

# IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY



## ***2nd Main Show & Sale***

***Blessington Mart, Co. Wicklow***

**Saturday 19th September 2009**

**Show 11.00am – Sale 1.00pm**



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## CLASSES

1. Shearling Ram
2. Open Ram Lamb
3. LambPlus Ram Lamb

### Judge:

Mr. Patrick Lyons, Turoe, Bullaun, Loughrea, Co. Galway.

### Inspectors:

Bill Cole, Sydney Cole, Jimmy Kelly.

### Rosettes Denoting Prizewinners:

Red - First, Blue - Second, Yellow - Third, Green - Fourth  
Pink - Fifth, Purple - Sixth.

### SECTION NUMBERS:

Shearling & Aged Rams 1-35

Ram Lambs 36-98

### PRIZE WINNERS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
CLASS 1: SHEARLING RAM						
CLASS 2: OPEN RAM LAMB						
CLASS 3: LAMBPLUS RAM LAMB						

MALE CHAMPION

RES. MALE CHAMPION

**IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD**  
**APPLICATION FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF RAM**

NAME OF RAM\* .....

EAR NO. OF RAM .....  
(Flock Code, Year Letter & Number)

TYPE OF BIRTH .....

DATE OF BIRTH .....

RAM'S SIRE .....  
(Name & Registered Number)

RAM'S DAM .....

DAM'S SIRE .....

SIGNATURE OF BREEDER .....

OWNER'S NAME .....

DATE .....

ADDRESS .....

.....

This form, signed by the breeder, should be sent to Hon. Secretary,  
Irish Texel Sheep Society, Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford,  
accompanied by a cheque or money order for €20.

**BALLYBRENNAN, KILLINICK, CO. WEXFORD**  
**Website: [www.irishtexel.com](http://www.irishtexel.com)**  
**Email: [texelsec@eircom.net](mailto:texelsec@eircom.net)**

*\* The Ram's name should consist of the breeder's prefix  
and a name whose first letter is the year letter.*

**LIST OF EXHIBITORS AND LOT NUMBERS**

<b>Ellen Bailey</b> , Coolcommon, Batterstown, Co. Meath.	(86)[4] 36,37,84,85.
<b>Kenneth Bird</b> , Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath.	(9)[1] 38.
<b>Michael J. Bird</b> , Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath.	(74)[4] 39,40,86,87.
<b>John D. Brooks</b> , Race Park, Taughmaconnell, Ballinasloe, Co. Roscommon.	(64)[4] 41,42,43.
<b>Joe Byrne</b> , Deputy's Pass Farm, Glenealy, Co. Wicklow.	(34)[3] 44,45,88,89.
<b>John Canty</b> , Pubblestown, Kildalkey, Co. Meath.	(69)[4] 1,2,46,47.
<b>Alex Clarke</b> , Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan, Co. Meath.	(79)[4] 3.
<b>Sydney Cole</b> , Halverstown, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare.	(56)[4] 4,5,6.
<b>Paul Coyne</b> , Rathgranagher, Cloghan's Hill, Tuam, Co. Galway.	(100)[4] 7,8,27,28,48,49.
<b>John &amp; Kathleen Darcy</b> , Kilmallock, Ballymurn, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.	(48)[4] 50,51,52.
<b>Liam Dillon</b> , Kilclammon, New Ross, Co. Wexford.	(21)[2] 53.
<b>Terry Dolan</b> , Cloneyfad, Oldcastle, Co. Meath.	(62)[4] 9,10,54,55.
<b>John Donohoe</b> , Ballybur, Cuffesgrange, Co. Kilkenny.	(49)[4] 11,12,29,30.
<b>Henry Fitzgerald</b> , Grange, Killavullen, Mallow, Co. Cork.	(36)[3]56,57.
<b>Mary Gallagher</b> , Ballinamongree, Glanworth, Co. Cork.	(46)[3] 13,58,59.
<b>Peter Gibbons</b> , Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath.	(51)[4] 60,61,62.
<b>R.&amp;D.Lynch</b> , Shantonagh House, Castleblaney, Co. Monaghan.	(8)[1] 63.
<b>Neil McArthur</b> , Quartercross, Killusty, Co. Tipperary.	(10)[1] 64.
<b>Sean McGee</b> , Lattagloghan, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan.	(51)[4] 65,66,90,91.
<b>J.&amp;C.McHugh</b> , Cnoc Glas, Lisnashannagh, Co. Monaghan.	(157)[4] 67,68,69,92,93,94.
<b>Malachy McMeel</b> , Corry, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan.	(25)[2] 70,71.
<b>Nigel Martin</b> , Mullinacross, Smithboro, Co. Monaghan.	(29)[2] 14,15,72.
<b>Anne Murphy</b> , Belcarrig, Gorey, Co. Wexford.	(80)[4] 73,74,95,96.
<b>Michael Murphy</b> , Moneen, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway.	(60)[4] 75,76,97,98.
<b>Sean Murray</b> , Billary, Pettigo, Co. Donegal.	(75)[4] 16,17,31,32,77.
<b>Eugene O'Sullivan</b> , Balgeeth, Ardcaith, Co. Meath.	(14)[1] 18.
<b>Joseph Ryan</b> , The Rath, Garristown, Co. Dublin.	(11)[1] 19,20.
<b>Stephen Simms</b> , Belault South, Pettigo, Co. Donegal	[1] 78.
<b>Ann Stephenson</b> , Corstown, Kilmanagh, Co. Kilkenny.	(30)[2] 79,80,81.
<b>Robert Walker</b> , Kilcurley, Manister, Croom, Co. Limerick.	(8)[1] 82,83.
<b>Una &amp; Mark Walsh</b> , Coolree, Enfield, Co. Meath.	(36)[3] 21,22.
<b>John Wehrly</b> , Broughattin, Ravensdale, Dundalk, Co. Louth.	(84)[4]23,24,25,33,34,35.
<b>Declan Whelan</b> , Lisnagree, Caltra, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.	(5)[1] 26.

*The numbers in round brackets indicate the number of ewes mated last autumn.*

*The numbers in square brackets indicate the number of rams that the exhibitor can bring to the sale.*

# EUROSTARS EXPLAINED

Lambplus is the new sheep performance scheme being serviced by 'Sheep Ireland' the sheep section of ICBF. At the present time it evaluates sheep on three traits that relate to profitability in sheep. They are Meat Production, Maternal and Lambing. They are measured in Eurostars.

Eurostars help give an instant indication as to where an index for a particular animal places it compared to all other animals within its breed.

***** 5 stars	: top 20%
**** 4 stars	: top 60-80%
*** 3 stars	: 40-60%
** 2 stars	: bottom 20-40%
* 1star	: bottom 20%

## Guidelines about how to use the Eurostars

### Ram Purchasers should:

1. Identify what aspects of their flocks performance they would like the ram to improve in their flock i.e. Production, Maternal, Lambing Sub-Index.
2. Select those rams that have at least 4 Eurostars for the desired Sub-Index(s).
3. Pay attention to the Accuracy % of the Eurostars at all times.
4. The selected Ram should of course meet with the Purchaser's requirements from a visual viewpoint.
5. The Eurostar figures should be used as a tool to help in the selection process. The higher the Accuracy of the figures the more they can be relied upon.

# INFORMATION FOR NEW BREEDERS

1. New breeders must have 5 Pedigree females before they can be accepted as members of the Society.

2. Membership application forms can be had from: Jim Walker, Secretary, Irish Texel Sheep Society, Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford. Tel: 053-9158145, 087-9873264.

All applications for membership should be made before 31st December so that lambs born the following spring are eligible for registration.

<b>3. COSTS:</b>	<b>€ Euro</b>
Entrance Fee	65.00
Annual Membership	30.00
Flock Book (optional at cost) currently	12.00
Book of Birth Notification Forms (at cost)	13.00
<b>2009 Registration Fees:</b>	
For every ewe mated	5.00
Ewe registration	10.00
Ram registration	20.00
Imported ewe registration (incl. N.Irl.)	15.00
Imported ram registration (incl. N.Irl.)	35.00

4. New breeders should generally buy their foundation stock at one of the Society Sales held in the months of August, September and October. All sheep sold through these Sales have been passed by Society Inspectors as being properly notched and tattooed, and as having no inherent faults.

If breeders purchase sheep privately either here, in Britain or Northern Ireland they should ensure that they are notched and tattooed properly. They should also be free from obvious faults, such as wrong mouths, bad legs, black patches on the wool or brown hair on the head and legs. Such privately bought sheep will be liable to inspection and if considered unsuitable, will be removed from the Flock Book.

5. All new breeders are encouraged to participate in the Sheep Breed Improvement Scheme run by the Department of Agriculture for weight gain and Ultrasonic Scanning for backfat and eye muscle depth. To participate, flocks should have a minimum of 10 ewes in their first year and 15 or more ewes in their second and subsequent years.

6. On joining the Society, each new breeder is assigned their own unique 3-letter flock code, while they are also assigned a Prefix (generally of their own choice), which is used in naming any rams born in their flock.



# IRISH TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY LTD

## APPLICATION FORM FOR MEMBERSHIP

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel. No: \_\_\_\_\_

I am the owner of 5 Pedigree Texel females and wish to apply for membership and a €1 share in the above named Society. I hereby agree to make the payments required by the rules of the Society and otherwise to be bound thereby.

**N.B.** Animals bought privately or at Sales (including sales in N. Ireland) other than approved Society sales are subject to inspection and may be rejected for breeding purposes.

Please register my flock under the Prefix \*

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

\* Farm, House or Townland name usually taken as prefix.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness: \_\_\_\_\_

### TERMS OF MEMBERSHIP:

€65 Entrance Fee plus €30 Annual Membership Fee = €95 total.

*This form should be signed, witnessed, and sent together with a list of the ear tattoo numbers of the ewes owned, to:*

**The Secretary, Irish Texel Sheep Society Ltd.,  
Ballybrennan, Killinick, Co. Wexford.**

# SHEARLING RAMS 1st BALLOT

## JOHN CANTY

- |   |                              |        |                |                                  |
|---|------------------------------|--------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | VYI 08069                    | Twin   | 11.03.08       | NSIS: 5020                       |
|   | Sire: Chessy Livewire 6981   |        | Dam: VYI 05012 | Dam's Sire: Chessy John Boy 6532 |
| 2 | VYI 08041                    | Single | 27.02.08       | NSIS: 5015                       |
|   | Sire: Duvarren Nile One 7570 |        | Dam: VYI 06035 | Dam's Sire: Chessy John Boy 6532 |

## ALEX CLARKE

- |   |                               |           |                          |          |                |
|---|-------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------|----------------|
| 3 | Massvilla Objaysus            | AQI 08001 | Single                   | 19.01.08 | ARR/ARH        |
|   | NSIS: (8/295)2-997            |           | Sire: Kilmallock Lenny   |          | Dam: PNI 02015 |
|   | Sire's Sire: Tullagh Kentucky |           | Dam's Sire: Tysaxon Geni |          |                |

## SYDNEY COLE

- |   |                                   |                |                                |          |            |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 4 | VJI 08011                         | Twin:          | 17.02.08                       | ARR/ARH  | NSIS: 1238 |
|   | Sire: Rotsee Longfella            |                | Dam: RVI 03001                 |          |            |
|   | Sire's Sire: Haltcliffe King      |                | Dam's Sire: Garrolagh Iggy Pop |          |            |
|   | EBV LWT: 0.79                     | EBV UMD: 1.39  | EBV UFD: 0.02                  | LMI: 149 | Acc: 0.57  |
| 5 | VJI 08041                         | Single         | 29.02.08                       | ARR/ARQ  | NSIS: 1241 |
|   | Sire: Lawn Krackshot              |                | Dam: RVI 05010                 |          |            |
|   | Sire's Sire: Penparc Johannesburg |                | Dam's Sire: Chessy Krackpot    |          |            |
|   | EBV LWT: 0.27                     | EBV UMD: -0.11 | EBV UFD: -0.01                 | LMI: 106 | Acc: 0.54  |
| 6 | VJI 08023                         | Single         | 22.02.08                       | ARR/ARR  | NSIS: 1233 |
|   | Sire: Lawn Krackshot              |                | Dam: RVI 04001                 |          |            |
|   | Sire's Sire: Penparc Johannesburg |                | Dam's Sire:                    |          |            |
|   | EBV LWT: -0.65                    | EBV UMD: -0.41 | EBV UFD: -0.06                 | LMI: 79  | Acc: 0.54  |

## PAUL COYNE

- |   |  |                |                              |          |                       |
|---|--|----------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|
| 7 | LCI 07096                              | Single         | 17.02.07                     | ARR/ARR  | NSIS: 1296            |
|   | Sire: LCI 06031                        | Dam: LCI 05026 | Sire's Sire: Roughan Laptop  |          | Dam's Sire: NVI 04051 |
|   | EBV LWT: 1.55                          | EBV UMD: 0.64  | EBV UFD: -0.02               | LMI: 161 | Acc: 0.52             |
| 8 | LCI 08066                              | Single         | 15.02.08                     | ARR/ARR  | NSIS: 1466            |
|   | Sire: Ballybrooney Neptune             |                | Dam: LCI 06077               |          |                       |
|   | Sire's Sire: Cairness Master Craftsman |                | Dam's Sire: Greenhill Lunasa |          |                       |
|   | EBV LWT: -0.45                         | EBV UMD: -0.52 | EBV UFD: -0.13               | LMI: 89  | Acc: 0.55             |
- Retained to become a shearling because of his great Texel characteristics.*

## TERRY DOLAN

- |    |                             |                |                                   |          |            |
|----|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| 9  | DLI 08065                   | Single         | 29.02.08                          | ARR/ARR  | NSIS: 3465 |
|    | Sire: Springwell New York   |                | Dam: DLI 05107                    |          |            |
|    | Sire's Sire: Waen Maradonna |                | Dam's Sire: Baltier Bellringer    |          |            |
|    | EBV LWT: 0.15               | EBV UMD: -0.10 | EBV UFD: 0.04                     | LMI: 98  | Acc: 0.53  |
| 10 | DLI 08051                   | Single         | 28.02.08                          | ARR/ARR  | NSIS: 3451 |
|    | Sire: Springwell New York   |                | Dam: DLI 06011                    |          |            |
|    | Sire's Sire: Waen Maradonna |                | Dam's Sire: Cornerstone Indelible |          |            |
|    | EBV LWT: 0.57               | EBV UMD: 0.27  | EBV UFD: 0.02                     | LMI: 120 | Acc: 0.51  |

## JOHN DONOHOE

11	MDI 08031	Twin	27.03.08	
	Sire: Kilcoursey Nicefella		Dam: MDI 05042	
12	MDI 08008	Single	11.03.08	
	Sire: Knock Musclemán		Dam: MDI 04018	

## MARY GALLAGHER

13	Silverhill Obama	NVI 08044	Single	08.02.08	ARR/ARRH
	NSIS: 7297	Sire: Mellor Vale Masterpiece	Dam: Silverhill		
	Sire's Sire: Castlecairn		Dam's Sire: Hoxa		
	EBV LWT: -0.17	EBV UMD: -0.61	EBV UFD: -0.11	LMI: 94	Acc: 0.47

Was 2nd at Limerick Show 2009 in Shearling ram class. Was used successfully in '08 season – produced very nice heads & good skin quality lambs.

## NIGEL MARTIN

14	NSE 08002	Twin	13.01.08	ARR/ARRH
	Sire: Bailey's Knock Out		Dam: CTM 03078	
	Sire's Sire: Muireisk Forever		Dam's Sire: Carrowdore Ice Man	
15	NSE 08014	Twin	10.02.08	ARR/ARRH
	Sire: Bailey's Knock Out		Dam: CAS 03023	
	Sire's Sire: Muireisk Forever		Dam's Sire: Seneirl Herbie	

## SEAN MURRAY

16	YPI 08004	Twin:	24.01.08	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 804
	Sire: Knock Musclemán IKI 06127		Dam: FRI 06012		
	Sire's Sire: Silverhill King		Dam's Sire: Waen Leonardo		
17	YPI 08007	Twin	25.01.08	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 807
	Sire: Roughan Laptop SJI 05025		Dam: VRI 04022		
	Sire's Sire: Springwell Keystone		Dam's Sire: Lawn Just the One		

## EUGENE O'SULLIVAN

18	Enniscrone Macho Man	GAI 08026	Twin	03.02.08	NSIS: 1256
	Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke		Dam: GAI 04020		
	Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIW 03023		Dam's Sire: Springwell Jupiter GRS 03073		
	<i>Breeding well muscled lambs.</i>				

## JOSEPH RYAN

19	RJE 08008	Triplet	10.03.08	NSIS: 8
	Sire: Turoe Master		Dam: MYI 04052	
	Sire's Sire: Glenside Limelight		Dam's Sire: Race Park Istabraq	
20	RJE 08009	Triplet	10.03.08	NSIS: 9
	Sire: Turoe Master		Dam: MYI 04052	
	Sire's Sire: Glenside Limelight		Dam's Sire: Race Park Istabraq	

## UNA & MARK WALSH

21	Coolree Ollie	SUI 08001	Twin	27.01.08	ARR/ARRH	NSIS: 181
	Sire: Greenhill Lad		Dam: SUI 04022			
	Sire's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke		Dam's Sire: Hillhead I'm Yer Man			
	EBV LWT: 0.43	EBV UMD: -0.06	EBV UFD: -0.03	LMI: 114	Acc: 0.54	
22	Coolree Oscar	SUI 08036	Single	09.03.08	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 193
	Sire: Clougher Northern Star		Dam: SUI 06002			
	Sire's Sire: Wardhall Lynx		Dam's Sire: Greenhill Lad			
	EBV LWT: 0.45	EBV UMD: 0.33	EBV UFD: 0.02	LMI: 118	Acc: 0.44	

## JOHN WEHRLY

23	Larahirl Lucky Star	GEI 05050	Twin	06.03.05	NSIS: 1016
	Sire: Straidarran	Dam: GEI 01020	Dam's Sire: Turin Gold		
	EBV LWT: 0.58	EBV UMD: 1.33	EBV UFD: -0.06	LMI: 144	Acc: 0.44
	<i>1st Prize Shearling Blessington Premier 2006. Used for 3 years, bred well.</i>				
24	ZWI 08018	Twin	24.01.08	NSIS: 2260	
	Sire: Knock Musclemán	Dam: ZWI 04018	Dam's Sire: Ballina Hustler		
	EBV LWT: -0.10	EBV UMD: 0.50	EBV UFD: -0.05	LMI: 113	Acc: 0.55
25	ZWI 08026	Twin	24.01.08		
	Sire: Foundry Nickel PXI 07042	Dam: ZWI 06004	Dam's Sire: Irish Hill Lionheart		
	EBV LWT: 1.11	EBV UMD: -0.21	EBV UFD: -0.02	LMI: 129	Acc: 0.55
	<i>Nickel Sire Reference ram.</i>				

## DECLAN WHELAN

26	Greenhill Orbit	HUI 08044	Twin	24.01.08	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 0270
	Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122		Dam: HUI 03005			
	Dam's Sire: Silver Fidel					
	EBV LWT: 1.58	EBV UMD: 0.29	EBV UFD: -0.02	LMI: 154	Acc: 0.62	
	<i>Klondyke consistent breeder.</i>					

# SHEARLING RAMS 2nd BALLOT

## PAUL COYNE

27	LCI 08040	Twin	31.01.08	ARR/ARRH	NSIS: 1440
	Sire: Moyvoon Nixon		Dam: LCI 02009		
	Sire's Sire: Waen Leonardo		Dam's Sire: Lehinch Ferdinand		
	EBV LWT: 1.16	EBV UMD: 1.29	EBV UFD: 0.03	LMI: 157	Acc: 0.53
28	LCI 08166	Single	09.03.08	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 1566
	Sire: Enniscrone Magic Mushroom	Dam: LCI 05075	Dam's Sire: Zone Kipper		
	Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules				
	EBV LWT: -0.67	EBV UMD: 0.19	EBV UFD: 0.00	LMI: 84	Acc: 0.50
	<i>March born lamb.</i>				

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### JOHN DONOHOE

29	MDI 08030	Single	27.03.08	
	Sire: Knock Muscleman		Dam: MDI 03031	
30	MDI 08014	Twin	17.03.08	
	Sire: Foundry Nickel		Dam: MDI 04028	

### SEAN MURRAY

31	YPI 08001	Twin	23.01.08	ARR/ARH	NSIS: 801
	Sire: Foundry Nickel PXI 07042		Dam: YPI 04035		
	Sire's Sire: Foundry Ketchup		Dam's Sire: Knock Heineken		
32	YPI 08040	Single	29.01.08	ARR/ARH	NSIS: 840
	Sire: Foundry Nickel PXI 07042		Dam: LPI 05161		
	Sire's Sire: Foundry Ketchup		Dam's Sire: Haltcliffe King		

### JOHN WEHRLY

33	ZWI 08030	Twin	24.10.08	NSIS: 2272	
	Sire: Knock Muscleman		Dam: PXI 04072		
	EBV LWT: 0.28	EBV UMD: -0.50	EBV UFD: -0.08	LMI: 127	Acc: 0.59
	<i>Knock Muscleman Sire Reference ram with very good carcass.</i>				
34	ZWI 08062	Twin	02.02.08	NSIS: 2304	
	Sire: Cherryvale Nijinsky		Dam: SEM 06044		
	Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly		Dam's Sire: Brague Jethro		
	EBV LWT: -0.18	EBV UMD: 0.32	EBV UFD: 0.04	LMI: 97	Acc: 0.42
	<i>Nice ram with imported bloodlines.</i>				
35	ZWI 08008	Triplet	24.01.08	NSIS: 2250	
	Sire: Knock Muscleman		Dam: ZWI 04019		
	Dam's Sire: Ballina Hustler				
	EBV LWT: -0.06	EBV UMD: 0.37	EBV UFD: -0.06	LMI: 111	Acc: 0.55

## RAM LAMBS 1st BALLOT

### ELLEN BAILEY

36	Bailey's Pride	EBE 09001	Single	03.02.09	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 2771
	Sire: Forkins Nijinsky		Dam: EBE 07001			
	Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly		Dam's Sire: Blackstown Monty			
	<i>Sire cost 28,000; Dam's sire cost 14,000.</i>					
37	Bailey's Predator	EBE 09061	Twin	02.03.09	ARR/ARR	NSIS: 2780
	Sire: Forkins Nijinsky		Dam: DJV 05004			
	Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly		Dam's Sire: Craighead Hercules			
	<i>Dam purchased from Cairness flock.</i>					

### KENNETH BIRD

38	Millfarm Premier	BIE 09001	Twin	10.02.09	NSIS: 996	
	Sire: Larahlrl Nelson		Dam: BMI 04016		Dam's Sire: Castle Joker	
	<i>Dam has bred five sets of twins, very consistent.</i>					

## MICHAEL J. BIRD

- 39 **Dunlever Pure Class** **BMI 09042** **Twin** **11.02.09** **NSIS: 1010**  
Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04031 Dam's Sire: Balrath Inventor  
*Sire's sire is Carrowdore Highlite.*
- 40 **Dunlever Punch** **BMI 09072** **Single** **09.03.09** **NSIS: 1015**  
Sire: Bailey's Master Class Dam: BMI 07044 Dam's Sire: Chessy Live Wire  
*Sire's sire is Castlecairn Kennedy.*

## JOHN D. BROOKS

- 41 **Race Park Powerful** **IBI 09045** **Twin** **12.02.09** **ARR/ARQ**  
NSIS: IE3050295108685 Sire: Bailey's Oasis E.T. Dam: IBI 07014  
Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Duvarren Keepsake  
Production: \*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 26% Lambing Accuracy: 13%  
*Bailey's Oasis E.T. brother to Male Champion Athenry 2008. Has bred verry well in first season.*
- 42 **Race Park President** **IBI** **Twin** **10.02.09** **ARR/ARH**  
NSIS: IE3050295108642 Sire: Bailey's Oasis E.T. Dam: IBI 07011  
Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Milestonehill Flash Gordon  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 38% Maternal Accuracy: 28% Lambing Accuracy: 19%
- 43 **Race Park Playboy** **IBI 09016** **Twin** **05.02.09** **ARR/ARR**  
NSIS: IE3050295908656 Sire: Bailey's Oasis E.T. Dam: IBI 06006  
Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Duvarren Keepsake  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*  
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 27% Lambing Accuracy: 13%

## JOE BYRNE

- 44 **Foynes** **BYE 09030** **Twin** **24.02.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 3878**  
Sire: Stockton Moneymaker Dam: PNI 07126  
Sire's Sire: Lyonshall Lionheart Dam's Sire: Bailey's Master Class  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*  
Production Accuracy: 39% Maternal Accuracy: 26% Lambing Accuracy: 12%
- 45 **Foynes** **BYE 09024** **Twin** **05.02.09** **NSIS: 3872**  
Sire: Tullagh Neptune Dam: PNI 07042  
Sire's Sire: Castlecairn Keltic Star Dam's Sire: Ballybrooney Maradonna  
Production: \*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
Production Accuracy: 22% Maternal Accuracy: 25% Lambing Accuracy: 15%

## JOHN CANTY

- 46 **VYI 09028** **Single** **18.02.09** **NSIS: 5091**  
Sire: Bailey's Master Class 7190 Dam: VYI 06030 Dam's Sire: Castle Joker 6440
- 47 **VYI 09033** **Single** **19.02.09** **NSIS: 5092**  
Sire: Bailey's Master Class 7190 Dam: VYI 04017 Dam's Sire: Chessy John Boy 6532

## PAUL COYNE

- 48 **LCI 09009** **Twin** **02.02.09** **NSIS: 1609**  
Sire: Milnbank Lyon King Dam: LCI 07125 Dam's Sire: Greenhill Lunasa  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 31% Lambing Accuracy: 21%
- 49 **LCI 09099** **Single** **27.02.09** **NSIS: 1699**  
Sire: Ballybrooney Neptune Dam: LCI 04092  
Sire's Sire: Cairness Master Craftsman Dam's Sire: Larahirl Gold  
Production: \* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 51% Maternal Accuracy: 32% Lambing Accuracy: 18%

## JOHN & KATHLEEN DARCY

- 50 **XAI 09003** **Single** **31.01.09** **ARR/ARQ** **NSIS: 421**  
Sire: Tullagh Orlando Dam: XAI 05007  
Sire's Sire: Cherryvale Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Claybury Jewel
- 51 **XAI 09030** **Twin** **14.02.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 443**  
Sire: Tullagh Orlando Dam: XAI 07047  
Sire's Sire: Cherryvale Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Blackstown Matador
- 52 **XAI 09001** **Single** **29.01.09** **ARR/ARH** **NSIS: 420**  
Sire: Tullagh Orlando Dam: XAI 05013  
Sire's Sire: Cherryvale Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Claybury Jewel

## LIAM DILLON

- 53 **Kilclammon Pageboy** **LDE 09015** **Twin** **13.02.09** **ARR/ARQ**  
NSIS: IE3750076601155 Sire: Speenogue Orlando Dam: UVI 06026  
Sire's Sire: Roughan Laptop Dam's Sire: Tullagh Loyal  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 29% Maternal Accuracy: 21% Lambing Accuracy: 11%  
*Sire was Champion at Premier Sale last year. This lamb was 1st Prizewinner at Adamstown Show.*

## TERRY DOLAN

- 54 **DLI 09019** **Single** **26.01.09** **NSIS: 3819**  
Sire: Millcomb Orlando Dam: DLI 05082  
Sire's Sire: Teiglum Magnum Dam's Sire: Glenross Kingfisher  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*  
Production Accuracy: 38% Maternal Accuracy: 25% Lambing Accuracy: 13%
- 55 **DLI 09027** **Twin** **27.01.09** **NSIS: 3827**  
Sire: Castle Elite Dam: DLI 06003  
Sire's Sire: Castle Diamond Dam's Sire: Springhill Hermes  
Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*  
Production Accuracy: 48% Maternal Accuracy: 35% Lambing Accuracy: 14%

## HENRY FITZGERALD

- 56 **HFI 09014** **Twin** **23.02.09** **NSIS: 440**  
Sire: Larahirl Nice-Fella Dam: HFI 04005  
Sire's Sire: Claybury Landmine Dam's Sire: Rotsee Imran Khan



57 **HFI 09012** **Twin** **19.02.09** **NSIS: 438**  
 Sire: Larahirl Nice-Fella Dam: HFI 05036  
 Sire's Sire: Claybury Landmine Dam's Sire: Rotsee Imran Khan

### MARY GALLAGHER

58 **YGI 09034** **Triplet** **23.02.09** **NSIS: 2332**  
 Sire: Silverhill Outspoken Dam: YGI 07050  
 Sire's Sire: Waen Maradonna Dam's Sire: Springhill Leonardo

59 **YGI 09016** **Twin** **15.02.09** **NSIS: 8321**  
 Sire: Silverhill Outspoken Dam: YGI 04045  
 Sire's Sire: Waen Maradonna Dam's Sire: Lawn Gold

### PETER GIBBONS

60 **ZGI 09008** **Twin** **26.02.09** **NSIS: 6 1057**  
 Sire: Macetown King 6781 Dam: ZGI 06015  
 Sire's Sire: Haddo Jakarta Dam's Sire: Cornerstone Indelible

61 **ZGI 09024** **Single** **04.03.09** **NSIS: 7 1034**  
 Sire: Drummillar Lad Dam: ZGI 05010  
 Sire's Sire: Cloughbane Hans Dam's Sire: Cornerstone Indelible

62 **ZGI 09030** **Triplet** **06.03.09** **NSIS: 1 1031**  
 Sire: Drummillar Lad Dam: ZGI 07008  
 Sire's Sire: Cloughbane Hans Dam's Sire: Macetown Matador

### ROBERT & DAVID LYNCH

63 **Shantonagh House Pip** **RDE 09013** **Twin** **09.03.09** **NSIS: 268**  
 Sire: Enniscrone Obey Me Dam: ZWI 07001  
 Sire's Sire: Cluntygh Klondyke Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop  
*Well muscled March born lamb.*

### NEIL McARTHUR

64 **McArthur Phantom Menace** **ARE 09018** **Single** **21.02.09** **ARR/ARH**  
 NSIS: IE3451007600061 Sire: Millars Only One Dam: CKC 04018  
 Sire's Sire: Mellor Vale Masterpiece Dam's Sire: Watchknowe Jimmy's Pride  
 Production: \*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 36% Maternal Accuracy: 23% Lambing Accuracy: 12%  
*Millars Only One sired Reserve Female Champion at All Ireland Championships '09. He is E.T. brother to Balmoral '08 and Lanark '08 Champion, Millars Outstanding (29,000 gns.). CKC 04018 is the best headed ewe in the flock.*

### SEAN McGEE

65 **Navac Punt** **ZEI 09042** **Single** **22.01.09** **NSIS: IE1250378600673**  
 Sire: Glenside Legend FPG 05068 Dam: YGI 05049 Dam's Sire: Springhill Joey FTS 03097  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 49% Maternal Accuracy: 35% Lambing Accuracy: 14%

66 **Navac Pro** **ZEI 09039** **Twin** **19.01.09** **NSIS: IE1250378900670**  
 Sire: Mullaghrafferty Knave CII 04011 Dam: EWI 05001  
 Dam's Sire: Renaghmore Keane LTI 04018  
 Production: \*\*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 53% Maternal Accuracy: 40% Lambing Accuracy: 18%

### JOHN & COLM McHUGH

67 **HUI 09024** **Single** **26.01.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 2564**  
 Sire: Cambwell Laird LTC 05507 Dam: HUI 06139  
 Sire's Sire: Cambwell Klass Act LTC 04138 Dam's Sire: Mullaghrafferty Knave CII 04011  
 Production: \*\*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 47% Maternal Accuracy: 30% Lambing Accuracy: 16%  
*Laird proven high performing sire in U.K. - index 321. Ram lambs sold to 10,000 gns.*

68 **HUI 09081** **Twin** **30.01.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 2621**  
 Sire: Cluntygh Klondyke MGC 04122 Dam: HUI 07069  
 Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIW 03023 Dam's Sire: Roughan Laptop SJI 05025  
 Production: \*\*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 45% Maternal Accuracy: 41% Lambing Accuracy: 20%  
*Klondyke purchased Dungannon '04 €5200, top female breeder with a high maternal index.*

69 **HUI 09154** **Twin** **02.03.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 2694**  
 Sire: Cluntygh Klondyke MGC 04122 Dam: HUI 07124  
 Sire's Sire: Irish Hill KIW 03023 Dam's Sire: Roughan laptop SJI 05025  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\*\*\* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 55% Maternal Accuracy: 41% Lambing Accuracy: 20%  
*Klondyke March born lamb.*

### MALACHY McMEEL

70 **MLE 09001** **Single** **NSIS: 2950632900781**  
 Sire: Rockburn Nemo Dam: FTS 05067 Sire's Sire: Kerryhill Mark  
 Production: \* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 32% Maternal Accuracy: 24% Lambing Accuracy: 9%

71 **MLE 09005** **Twin** **26.01.09** **NSIS: 8785**  
 Sire: Corryhill Ned Dam: WWD 03059 Sire's Sire: Glenside Malibu

### NIGEL MARTIN

72 **NSE 09005** **Single** **01.02.09**  
 Sire: Bailey's Knock Out Dam: HBR 05008  
 Sire's Sire: Muireisk Forever Dam's Sire: Castlecairn Kennedy

### ANNE MURPHY

73 **PXI 09022** **Twin** **29.01.09** **ARR/ARH** **NSIS: 8 1282**  
 Sire: Hillhead Omen Dam: PXI 06096  
 Sire's Sire: Drummillar Major Dam's Sire: Foundry Ketchup  
 Production: \*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*\*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 46% Maternal Accuracy: 29% Lambing Accuracy: 13%

74 **PXI 09020** **Twin** **29.01.09** **NSIS: 4 1280**  
 Sire: Hillhead Omen Dam: PXI 07077  
 Sire's Sire: Drummillar Major Dam's Sire: Hillhead Ferrari  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\* Lambing: \*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 46% Maternal Accuracy: 27% Lambing Accuracy: 10%

### MICHAEL MURPHY MYI

75 **MYI 09037** **Twin** **20.02.09** **NSIS: 2 1541**  
 Sire: Turoe Master Dam: MYI 06011  
 Sire's Sire: Glenside Limelight Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel  
 76 **MYI 09057** **Twin** **25.02.09** **NSIS: 2 1560**  
 Sire: Bailey's Officer Dam: MYI 07037  
 Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam's Sire: Turoe Master

### SEAN MURRAY

77 **YPI 09014** **Twin** **06.02.09** **NSIS: 1014**  
 Sire: Ballybrooney Officer Dam: FRI 06012  
 Sire's Sire: Tullagh Neptune Dam's Sire: Waen Leonardo

### STEPHEN SIMMS

78 **SSE 09012** **Twin** **NSIS: 1656715-12**  
 Sire: Kilcoan Ononist TMK 08022 Dam: CQI 07024  
 Sire's Sire: Forkins Nelson 04010 Dam's Sire: Crawfordsland Masterpiece

### ANN STEPHENSON

79 **ASI 09013** **Single** **12.02.09** **NSIS: 904**  
 Sire: Fairywater Outlaw Dam: ASI 07037  
 Sire's Sire: Ettrick My Jinks Dam's Sire: Greenhill Legend  
 Production: \* Maternal: \*\*\*\* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 36% Maternal Accuracy: 23% Lambing Accuracy: 9%

80 **ASI 09019** **Twin** **14.02.09** **NSIS: 910**  
 Sire: Millars Oliver Dam: ASI 06011  
 Sire's Sire: Haltcliffe Kaiser Dam's Sire: Greenhill Legend  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 23% Maternal Accuracy: 38% Lambing Accuracy: 12%

81 **ASI 09002** **Twin** **29.01.09** **NSIS: 893**  
 Sire: Fairywater Outlaw Dam: ASI 06030  
 Sire's Sire: Ettrick My Jinks Dam's Sire: Greenhill Legend  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \*\*\* Lambing: \*  
 Production Accuracy: 23% Maternal Accuracy: 21% Lambing Accuracy: 10%

### ROBERT WALKER

82 **Kilcurley Prowler** **RWE 09002** **Twin** **30.01.09** **NSIS: 1471**  
 Sire: Roscommon Matt NBI 06061 Dam: RWE 07002 Dam's Sire: Annakisha Micra OKI 06009  
 83 **Kilcurley Prince Paddy** **RWE 09004** **Twin** **07.02.09** **NSIS: 1472**  
 Sire: Annakisha Micra OKI 06009 Dam: PNI 05103 Dam's Sire: Hillhead I'm Yer Man WHM 02109

## RAM LAMBS 2nd BALLOT

### ELLEN BAILEY

84 **Bailey's Presenting** **EBE 09063** **Single** **02.03.09** **ARR/ARR**  
 NSIS: 2785 Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam: EBE 07035  
 Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly Dam's Sire: Bailey's Mega  
*Dam's sire sold for €38,000 when he was Blessington Champion. Same family as Lot 37.*

85 **Bailey's Prince** **EBE 09065** **Twin** **12.03.09** **ARR/ARR**  
 NSIS: 2776 Sire: Forkins Nijinsky Dam: GAF 05071  
 Sire's Sire: Douganhill McFly Dam's Sire: Castlecairn Kennedy  
*Prince won 1st Prize Junior Ram Lamb and was Reserve Champion at National Championships this year.*

### MICHAEL J. BIRD

86 **Dunlever Patriot** **BMI 09007** **Twin** **25.01.09** **NSIS: 1016**  
 Sire: Duvarren Nugget Dam: BMI 04022 Dam's Sire: Balrath Inventor  
*Sire's sire is Carrowdore Highlite.*

87 **Dunlever Performer** **BMI 09026** **Single** **06.02.09** **NSIS: 1007**  
 Sire: Larahirl Neptune Dam: BMI 03096 Dam's Sire: Greenhill Fieldsman  
*Sire's sire is Glenside Lord of the Ring.*

### JOE BYRNE

88 **Foynes** **BYE 09027** **Twin** **15.02.09** **ARR/ARR** **NSIS: 3874**  
 Sire: Bothar Bui Manule Dam: PNI 07114  
 Sire's Sire: Glenside Lone Ranger Dam's Sire: Bailey's Master Class

89 **Foynes** **BYE 09034** **Triplet** **14.02.09** **NSIS: 3882**  
 Sire: PXI 04086 Dam: PXI 07038  
 Sire's Sire: Carrowdore Highlite Dam's Sire: Clougher Logbox  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 36% Lambing Accuracy: 15%

### SEAN MCGEE

90 **Navac Pulse** **ZEI 09008** **Twin** **11.01.09** **NSIS: IE1250378500639**  
 Sire: Roughan Manager SJI 06027 Dam: ZEI 07016 Dam's Sire: Lawn Lionheart FRI 05089  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*

91 **Navac Puma** **ZEI 09041** **Twin** **20.01.09** **NSIS: IE1250378400672**  
 Sire: Mullaghrafferty Knave CII 04011 Dam: ZEI 04014  
 Sire's Sire: Navac Imperial ZEI 02008  
 Production: \*\*\*\* Maternal: \* Lambing: \*\*\*\*  
 Production Accuracy: 50% Maternal Accuracy: 39% Lambing Accuracy: 18%

## JOHN & COLM McHUGH

92	HUI 09075	Twin	28.01.09	NSIS: 2615
	Sire: Annakisha Mac OKI 06012		Dam: HUI 05196	
	Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules CMC 01036		Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122	
	Production: **		Maternal: *****	
	Production Accuracy: 52%		Maternal Accuracy: 38%	
			Lambing Accuracy: 20%	
93	HUI 09076	Twin	28.01.09	ARR/ARR NSIS: 2616
	Sire: Annakisha Mac OKI 06012		Dam: HUI 05196	
	Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules CMC 01036		Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122	
	Production: **		Maternal: *****	
	Production Accuracy: 52%		Maternal Accuracy: 38%	
			Lambing Accuracy: 20%	
94	HUI 09064	Twin	28.01.09	ARR/ARR NSIS: 2604
	Sire: Annakisha Mac OKI 06012		Dam: HUI 07047	
	Sire's Sire: Craighead Hercules CMC 01036		Dam's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke MGC 04122	
	Production: ***		Maternal: *****	
	Production Accuracy: 52%		Maternal Accuracy: 37%	
			Lambing Accuracy: 20%	

## ANNE MURPHY

95	PXI 09062	Twin	31.01.09	ARR/ARR NSIS: 5 1332
	Sire: Greenhill Otto		Dam: PXI 07076	
	Sire's Sire: Cluntagh Klondyke		Dam's Sire: Hillhead Ferrari	
	Production: *		Maternal: *****	
	Production Accuracy: 49%		Maternal Accuracy: 34%	
			Lambing Accuracy: 17%	
96	PXI 09057	Triplet	31.01.09	NSIS: 5 1327
	Sire: Macetown Ollie		Dam: PXI 06047	
	Sire's Sire: Foundry Napoleon		Dam's Sire: Foundry Ketchup	
	Production: *****		Maternal: **	
	Production Accuracy: 47%		Maternal Accuracy: 30%	
			Lambing: *	
			Lambing Accuracy: 13%	

## MICHAEL MURPHY MYI

97	MYI 09027	Twin	19.02.09	NSIS: 1 1531
	Sire: Turoe Master		Dam: MYI 06040	
	Sire's Sire: Glenside Limelight		Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel	
98	MYI 09010	Single	17.02.09	NSIS: 2 1517
	Sire: Bailey's Officer		Dam: MYI 07029	
	Sire's Sire: Forkins Nijinsky		Dam's Sire: Turoe Jewel	

# ORIGINS OF TEXEL . . .

**The Texel sheep breed originated in Holland and is named after Texel Island off the North Sea coast of Holland. From as far back as 1802 the Dutch Government developed breed improvement programmes for Texel sheep.**

The Texel breed is now excelling worldwide. France introduced Texels in 1933 and has the oldest flock book outside Holland. There is now a tremendous demand for Texels in Canada, United States, New Zealand and Australia.

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# MY IDEAL TYPE OF TEXEL

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“What type of Texel Ram should I buy?” is a question often asked by both pedigree breeders and commercial sheep farmers. My view of what the proper Texel sheep is and what both pedigree breeders and commercial sheep farmers should look for is a well muscled sheep with rounded gigots, square quarters, well fleshed loin and correct of mouth and legs.

## A GUIDE TO SELECTION

### GIGOTS (HAMS):

The gigot area (leg of lamb) should be as wide and deep as possible with solid muscling down to the hock. This gives a football shaped appearance to gigots. (Most valuable part of carcass).



### HIND QUARTER AND LOINS:

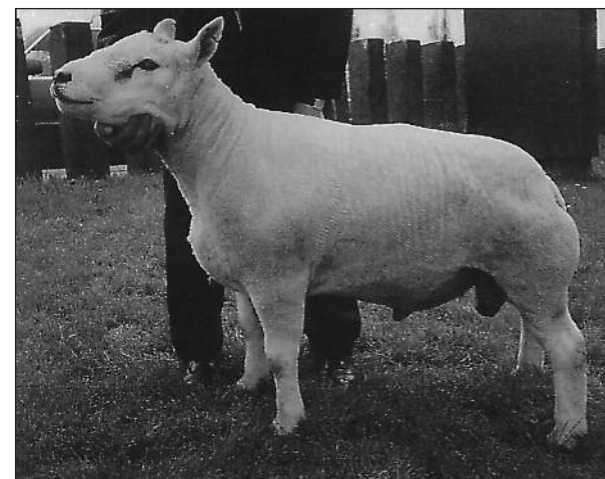
The area between the last rib of the sheep and the tail head should be as long and wide as possible with deep fleshing and muscling. (One of the most valuable parts of the carcass). The loin should be wide and well muscled maintaining its width towards the shoulder. **Avoid: Softness around the tail head area (indicates fat, not lean).**



### LEGS AND FEET:

Texel legs should be capable of carrying a muscular body. Legs should be covered with white hair. Back legs should be well sprung from the hocks. Sheep should be up on their pasterns. Hooves should be solid black and meet the ground squarely.

**Avoid: Weak pasterns; Bandy hocks; Bowed front legs; Whiteness in hooves (leads to soft hooves); Excessive brown hair.**



### HEAD:

The length of the head is approximately one and a half times its width, the muzzle is wide with nose flared and black eyedrops also black pigment, short white fine hair should cover the head. Texels should have a deep jaw line, teeth should meet the dental pad correctly. Avoid over and under shot sheep.

**Avoid: Very large heads; Pink, white or grey nosed sheep (leads to white and soft hooves); Brown hair.**

### BODY LENGTH:

The body length should give a balanced sheep with a level back and well sprung ribs.

**Avoid: Slackness on the shoulder; Long narrow (sausage type) bodies.**

### SHOULDERS AND CHEST:

Texel shoulders should be flat on top and no wider than the rib cage.

**Avoid: Sharp shoulders; Heavy brisket.**

### WOOL:

Wool should be highly crinkled and with close staple (lambs with tight wool will have excellent thrive and good kill-out).

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser, subject to paragraph 5. If any dispute shall arise between two or more bidders then the lot in dispute to be put up again and re-sold, or the auctioneer may declare the purchaser.
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