

VENDORS

Lot	Vendor
24, 25, 5, 6, 7, 8	Kenneth Bird - Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath
1, 2, 20, 21, 22, 3, 4	Michael Bird - Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath
10, 9	Peter Gibbons - Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath
13, 14, 15, 16	Sean Mcgee - Lattaglohan, Crosskeys, Co. Cavan
11, 12	Matthew Murray - Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth
17, 18, 19	Enda Quirke - Newtown, Hill Of Down, Enfield, Co. Meath

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Sheep Ireland EuroStars



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

Owner: John Farmer (DQI: 70%); Sheepstown, Bally, Co. Meath
Breeder: John Farmer; Sheepstown, Bally, Co. Meath

Flock DQI – Data Quality Index scores flocks based on their data quality, completeness and timeliness of data entry.

Animal
 IE044561202723B
 PXI16023
Foundry Yacoub
 DOB: 28-Jan-2016
 Texel
 Male
 Twin
 Parentage DNA Verified
 M & F Scanned: Yes

NSIS
 Pedigree ID
 Pedigree Name
 Breed
 Sex
 Birth Type

Grand Sire
 Grand Dam
 Sire
 Dam

Parentage DNA Verified – The parentage of this sheep has been confirmed to be accurate using DNA

M & F Scanned – An animal from a flock that has been muscle and fat depth measured that year with an ultrasonic scanner by a Sheep Ireland technician. This is very important in helping to predict the confirmation and Kill out % of animals progeny

Ancestry
 Strathisla Dylan Thomas
 FNV07061
 Baileys
 HJW07110F
 Errigal Dundee
 PBH10010 (CPT Sire)
 Kells
 C4610062
 Malinhead Donegal
 CFN08026 (CPT Sire)
 Kells
 C4607097

CPT Sire – This ram was used in the Sheep Ireland Central Progeny Test



EuroStars – 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.



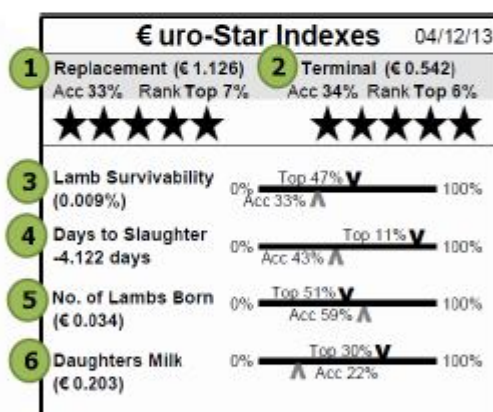
Acc % (Accuracy%)

- 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 above)

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

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) **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 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

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Lot: 1	Owner: Michael Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001711B BMI15023 Dunlever Wanderer DOB: 14-Feb-2015 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Goldies Magnum GJG06763 GD Greenhill HUI07081 ↓ Greenhill Punt HUI09010 (CPT Sire) Dunlever BMI12071 GS Baileys Sé EBE11090 GD Dunlever BMI10070	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.339) Terminal (€-0.276) Acc 45% Rank Btm 47% Acc 46% Rank Btm 4% ★★★ ★
		Lamb Survivability Poor 0% V Btm 19% Acc 43.8% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter 0% V Btm 6% Acc 55% A 100% No. of Lambs Born 0% Top 35% V Acc 48% 100% Daughters Milk 0% Top 33% V Acc 44% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 2	Owner: Michael Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001843B BMI16025 Dunlever Yura DOB: 19-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Muckish Unique DGI13015 GD Lawn FRI07100 ↓ Mill Farm BIE14024 Dunlever BMI14070 GS Baileys Sé EBE11090 GD Dunlever BMI12009	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.32) Terminal (€0.06) Acc 39% Rank Btm 48% Acc 43% Rank Btm 29% ★★★ ★★
		Lamb Survivability Poor 0% Top 16% V Acc 37.3% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter 0% V Btm 12% Acc 51% A 100% No. of Lambs Born 0% Top 22% V Acc 32% 100% Daughters Milk 0% V Btm 14% Acc 33% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 3	Owner: Michael Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001841G BMI16023 Dunlever Yemon DOB: 14-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Usain Bolt PFI13026 GD Thornville UVI13007 ↓ Oberstown Wanderer PFI15041 Dunlever BMI13007 GS Livery Rooster Cogburn VTL10023 (CPT Sire) GD Dunlever BMI09009	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-1.552) Terminal (€0.027) Acc 38% Rank Btm 3% Acc 42% Rank Btm 25% ★ ★★
		Lamb Survivability Poor 0% V Btm 2% Acc 36.3% Excellent 100% Days to Slaughter 0% Top 23% V Acc 51% A 100% No. of Lambs Born 0% V Btm 46% Acc 32% 100% Daughters Milk 0% V Btm 46% Acc 32% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 4	Owner: Michael Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001835E BMI16017 Dunlever Yama DOB: 10-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Usain Bolt PFI13026 GD Thornville UVI13007 ↓ Oberstown Wanderer PFI15041 Dunlever BMI13003 GS Baileys Sé EBE11090 GD Dunlever BMI06014	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.57) Terminal (€0.209) Acc 38% Rank Btm 34% Acc 42% Rank Btm 48% ★★★ ★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (Poor to Excellent) 0% ∨ Btm 18% ∧ Acc 36.7% 100% Days to Slaughter (0% to 100%) -3.609 days Top 34% ∨ Acc 51% ∧ 100% No. of Lambs Born (0% to 100%) (€-0.101) ∧ Acc 31% ∨ Top 51% 100% Daughters Milk (0% to 100%) (€0.878) ∧ Acc 32% ∨ Top 22% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 5	Owner: Kenneth Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Kenneth Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001766H BIE16035 Mill Farm Yahya DOB: 26-Feb-2016 Texel Male Single M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Muckish Unique DGI13015 GD Lawn FRI07100 ↓ Mill Farm BIE14024 Mill Farm BIE10002 GS Baltier Nailor FEB07712 GD Dunlever BMI08057	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€0.719) Terminal (€0.34) Acc 40% Rank Top 9% Acc 43% Rank Top 38% ★★★★★★ ★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (Poor to Excellent) 0% ∧ Top 11% ∨ Acc 39.5% 100% Days to Slaughter (0% to 100%) -1.328 days ∨ Btm 35% Acc 51% ∧ 100% No. of Lambs Born (0% to 100%) (€0.101) ∧ Acc 37% ∨ Top 29% 100% Daughters Milk (0% to 100%) (€0.995) ∧ Acc 37% ∨ Top 20% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 6	Owner: Kenneth Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Kenneth Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001933C BIE16015 Mill Farm Yikes DOB: 07-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Muckish Unique DGI13015 GD Lawn FRI07100 ↓ Mill Farm BIE14024 Mill Farm BIE11002 GS Livery Rooster Cogburn VTL10023 (CPT Sire) GD Mill Farm BIE09004	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€0.507) Terminal (€0.567) Acc 39% Rank Top 13% Acc 42% Rank Top 17% ★★★★★★ ★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (Poor to Excellent) 0% ∧ Top 18% ∨ Acc 37.8% 100% Days to Slaughter (0% to 100%) -5.067 days Top 19% ∨ Acc 51% ∧ 100% No. of Lambs Born (0% to 100%) (€0.389) ∧ Acc 36% ∨ Top 11% 100% Daughters Milk (0% to 100%) (€-1.584) ∨ Btm 12% ∧ Acc 35% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 10	Owner: Peter Gibbons (DQI: 65%); Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath Breeder: Peter Gibbons; Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043710001589J ZGI16039 Macetown DOB: 15-Mar-2016 Texel Male Single M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Thornville Ureka UVI13020 GD Knock IKI08076 ↓ Ravensdale ZWI15003 ZGI14004 ↑ GS Macetown Seabird ZGI11024 GD Foundry PXI08113	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.256) Terminal (€0.265) Acc 29% Rank Top 49% Acc 30% Rank Top 46% ★★★ ★★★
		Lamb Survivability (0.183%) 0% Top 39% V Acc 30.3% 100% Days to Slaughter -3.042 days 0% Top 42% V Acc 35% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.456) 0% Btm 18% V Acc 29% 100% Daughters Milk (€0.86) 0% Top 23% V Acc 23% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 11	Owner: Matthew Murray (DQI: 84%); Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth Breeder: Matthew Murray; Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth	
Animal IE043119700526J MUE15025 DOB: 01-Mar-2015 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Tornado PFI12026 GD Ballybur MDI11005 ↓ Ballybur Vincent MDI13042 Drumeanna MUE13011 ↑ GS WWD1200404 GD Curley TYC1100136	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.721) Terminal (€-0.096) Acc 37% Rank Btm 26% Acc 41% Rank Btm 13% ★★ ★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.177%) 0% Btm 29% V Acc 31.9% 100% Days to Slaughter -2.354 days 0% Top 51% V Acc 50% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.034) 0% Top 44% V Acc 30% 100% Daughters Milk (€-0.351) 0% Btm 41% V Acc 35% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 12	Owner: Matthew Murray (DQI: 84%); Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth Breeder: Matthew Murray; Essexford, Louth Po, Dundalk, Co. Louth	
Animal IE043119700527B TEMPSI15026 Sheepire DOB: 02-Mar-2015 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Tornado PFI12026 GD Ballybur MDI11005 ↓ Ballybur Vincent MDI13042 Curley TYC1100136 ↑ GS Ballydonaghy Nijinsky KBP07233 GD Curley TYC09056	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.402) Terminal (€-0.076) Acc 38% Rank Btm 44% Acc 41% Rank Btm 14% ★★★ ★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.209%) 0% Btm 27% V Acc 32.7% 100% Days to Slaughter -3.285 days 0% Top 38% V Acc 50% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.27) 0% Btm 33% V Acc 34% 100% Daughters Milk (€2.421) 0% Top 5% V Acc 37% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 22	Owner: Michael Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Michael Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001833A BMI16015 Dunlever Yeller DOB: 08-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Usain Bolt PFI13026 GD Dunlever BMI08057 ↓ Mill Farm Will.I.Am BIE15019 Dunlever BMI13024 GS Greenhill Punt HUI09010 (CPT Sire) GD Dunlever BMI08058	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€0.841) Terminal (€0.523) Acc 38% Rank Top 7% Acc 42% Rank Top 20% ★★★★★★ ★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.281%) 0% Btm 22% Acc 34.8% Excellent Days to Slaughter -6.309 days 0% Top 9% Acc 51% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.017) 0% Top 42% Acc 36% 100% Daughters Milk (€3.051) 0% Top 3% Acc 36% 100%
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Lot: 24	Owner: Kenneth Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Kenneth Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001939F BIE16021 Mill Farm Yonderhi DOB: 09-Feb-2016 Texel Male Et M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Milnbank Special One LYM11405 GD Sportsmans BGS1000026 ↓ Sportsmans Tremendous II BGS1200471 Cherryvale GCN1200654 GS Sportsmans Scania BGS1100214 GD Forkins GAF05060	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.797) Terminal (€0.263) Acc 27% Rank Btm 23% Acc 25% Rank Top 46% ★★ ★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.023%) 0% Btm 42% Acc 25.3% Excellent Days to Slaughter -3.366 days 0% Top 37% Acc 30% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.304) 0% Btm 30% Acc 32% 100% Daughters Milk (€-0.563) 0% Btm 34% Acc 31% 100%
Comment:		

Lot: 25	Owner: Kenneth Bird (DQI: 75%); Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath Breeder: Kenneth Bird; Millfarm, Dunlever House, Trim, Co. Meath	
Animal IE043702001943D BIE16025 Mill Farm Yissachar DOB: 14-Feb-2016 Texel Male Twin M & F Scanned: Yes	Ancestry GS Oberstown Usain Bolt PFI13026 GD Thornville UVI13007 ↓ Oberstown Wanderer PFI15041 Mill Farm BIE12014 GS Livery Rooster Cogburn VTL10023 (CPT Sire) GD Mill Farm BIE10002	€uro-Star Indexes 10/10/2016 Replacement (€-0.55) Terminal (€0.377) Acc 36% Rank Btm 35% Acc 38% Rank Top 33% ★★ ★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.561%) 0% Btm 10% Acc 37.3% Excellent Days to Slaughter -6.035 days 0% Top 11% Acc 47% 100% No. of Lambs Born (€0.135) 0% Top 27% Acc 32% 100% Daughters Milk (€0.261) 0% Top 40% Acc 32% 100%
Comment:		