Leading rams for overall carcase merit (2016/2017)

Interpretation: The index for carcase merit provides a ranking of RamCompare sires that takes into account EBVs for carcase weight, carcase conformation and carcase fat class. The index serves as a guide towards the genetic merit of sires used in a typical commercial flock. Actual financial performance will depend on the system, target market and seasonal price fluctuations.

Ram ID	AI/NS*	Breed	Owner/breeder (both if different)	Carcase weight EBV Range: -1.72–2.00	Carcase conformation EBV Range: -2.43–2.64	Carcase fat EBV Range: -2.44–3.47	Carcase merit index Range: -10.75–13.96	Accuracy for carcase merit index (%)
Handbank PRH1500573	NS	Texel	R M & E A Payne/ Peter Baber	2.00	2.11	-0.67	13.96	89

Leading rams for carcase weight EBV (2016/2017)

Interpretation: The EBV for carcase weight is expressed in kilograms (kg). A ram with an EBV for carcase weight of +1 has the genetic potential to produce progeny that will be on average 0.5kg heavier at a constant age than a ram with an EBV of 0. Standardised value of 100 equals to the average ram in 2017.

Ram ID	AI/NS*	Breed	Owner/breeder (both if different)	Number of progeny/ farms	Carcase weight EBV Range: -1.72–2.00	Accuracy (%)	Standardised value
Handbank PRH1500573	NS	Texel	R M & E A Payne/ Peter Baber	67 / 1	2.00	87	151

Leading rams for eight-week weight EBV (2016/2017)

Interpretation: Standardised value of 100 equals to the average animal born in 2010.

Ram ID	AI/NS*	Breed	Owner/breeder (both if different)	Number of progeny/farms	Standardised value	Accuracy (%)
Handbank PRH1500573	NS	Texel	R M & E A Payne/ Peter Baber	67 / 1	137	90