

Sheep Society West Region

Annual Show & Sale of Rams



Saturday October 13th 2018
At Maam Cross Mart

Show at 12.30pm Sale will commence at 1.00

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1. All entries must be penned by 12 noon
- 2. All sheep to be sold in Euro. Buyers will be charged a fee of 5% of the sale price
- 3. Rams will be sold in the order in which they appear in the catalogue
- 4. Only 1 substitute per category per breeder. Sub must be marked with Red dot on Shoulder and details must be displayed in pen and attached to Dispatch Docket
- 5. The first 5 lots through the ring if unsold can be reran after the first ballot
- 6. All animals are sold as they stand and the purchaser is deemed to have examined each animal and fully satisfied him/herself about the animal prior to sale

VENDORS

Lot	Vendor
5, 6, 8, 9	Trevor Burke - Ballybanagher, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway
4	Jarlath Joyce - 4 Woodfield, Cappagh Road, Barna, Galway
1	Patrick Joyce - Cahir, Recess, Co. Galway
2, 3, 7	Michael Murphy - Moneen, Cummer, Tuam, Co. Galway

Important: The Pedigree Information printed in this catalogue is as supplied by or on behalf of the breeder. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information therefore rests solely with the breeder and not Sheep Ireland.

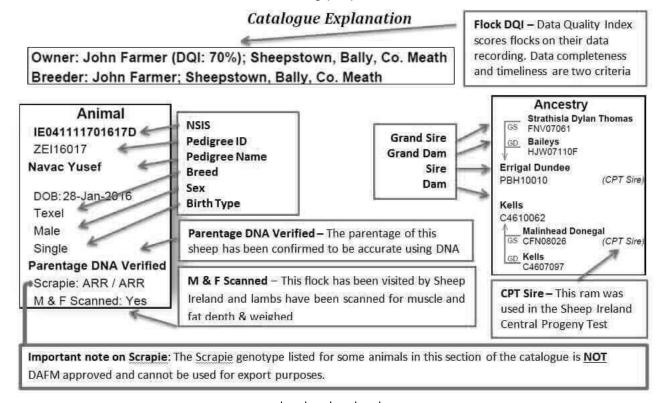
Sheep Ireland €uroStars

How to select a ram fit for purpose?



100%

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 for that trait
- · Five star represents the top 20% of the breed for that trait
- The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability of that animal



Animals that only have the outline of a star represent animals that have within flock evaluations, this means the star rating of these animals can not be compared to any other animals from a different flock.

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.

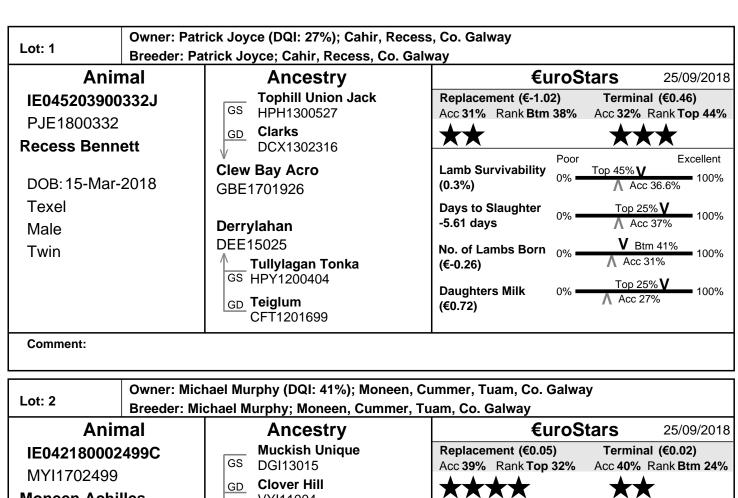
- 3) Lamb Survivability This ranks animals based on lambing ease and lamb survival rate. Every positive % point on this index is an extra lamb surviving to 40 days and vice versa.
- 4) Days to Slaughter This ranks animals on their genetic ability to grow. The index associated with this trait represents 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.

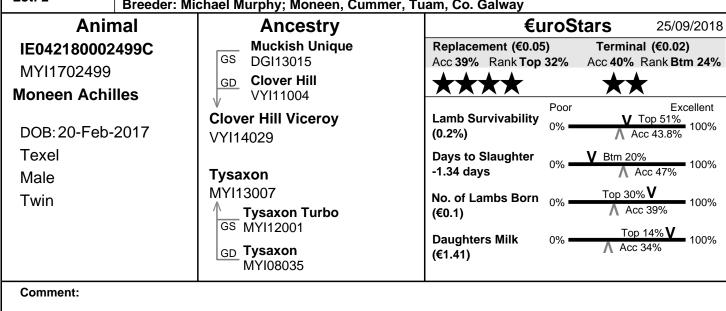
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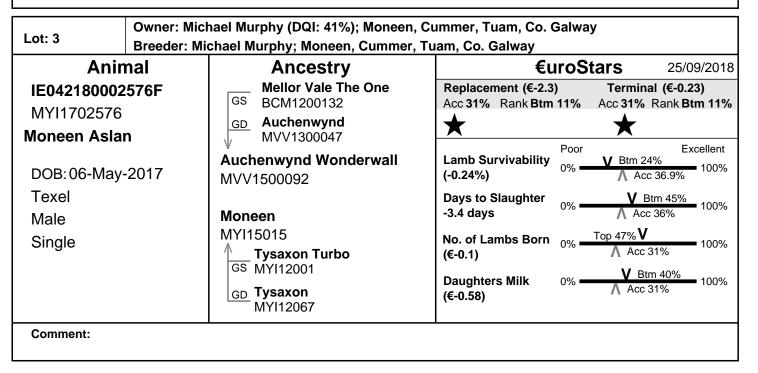
The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at ramsearch.ie, you can use this tool to get the most up to date evaluations for a ram, to **search for rams by county, breed and current evaluation ratings**.

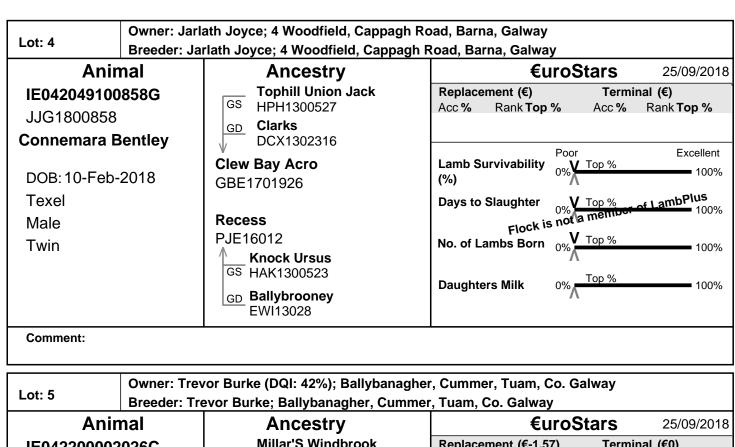
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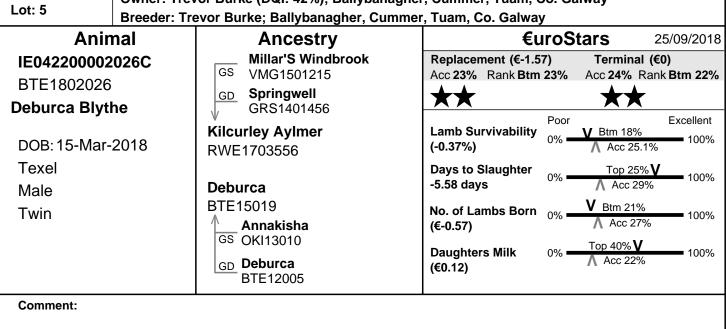
Find out more about €uroStar rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can visit www.sheep.ie, E-mail query@ sheep.ie, or Call us on 023 882 0451

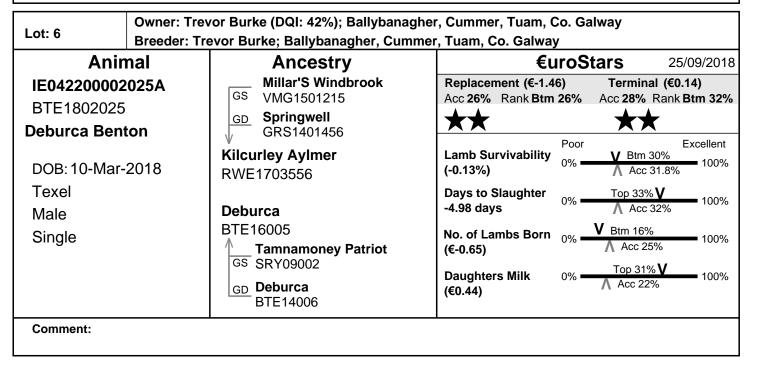


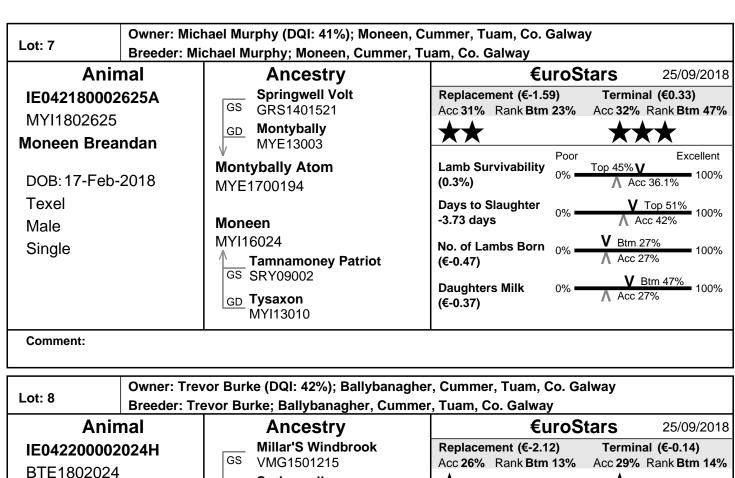


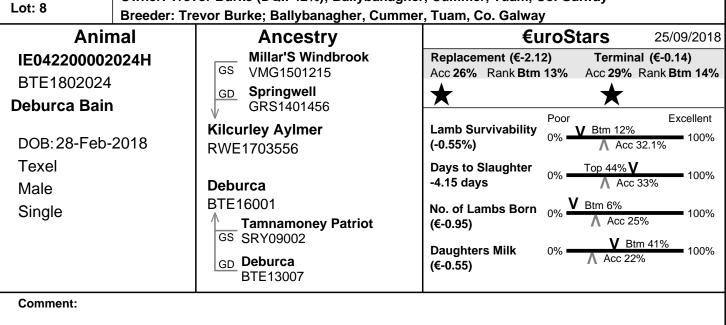


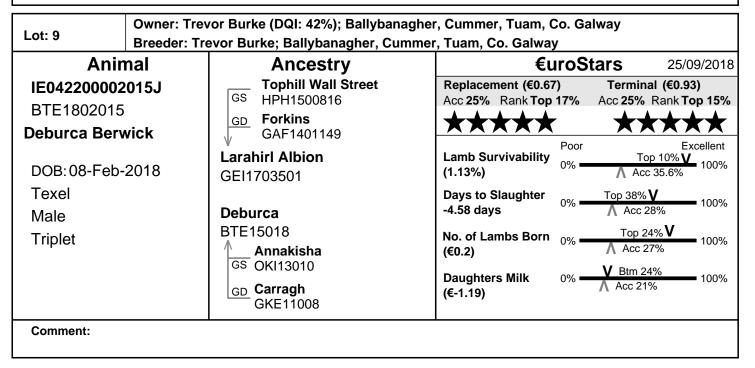














Application Form for Membership

Name:
Address:
Tel No Mobile
I am the owner of 5 Pedigree Registered Females and I would like to apply for membersh and a €1 share in the above named Society. I hereby to abide by the Rules of the Societ make payments as required and otherwise to be bound thereby. Applications need to be sent to the Society Secretary by 31st Dec in the year of applicant intention to join the Society, to be eligible for participation in the following year's Society.
Please register my flock under the prefix*
First Choice:
Second Choice:
*Farm name or first line of address usually taken as prefix
Signature:
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Terms of Membership

€65 Entrance Fee & €50 Annual Membership Fee = €115 Details of females owned **must** be submitted with application

This form should be completed, signed and sent to:

The Secretary
Irish Texel Sheep Society
Kellistown Farm, Kellistown, Carlow.

West Region Texel Sales 2018

Roscommon(In Lamb Ewe) 7th December

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