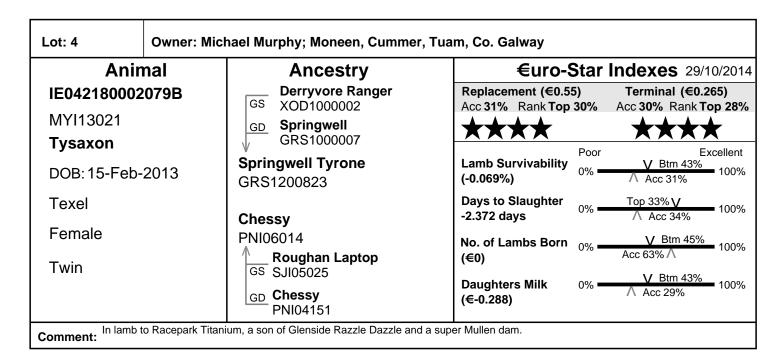
- 1) Visit www.sheep.ie
- 2) E-mail query at sheep.ie
- 3) Call us on 1850 601 901

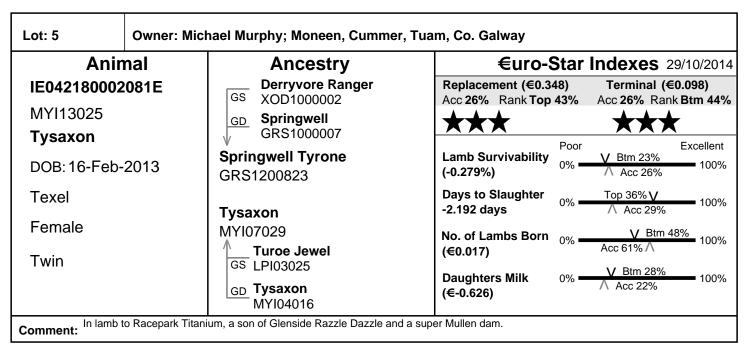


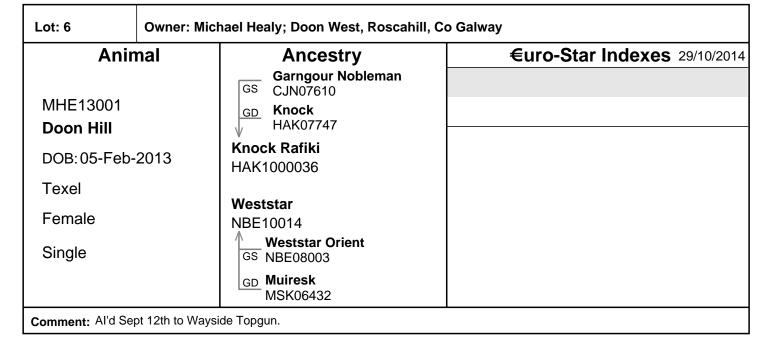




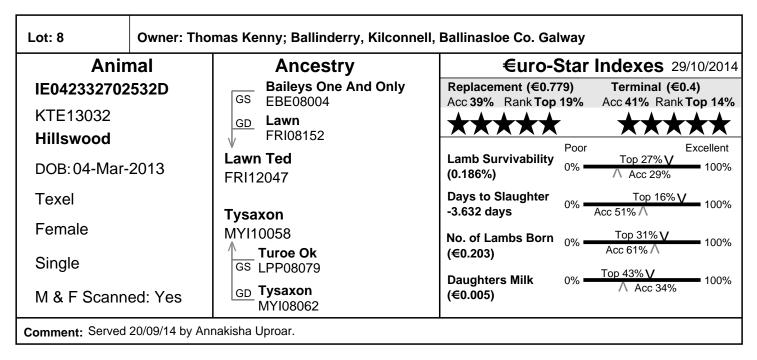


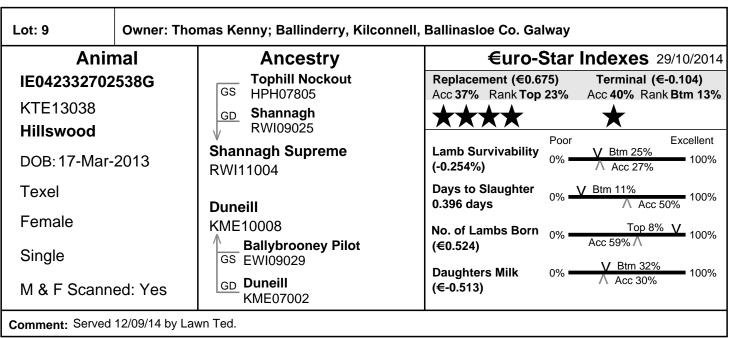


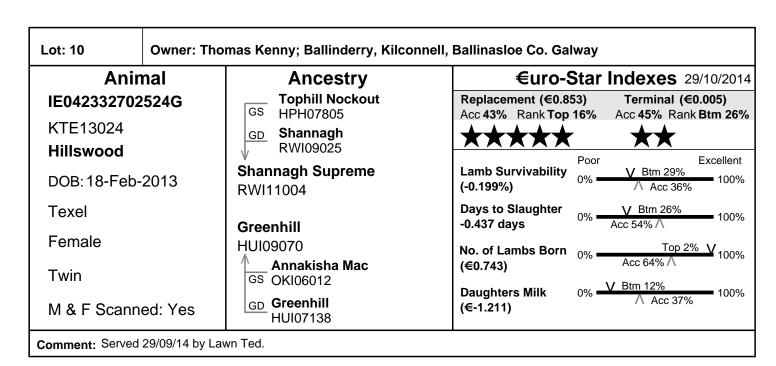


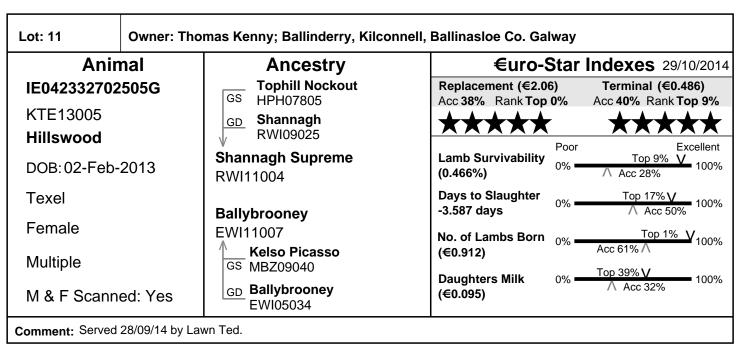


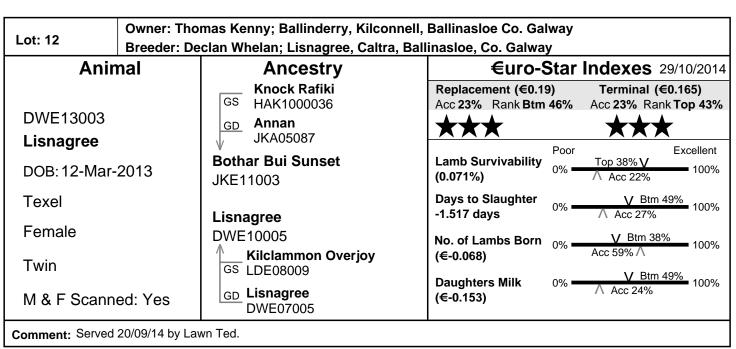
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DOB: 06-Feb-2013	Recess PJE10001	
Texel		
Female	Weststar NBE09009	
Single	GS NBE08003	
	GD Weststar NBE06007	

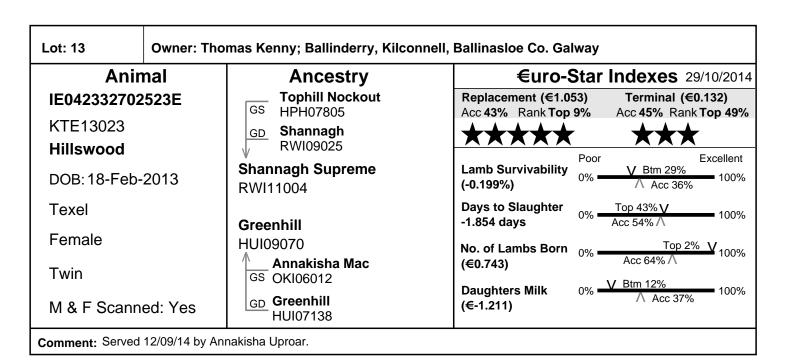


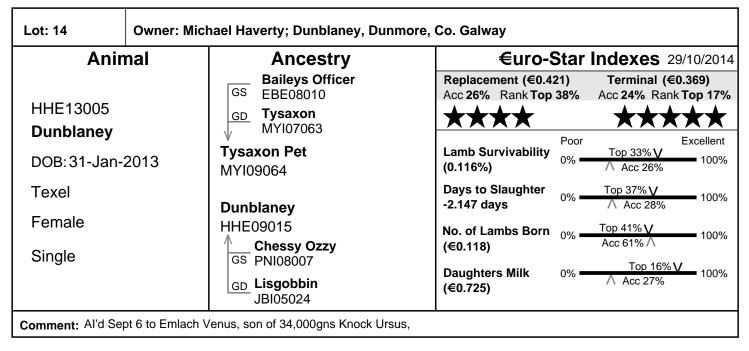


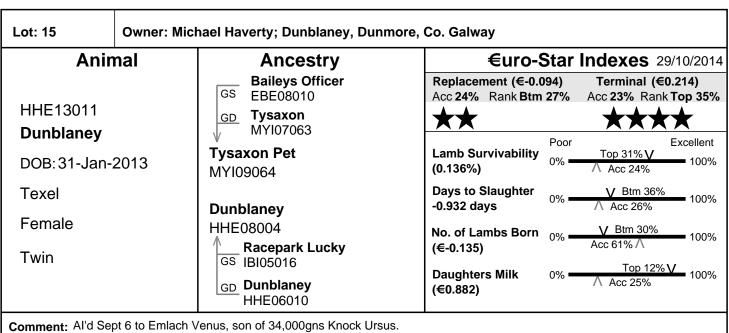


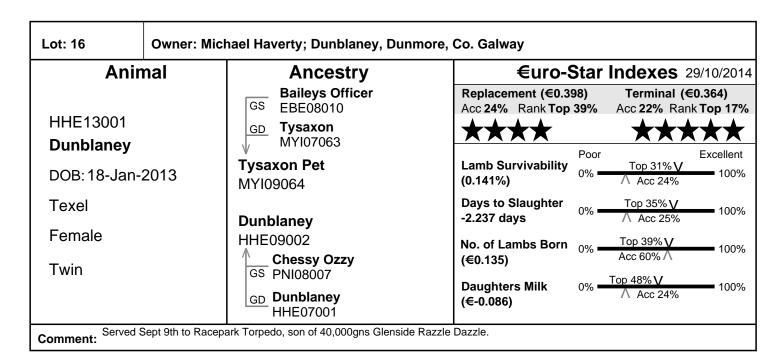


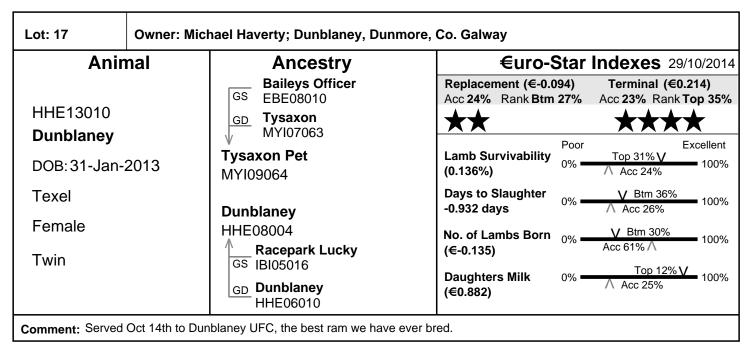


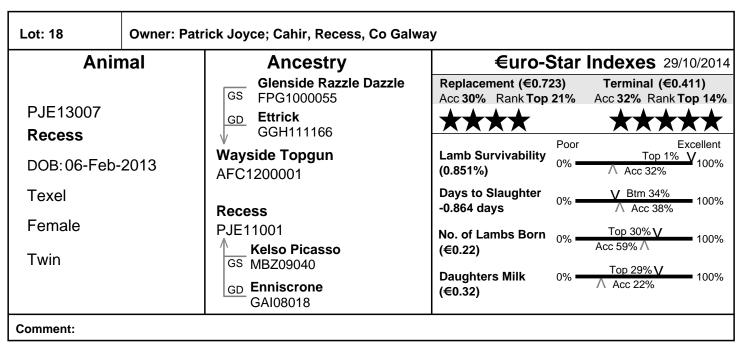


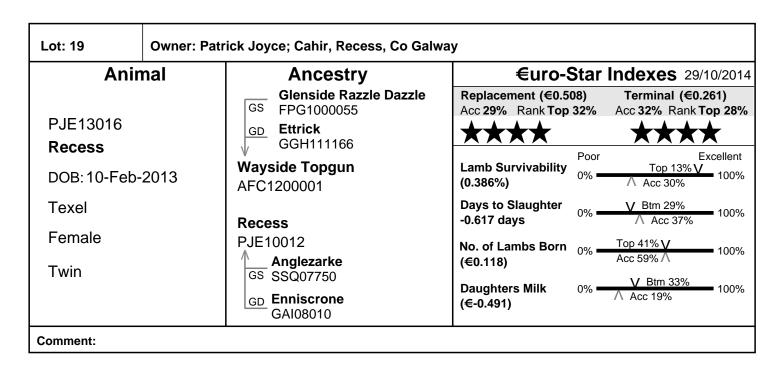


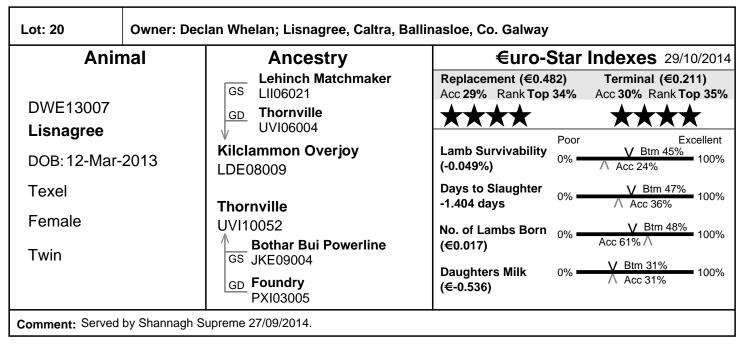


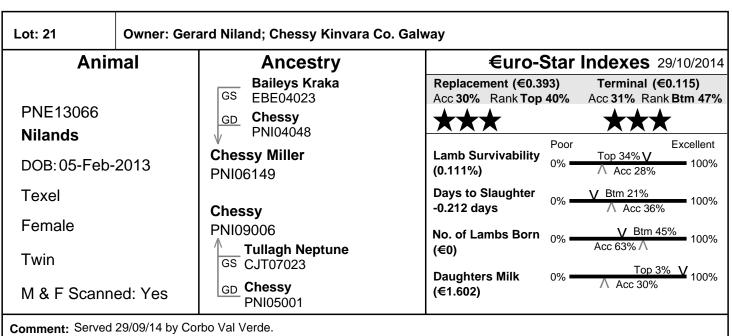


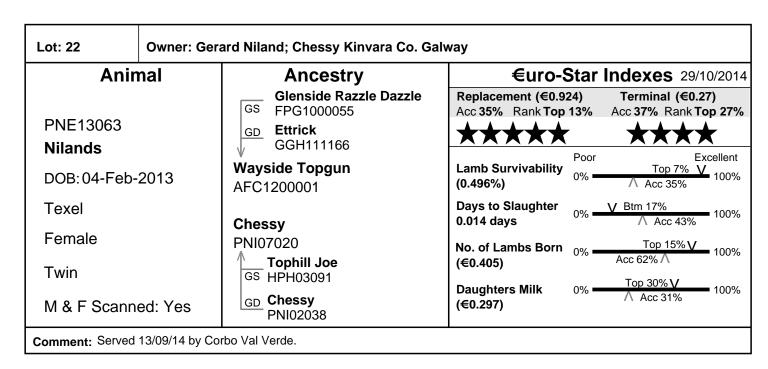


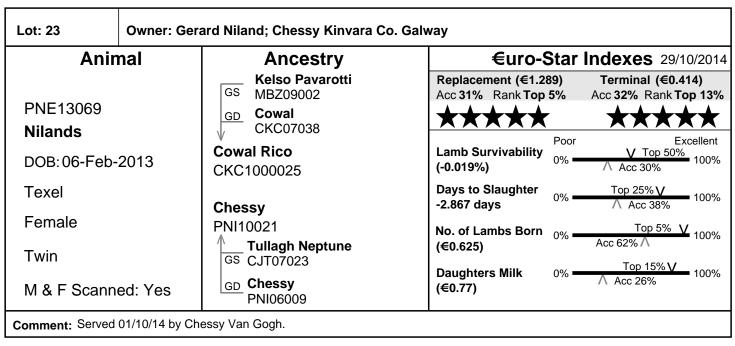


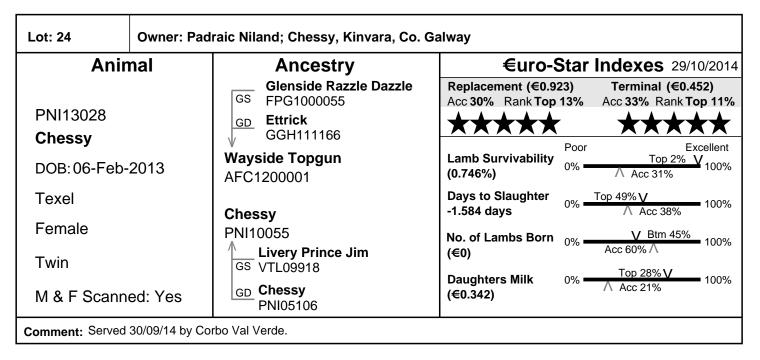


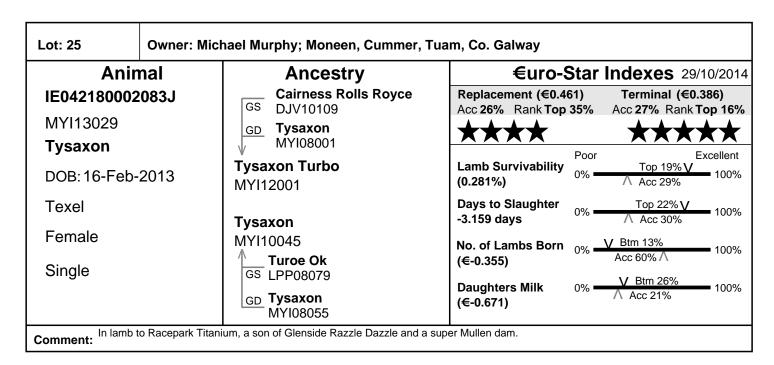


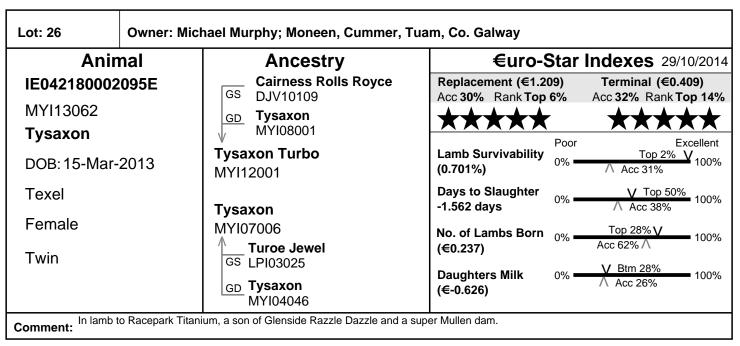


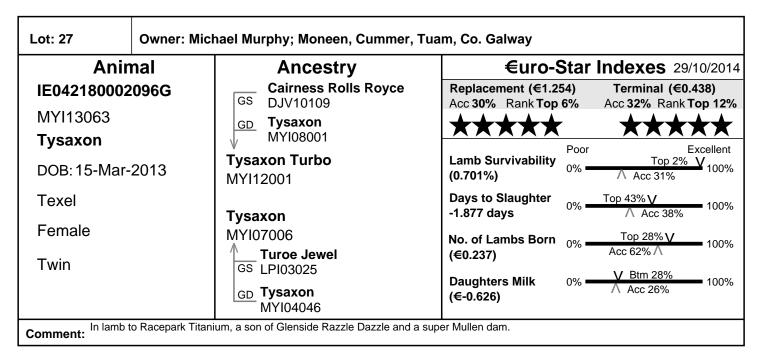


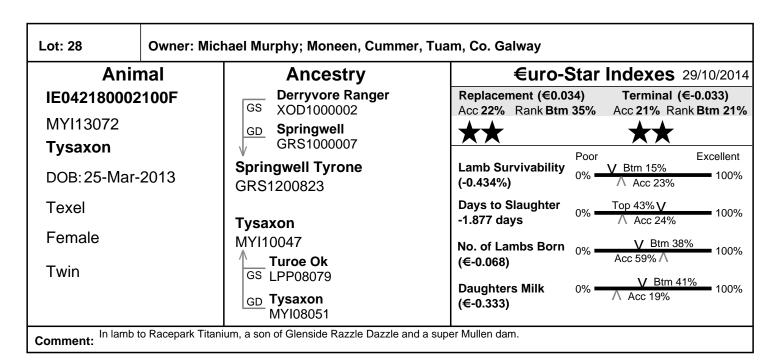


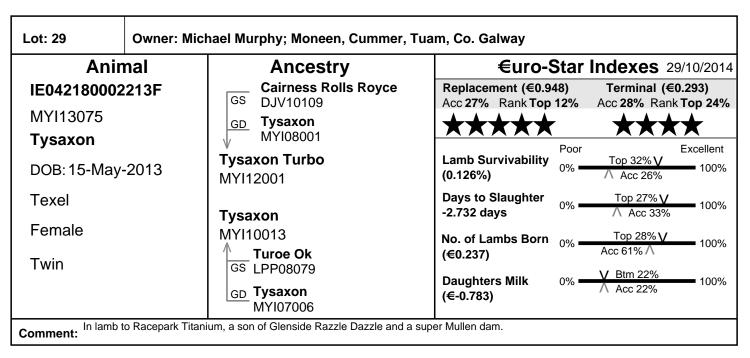














Application Form for Membership

Name:
Address:
Tel No Mobile
I am the owner of 5 Pedigree Registered Females and I would like to apply for membership and a \in 1 share in the above named Society. I hereby to abide by the Rules of the Society, make payments as required and otherwise to be bound thereby.
Please register my flock under the prefix*
First Choice:
Second Choice:
*Farm name or first line of address usually taken as prefix
Signature:
Date:

Terms of Membership €65 Entrance Fee & €50 Annual Membership Fee = €115

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