

2016 CENTRAL PROGENY TEST



UNLOCKING THE
PERFECT SHEEP^(s)



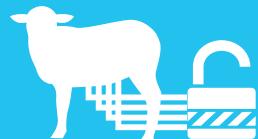


CLASSING TOP/FLOCK/CULL GRADES

SIRE	TOP	FLOCK	CULL
Awapiro 140027	22%	67%	11%
Benmore T19-15	25%	67%	8%
Benmore TC99-15	0%	56%	44%
Cleardale AB 97/14	32%	52%	16%
Cleardale L242/12	18%	70%	13%
CPT 18	0%	80%	20%
CPT 45	4%	45%	51%
CPT 57	3%	70%	27%
CPT 80	15%	72%	13%
Earnscleugh 131383	11%	68%	21%
Glenfora 135912	2%	35%	63%
Glenloe 140045	11%	67%	22%
Glenovis K110-13	0%	65%	35%
Ida Valley 140049	6%	58%	36%
Ida Valley 140501	22%	54%	24%
Locerbie 42/13	0%	53%	47%
Longfield 20/14	18%	64%	18%
Longfield S206/14	0%	48%	52%
Mallochvale K601-12	3%	52%	44%
Matakanui F108/14	0%	69%	31%
Matakanui F126/14	32%	59%	9%
Matarae 099040	0%	33%	68%
Melrose 9/14	6%	74%	19%
Middlehurst 150504	50%	43%	7%

- > The progeny from the 2016 central progeny test (2016 drop) were visually classed as yearlings according to the following breeding objective: **The aim is to produce an animal that optimises returns from wool and meat in non-traditional merino growing areas. More specifically, the goal is to select sheep of sound conformation with wool of sufficient quality and that can produce a valuable carcass. The ewes should be capable of rearing multiple lambs to good weaning weights.**
- > Again, these figures are averages of the raw data only (i.e. they have not been adjusted to take into account the effect of birth type and management); for instance, whether the progeny were singles or twins, or were the result of the natural mating or artificial insemination (AI) programme.
- > The progeny from the two mating programmes were born on the same property and managed under the same practices.

SIRE	TOP	FLOCK	CULL
Middlehurst 150607	26%	41%	33%
Moojepin 120652	55%	25%	20%
Moojepin 141692	25%	42%	33%
Muller WD27-14	8%	79%	13%
Mumblebone 130389	11%	83%	6%
Ninemile 130019	42%	42%	17%
Ninemile 130054	21%	50%	29%
NZM 110219	13%	62%	24%
NZM 110292	13%	49%	38%
NZM 110294	2%	54%	44%
NZM 110349	2%	66%	33%
NZM 110647	3%	66%	31%
Otematata AD2-45	11%	54%	34%
Otematata AD3-28	5%	79%	16%
Rokeby 2111/02	0%	60%	40%
Southern X 140230	19%	74%	7%
Southern X 140343	0%	67%	33%
Southern X 140440	30%	61%	9%
Strathblane 494-14	5%	20%	75%
TEC 088579	29%	65%	6%
Trigger Vale 140477	23%	62%	15%
Wallaloo Park 140261	52%	43%	5%
2016 DROP	13%	57%	30%



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