

Irish Texel Sheep Society

Annual Show & Sale of Pedigree Rams

Friday 7th September 2018 Ballinrobe Livestock Mart

All sheep must be penned for inspection by 11am Show at 12.30pm Sale to commence at 1.30pm

Texel Sales Dates 2018

2nd Main Sale-Carrick on Shannon	Sat	15th September	
Blessington (Multibreed)	Sat	29nd September	
Blessington In-Lamb Sale	Sat	08th December	
Donegal			
Raphoe	Fri	14th September	
Raphoe	Fri	05th October	
Raphoe In-Lamb Ewe Sale	Fri	14th December	
West Region			
Tuam	Tues	18th September	
Roscommon 2nd Sale	Sat	22nd September	
Athenry	Mon	24th September	
Delvin	Thurs	27th September	
Ballinasloe (Evening)	Thurs	04th October	
Maam Cross	Sat	13th October	
Ballinasloe In-Lamb Ewe Sale	Fri	07th December (evening)	
North Connacht			
Ballinrobe	Fri	07th September	
North East			
Carnaross	Tues	25th September	
Cootehill	Sat	08th September	
Cootehill In-Lamb Ewe Sale	Fri	29th December	
South East			
Enniscorthy	Wed	05th September	
Kilkenny	Mon	20th August	
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Roscrea (Multibreed Evening)	Thurs	27th September	
Cahir	Wed	03th October	

More sales dates including In-Lamb sales may be confirmed during the year. Please check www.irishtexel.com in order to obtain the must current sales dates list.

BALLINROBE 7th SEPTEMBER 2018

	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th
Class 1 Shearling Ram				
Class 2 Ram Lamb				
Lambplus Ram Lamb				
Male Champion		Reserve Male	Champion	

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. All entries to be penned by 11am
- The designated Society Inspectors will inspect all entries and cull any entries which in their opinion, are incorrectly indentified i.e. Pedigree details are incorrect, or sheep that have been brushed or trimmed save squaring of the tail.
- 3. Sheep will be sold in Euro. Buyers will be charged a fee of 5% of the sale price.
- 4. The minimum selling price for all sheep will be €300. No opening bid will be less than €150.
- 5. All sheep will be sold in the order of Lot No. that are printed in the catalogue.
- 6. Sheep not sold in lots 1 to 5 not sold will be allowed back into the ring at the discretion of sale organizer and auctioneer.
- 7. All animals are sold as they stand and the purchaser is deemed to have examined each animal and fully satisfied himself/herself about the animal prior to purchasing.

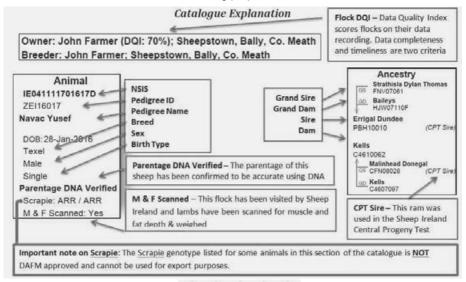
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Sheep Ireland €uroStars

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.



€uroStars – How to interpret them

- Each star represents where the animal ranks on 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%)

- 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 on previous page)

Acc % parameters

V.Poor, 0% - 14% **Poor**, 15% - 24%

Fair, 25% - 34% Good, 35% - 49%

V.Good, 50% and abov

Indexes & Traits

- 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 for slaughter then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability and Days to Slaughter. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
- 3) 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.
- 4) 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.



- 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 their daughters compared with other animals of the same breed.

RamSearch.ie

The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at ramsearch.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 current evaluation ratings**.

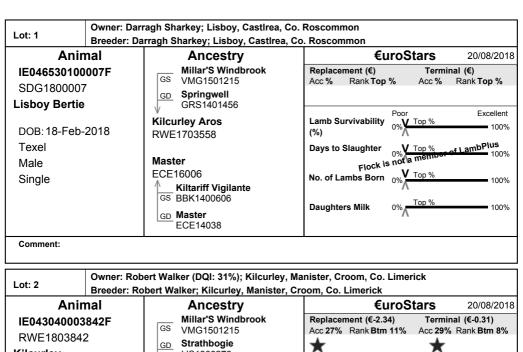
Contact Us

Find out more about €uroStar rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can visit www.sheep.ie, E-mail query@ sheep.ie, or Call us on 1850 601 901

List of Exhibitors

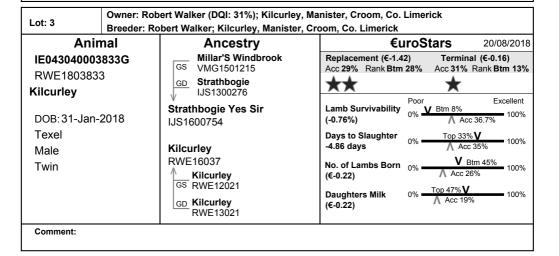
Alma & Lorraine Brennan - Lisgobbin, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon	8
Niall Brennan - Newtownard, Grange, Co. Sligo	6, 22
John J Brennan - Lisgobbin, Roscommon, Co. Roscommon	7, 23, 24
Michael & Damien Carroll - Ballymulalin, Brideswell, Athlone, Co. Roscomm	non 9, 25
Seamus Delaney - Creemully, Castlecoote, Co. Roscommon	10, 26
Ronan Gallagher - Carrowcarden, Enniscrone, Co. Sligo	11, 12, 27, 28
Michael Heffernan - Ballymanus House, Vicarstown, Co. Laois, Ireland	13, 29
Jarlath Joyce - 4 Woodfield, Cappagh Road, Barna, Galway	14
Patrick Joyce - Cahir, Recess, Co. Galway	15
Patrick Lyons - Turoe, Bullaun, Co. Galway	16, 17, 30, 31
Darragh Sharkey - Lisboy, Castlrea, Co. Roscommon	1
Robert Walker - Kilcurley, Manister, Croom, Co. Limerick	2, 3, 18, 19
Martin Walsh - Carnaculla, Swinford, Co. Mayo	4, 5, 20, 21

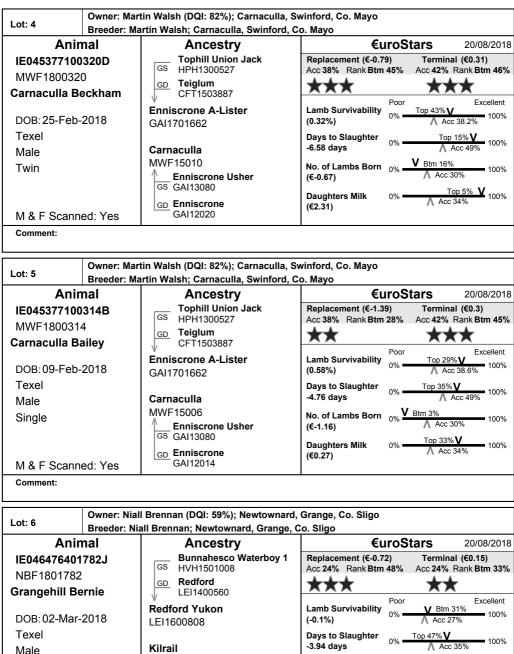
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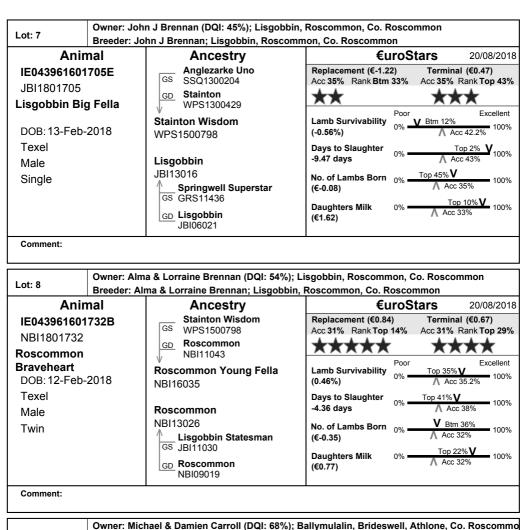


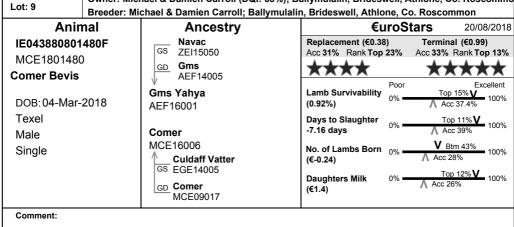
Kilcurley IJS1300276 Poor Lamb Survivability (-0.81%) Btm 7% Acc 35.8% 100% Strathbogie Yes Sir DOB: 02-Feb-2018 IJS1600754 Texel Kilcurley Male No. of Lambs Born 0% V 8tm 19% 100% RWF16030 Single Kilcurley GS RWF12021 Daughters Milk 0% V Btm 38% 100% GD Tullagh (€-0.73) CJT1300561

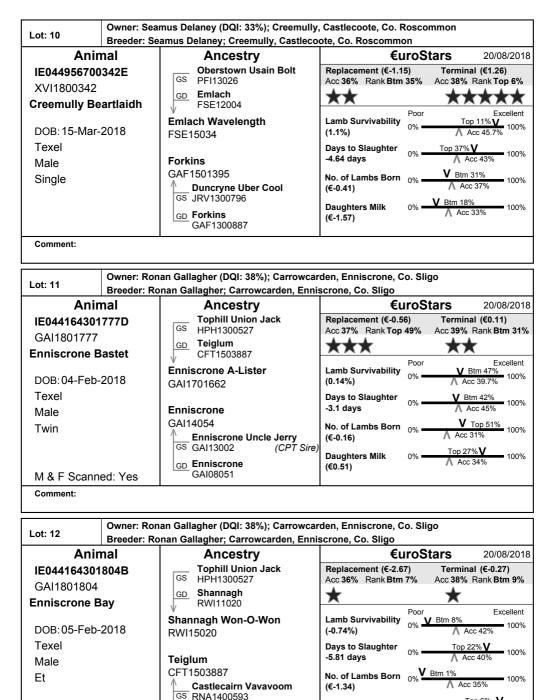
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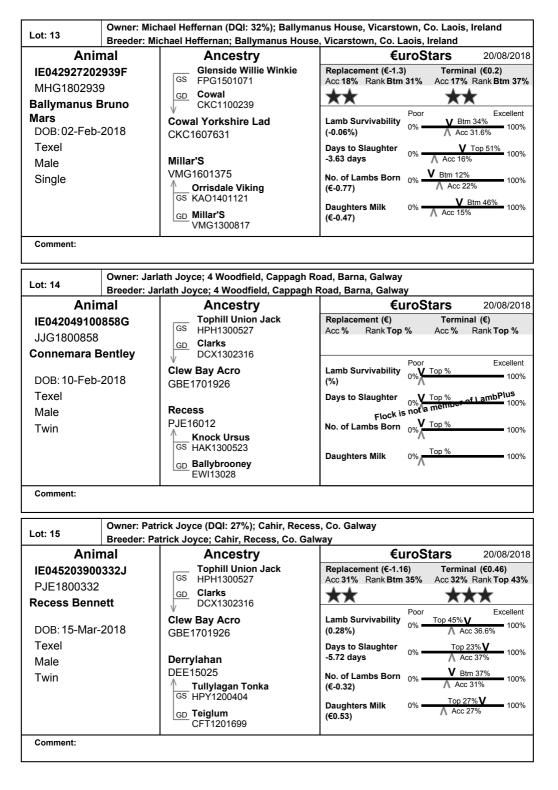
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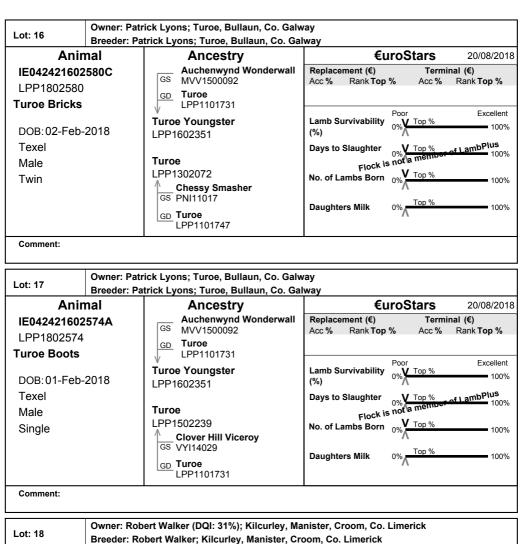
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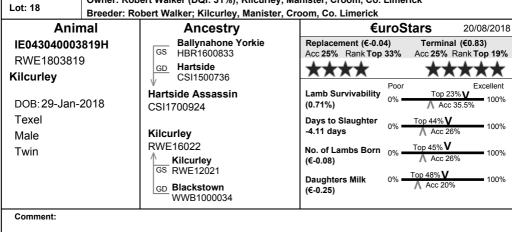
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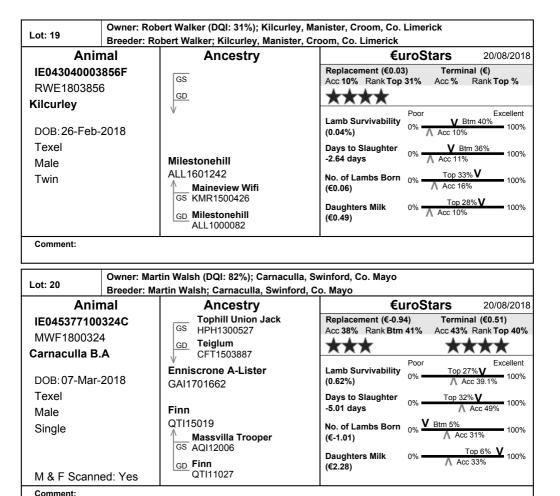
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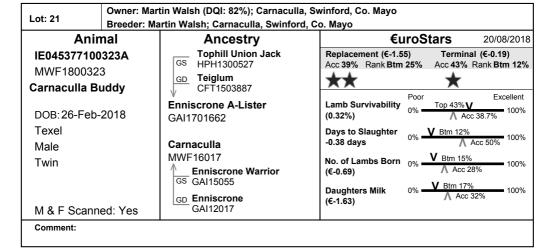
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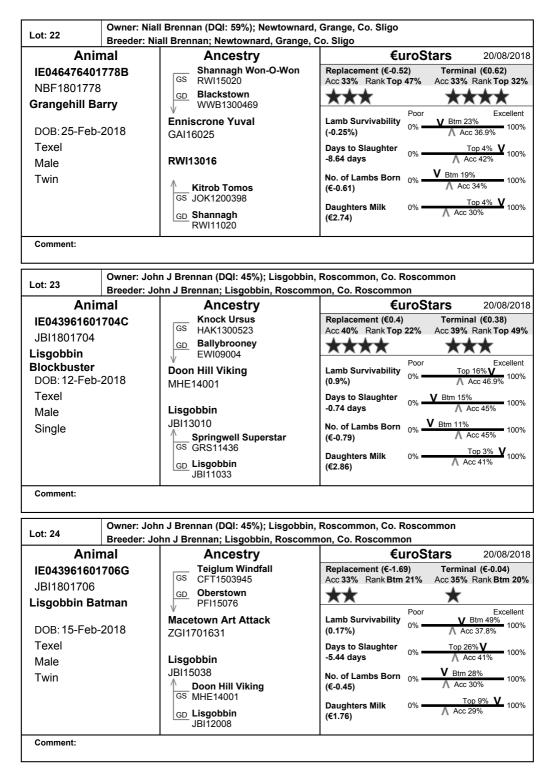


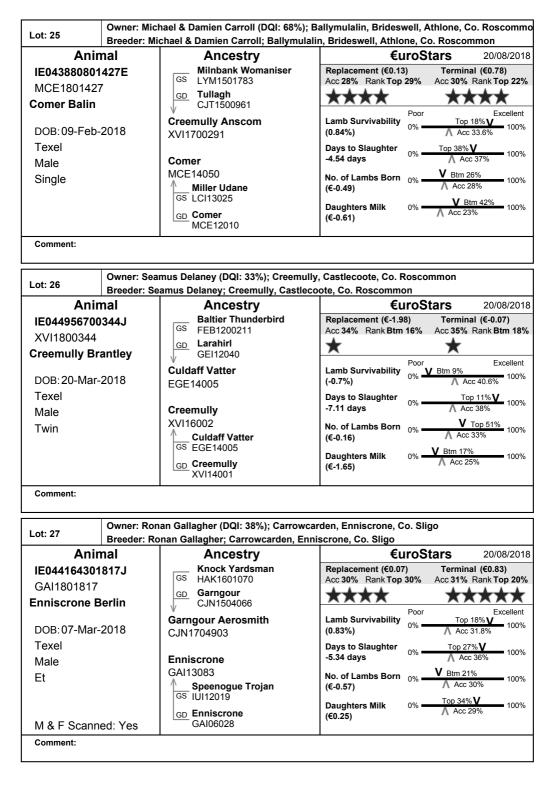


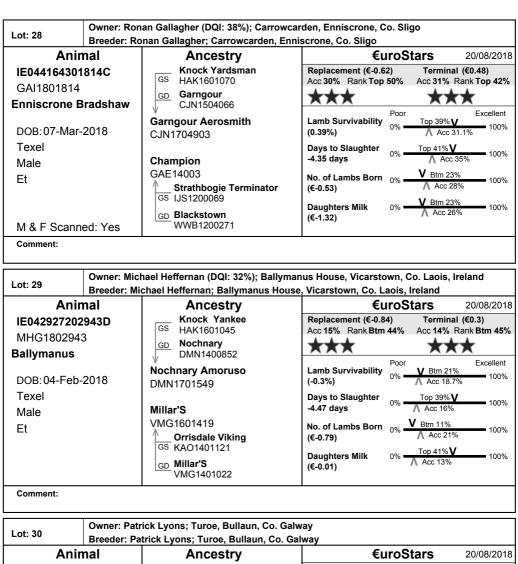


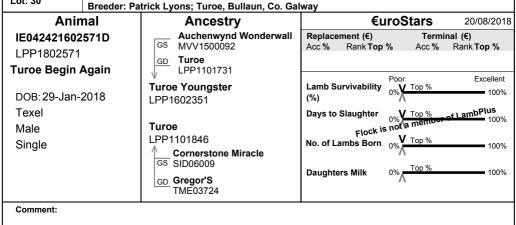


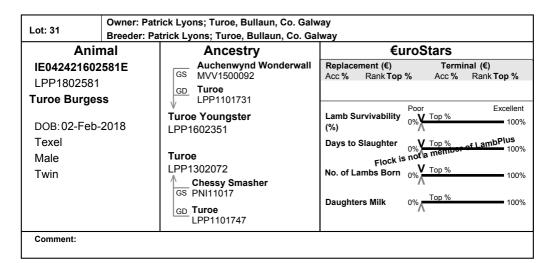












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Application Form for Membership

Name:		
Address:		
Tel No.	Mobile	
email:		
Flock Designator:	: IE04	
and a €1 share in t	Pedigree Registered Females and I would like to apply for membership he above named Society. I hereby to abide by the Rules of the Society, required and otherwise to be bound thereby.	
	to be sent to the Society Secretary by 31st Dec in the year of applicant's Society, to be eligible for participation in the following year's Society Sales.	
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

It is recommended that intending members contact the Society Secretary prior to purchasing foundation stock.

€65 Entrance Fee & €50 Annual Membership Fee = €115 Other fees may be applicable prior to joining

Details of all females owned **must** be submitted with application

This form should be completed, signed and sent with certificates and appropriate fees to:

The Secretary
Irish Texel Sheep Society
Kellistown Farm
Kellistown, Carlow
email: info@irishtexel.com



