

45th Annual Virginia Performance Tested Ram Lamb Sale and Replacement Ewe Lamb Sale

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Virginia Sheep Evaluation Station

Virginia Tech Shenandoah Valley AREC

2763 Raphine Rd., Raphine, VA 24472



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**We will be following COVID-19 guidelines from Virginia Tech/Virginia Cooperative Extension, VDH, and the CDC. Participation in the sale online is encouraged via www.livestockbuyer.com*

1:00 p.m. Ram and Ewe Sale
(no Field Day in 2020- sale only)

More info, including sale videos available at:
Virginia Sheep Producers Assoc. website
www.vasheeproducers.com

Or contact:
Dr. Scott Greiner
Extension Animal Scientist, Sheep
Virginia Tech
540-231-9159, sgreiner@vt.edu

About the Rams and the Data

Nutrition and Management

Sixty four rams (13 Fall Dorset, 13 Winter Dorset, 2 Fall Suffolk, 22 Winter Suffolk, 1 Winter Crossbred, 3 Winter North Country Cheviot, 3 Fall White Dorper, 1 Winter White Dorper, 1 Fall Katahdin, 5 Winter Katahdin), were delivered to the Virginia Sheep Evaluation Station on May 4, 2020. The rams were weighed, vaccinated for clostridial diseases, dewormed, had feet trimmed and soaked, and scrotal measurements taken. Rams were allocated to four pens based on breed and age. After a two-week adjustment period, the rams started on test. A pelleted ration containing approximately 75% TDN and 14% CP was fed ad libitum for the entire 63-day test. Rams also had access to pasture during the entire feeding period. The FAMACHA system was used during the course of the test for parasite control (none of the rams were dewormed during test period). Rams of all breeds are guaranteed to be free of the spider gene (normal, NN genotype). At the conclusion of the test rams were evaluated for structural soundness and overall type by a committee. Unsound and unsuitable rams have been eliminated from the sale. Additionally, all rams selling have passed a breeding soundness examination conducted by veterinarians from the VA-MD Regional College of Veterinary Medicine. The breeding soundness exam includes measurement of scrotal circumference, examination of the reproductive tract, and semen evaluation. Since the conclusion of the test (July 21), rams have been limit fed the pelleted ration and had access to pasture.

Performance Data

- %: All rams are registered/recorded with their respective breed association. For breeds with open flock books or appendix registries, breed percentage (%) is indicated. PB = purebred, 75% = three-quarter-blood, 50% = half-blood, etc.
- Birth Type: S = single, TW = twin, TR = triplet, QD = quadruplet
- Codon 171: Genotype associated with genetic resistance to scrapie. Presence of at least one *R* is associated with scrapie resistance.
- Final Wt.: Ram weight at the conclusion of the 63-day test on July 21.
- Test ADG: Average daily gain in pounds per day for the entire 63-day test.
- Final WDA: Weight-Per-Day-of-Age at the conclusion of the test. Calculated by dividing final weight by days of age. Indicative of the ram's growth since birth, and includes growth prior to arriving at the test station (weaning growth) as well as gain on test.
- Scrotal Cir.: Actual scrotal circumference in cm measured during breeding soundness exam.
- Adj. FT: Ultrasound fat thickness measurement (in.) taken between the 12th and 13th ribs. Adjusted to a constant live weight of 125 pounds.
- Adj. LMA: Ultrasound loin muscle area measurement (square in.) taken between the 12th and 13th ribs. Adjusted to a constant live weight of 125 pounds.
- Trait Ratios: Expresses performance data for an individual ram as a percentage of the average performance for all rams in his test group. A ratio of 100 is average, 110 would be 10% above average, and 90 is 10% below average. Ratios may only be compared on rams that are in the same breed and test group.
- Test Group Averages for all rams that concluded the test of same breed and age. Includes both sale Averages: rams and those not selling.

Sale Order

Rams will sell by breed test group. Within breed test group, sale order is determined by an index which combines ADG, WDA, and LMA. ***Please note the attached list of rams is tentative pending results of the final breeding soundness exam.*** Sale order will be available sale day.

45th VIRGINIA PERFORMANCE TESTED RAM LAMB SALE & REPLACEMENT EWE LAMB SALE

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Virginia Sheep Evaluation Station
Virginia Tech Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Research and Extension Center
2763 Raphine Road
Raphine, VA 24472

Sale Day Phone: (540) 230-2680
Prior to Sale Day Call: (540) 231-9159

Schedule

1:00 p.m. – Performance Tested Ram Sale followed by Ewe Lamb Sale
(note no Field Day in 2020- sale only)

***We will be following COVID-19 guidelines from Virginia Tech/Virginia Cooperative Extension, VDH, and the CDC. Participation in the sale online is encouraged via www.livestockbuyer.com**

Lunch will not be available on site this year.

Location: The Virginia Sheep Evaluation Station is located on the Virginia Tech Shenandoah Valley Agricultural Research and Extension Center. Directions: ½ mile East of Interstate 81 at exit 205 (approximately 20 miles south of Staunton, VA).

Terms and Conditions

- Sponsor: Virginia Sheep Producers Association
Department of Animal and Poultry Sciences, Virginia Tech
Blacksburg, VA 24061 Phone: (540) 231-9159
- Auctioneer: Dalton Bennett, Red House, VA (434) 664-7946
- Guarantee: All rams are being sold as guaranteed breeders if properly managed. If a ram fails to perform satisfactorily, notification must be made to the consignor promptly and not later than April 1, 2021. Consignors are not liable for failure to have a lamb crop. This guarantee is between the buyer and seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.
- Terms: Cash (check). Absentee bids may be left with the contacts listed above.
- Risk: All animals at purchaser's risk as soon as sold.
- Health: Proper health certificates for transport will be furnished to the buyer upon request.
- Registration: Registration papers will be transferred to purchaser at no charge.

2019 Virginia Ram Lamb Performance Test Sale

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Test ID	Flock ID	%	Sire	Birth Date	Birth Type	Codon 171 Genotype	Pen	Final Wt.	Test ADG	ADG Ratio	Final WDA	WDA Ratio	Scrotal Cir.	125 lb Adj. FT	125 lb. Adj. LMA
FALL DORSET															
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159															
1	A110	PB	Heisdorffer 6017	10/23/2019	S	RR	4	199	0.92	108	0.73	106	34.5	0.18	2.51
2	A117	PB	VA Tech P026	10/24/2019	S	QR	4	203	0.84	98	0.75	108	36.5	0.22	3.46
3	A120	PB	Heisdorffer 6017	10/24/2019	S	RR	4	201	0.86	100	0.74	107	36.0	0.16	2.88
4	A136	PB	Heisdorffer 6017	10/27/2019	TW	QR	4	197	1.27	149	0.74	106	35.0	0.16	3.02
5	A161	PB	VA Tech P026	11/10/2019	S	RR	4	166	0.67	78	0.65	95	33.0	0.12	3.13
Diamond "R" Farms; Anthony S. Rasnick; 1498 Mundytown Road; N. Tazewell, VA 24630; 276-979-1907															
6	854	PB	Dorset and Day Lillies 715F	11/2/2019	TW	QR	4	164	0.79	93	0.63	91	34.0	0.21	2.85
7	850	PB	Dorset and Day Lillies 715F	11/5/2019	TR	RR	4	173	0.81	95	0.67	97	30.0	0.16	2.98
8	857	PB	Dorset and Day Lillies 715F	10/26/2019	TR	QR	4	193	0.90	106	0.72	104	33.5	0.13	2.96
Chris Stewart; 17931 Senedo Rd., Edinburg, VA 22824: 540-325-7147															
9	172	PB	Hunter 63221	10/27/2019	TW	QR	4	190	0.84	98	0.71	103	31.0	0.18	3.22
David Shiflett; 368 Patterson Mill Rd. Grottoes, VA 24441; 540-490-8070															
10	905	PB	A&J 18-884	10/12/2019	TW	QR	4	190	0.71	84	0.67	97	32.0	0.32	2.75
DMC Dorsets; Mike Callison; 1218 Denmar Road; Hillsboro, WV 24946; 304-651-6135															
11	530	PB	Gooramma-723 AI	9/23/2019	TR	RR	4	192	0.73	85	0.64	92	33.5	0.21	3.81
12	517	PB	Gooramma-723 AI	9/23/2019	TW	QR	4	195	1.03	121	0.65	93	32.0	0.19	2.70
13	522	PB	Gooramma-723 AI	9/22/2019	S	RR	4	213	0.73	85	0.70	102	32.5	0.26	2.79
13 Fall Dorsets Tested Avg.															
								190	0.85	100	0.69	100	33.3	0.19	3.00
WINTER DORSET															
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159															
15	A177	PB	VA Tech P026	1/28/2020	S	RR	3	157	0.87	108	0.90	108	31.0	0.19	2.80
16	A179	PB	VA Tech Z010	1/29/2020	S	QR	3	155	0.92	114	0.89	107	34.0	0.22	3.29
Greiner Sisters; Scott, Lori, Kaylee, & Leah Greiner; 1266 Smith Creek Rd, Christisansburg, VA 24073; 540-230-2680															
18	2007	PB	Greiner Sisters 1429	1/21/2020	TW	RR	3	154	0.67	82	0.85	102	27.5	0.19	2.93
Diamond "R" Farms; Anthony S. Rasnick; 1498 Mundytown Road; N. Tazewell, VA 24630; 276-979-1907															
19	888	PB	Dorset and Day Lillies 715F	1/12/2020	TW	QR	3	154	0.65	80	0.81	97	29.5	0.16	2.76
20	889	PB	Dorset and Day Lillies 715F	1/3/2020	TW	RR	3	145	0.68	84	0.73	87	29.0	0.19	2.40
Meadowview Dorsets; Scott Neil; 281 Mansion House Rd., McDowell, VA 24458: 540-396-3538															
21	G01	PB	VA Tech X032	1/1/2020	S	QR	3	158	0.60	74	0.78	94	32.5	0.18	3.03
22	G12	PB	Meadowview Dorsets D12	1/11/2020	TW	QQ	3	151	0.79	98	0.79	95	32.5	0.20	2.84
23	G13	PB	Meadowview Dorsets D12	1/11/2020	TW	QQ	3	167	0.94	116	0.87	105	32.0	0.15	3.00
24	G19	PB	Meadowview Dorsets D12	1/20/2020	TW	QR	3	147	0.83	102	0.80	97	30.5	0.20	2.99
Chris Stewart; 17931 Senedo Rd., Edinburg, VA 22824: 540-325-7147															
25	181	PB	VA Tech Z052	1/27/2020	TW	QR	3	166	0.94	116	0.94	114	31.0	0.11	2.61
26	178	PB	VA Tech Z052	1/26/2020	TW	RR	3	142	0.94	116	0.80	97	32.0	0.15	3.12
27	180	PB	VA Tech Z052	1/26/2020	TW	QR	3	147	0.90	112	0.83	100	30.0	0.17	2.96
13 Winter Dorsets Tested Avg.															
								152	0.81	100.0	0.83	100	30.3	0.17	2.90

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FALL SUFFOLK															
Diamond "R" Farms; Anthony S. Rasnick; 1498 Mundytown Road; N. Tazewell, VA 24630; 276-979-1907															
201	862	PB	DRD 752	11/24/2019	TW	RR	4	175	1.10	105	0.73	95	32.5	0.16	3.22
202	870	PB	Kimm 16006	11/29/2019	TW	RR	4	190	0.98	95	0.81	105	33.0	0.15	2.60
2 Fall Suffolks Tested Avg.								183	1.04	100	0.77	100	32.8	0.16	2.91
WINTER SUFFOLK															
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159															
207	A258	PB	MGR 3007	2/21/2020	TW	RR	2	160	1.19	119	1.06	113	31.0	0.14	2.89
208	A263	PB	MGR 8336	2/28/2020	S	RR	2	159	1.25	126	1.10	118	31.5	0.15	2.92
Diamond "R" Farms; Anthony S. Rasnick; 1498 Mundytown Road; N. Tazewell, VA 24630; 276-979-1907															
209	865	PB	Kimm 16006	1/3/2020	TW	RR	2	169	0.89	89	0.85	90	33.0	0.18	3.00
Suffangus Farm, LLC; The Swortzel's and Ashby's; 399 Indian Ridge Road; Greenville, VA 24440; 540-280-6974/540-292-9353															
211	6375	PB	Suffangus 7393	1/21/2020	TW	QR	2	162	0.97	97	0.89	95	31.5	0.26	2.86
212	6357	PB	Suffangus 7393	1/24/2020	TW	RR	2	163	0.84	84	0.91	97	34.0	0.26	2.92
214	6349	PB	Suffangus 7393	2/4/2020	S	RR	2	151	0.89	89	0.90	96	28.0	0.25	2.85
215	6343	PB	Suffangus 7388	2/4/2020	S	RR	2	160	0.90	91	0.95	102	31.5	0.15	2.68
217	6338	PB	Suffangus 7388	2/6/2020	TW	RR	2	167	1.11	111	1.01	107	33.0	0.13	2.70
218	6337	PB	Suffangus 7388	2/7/2020	TW	RR	2	167	0.94	94	1.01	108	32.0	0.15	3.08
219	6334	PB	Suffangus 7393	2/8/2020	TW	RR	2	147	0.81	81	0.90	96	29.0	0.16	2.67
Season's Bounty Farm; Radell & Sarah Schrock; 2373 Harpine Highway, Apt. A; Harrisonburg, VA 22802; 540-908-5399															
221	0010	88%	Hickory Kimm 16035	1/2/2020	S	RR	2	189	1.00	100	0.94	100	31.0	0.23	3.80
223	0039	PB	Oswald MacCauley 3859	1/8/2020	TW	RR	2	171	1.00	100	0.88	93	33.5	0.20	2.94
224	0058	88%	Hickory Kimm 16035	1/9/2020	TW	RR	2	196	1.11	111	1.01	108	36.0	0.17	3.22
225	0073	75%	Hickory Kimm 16035	1/10/2020	TW	RR	2	194	1.27	127	1.01	107	31.5	0.24	2.87
Chris Stewart; 17931 Senedo Rd., Edinburg, VA 22824; 540-325-7147															
226	196	PB	A&J 15-1539	2/3/2020	TW	QR	2	160	1.16	116	0.95	101	31.0	0.19	3.01
227	197	PB	A&J 15-1539	2/5/2020	TW	QR	2	182	1.32	132	1.09	116	34.5	0.16	2.96
22 Winter Suffolks Tested Avg.								162	1.00	100	0.94	100	31.0	0.18	2.92
WINTER CROSSBRED															
High Road Sheep; Martin & Julie MacQueen; 101 Pioneer Road; Covington, VA 24426; 540-965-2199															
301	859	3/4 NC Cheviot x 1/4 Suffolk	Highland Tropper 0237	1/14/2020	TW	QR	3	180	0.90	100	0.95	100	35.5	0.17	2.91
1 Winter Crossbred Avg.								180	0.90	100	0.95	100	35.5	0.17	2.91

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WINTER NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOT															
E&E Farms; Tim East; 1542 Walton Rd. Christiansburg, VA 24073; 540-257-1044															
408	1-44	PB	Highland Trooper 2037	1/11/2020	S	QQ	3	126	0.89	118	0.66	104	30.5	0.18	2.48
High Road Sheep; Martin & Julie MacQueen; 101 Pioneer Road; Covington, VA 24426; 540-965-2199															
410	889	PB	Highland Trooper 0237	1/25/2020	S	QQ	3	139	0.76	101	0.78	123	32.0	0.22	2.36
3 Winter North Country Cheviot Tested Avg.								116	0.75	100	0.63	100	28.2	0.19	2.37
FALL WHITE DORPER															
Double Scott Farm; John Scott, Jr.; 2826 Gardner Road; Princeton, WV 24740; 304-320-3748															
601	1862	PB	Land of Legend 0528	12/15/2019	S	RR	1	167	0.75	86	0.76	96	30.5	0.14	2.55
602	1876	PB	Land of Legend 0528	12/15/2019	TW	QR	1	158	0.76	88	0.72	91	31.5		
604	1878	PB	Land of Legend 0528	12/15/2019	TW	QR	1	195	1.10	126	0.89	113	31.5	0.11	2.87
3 Fall White Dorpers Tested Avg.								173	0.87	100	0.79	100	31.2	0.12	2.71
WINTER WHITE DORPER															
Double Scott Farm; John Scott, Jr.; 2826 Gardner Road; Princeton, WV 24740; 304-320-3748															
605	1877	PB	JM White Dorpers 0086	1/30/2020	S	RR	1	139	0.83	100	0.80	100	29.0	0.32	
1 Winter White Dorpers Tested Avg.								139	0.83	100	0.80	100	29.0	0.32	
FALL KATAHDIN															
Silver Maple Katahdins; Jay & Irma Greenstone; 3533 Kurt Russell Rd., Jonesville, VA 24281; 276-346-7235															
701	JAG1033	PB	HCK 6093	10/14/2019	TW	RR	1	182	0.87	100	0.65	100	34.5	0.22	1.77
1 Fall Katahdins Tested Avg.								182	0.87	100	0.65	100	34.5	0.22	1.77
WINTER KATAHDIN															
Silver Maple Katahdins; Jay & Irma Greenstone; 3533 Kurt Russell Rd., Jonesville, VA 24263; 276-346-7235															
703	JAG1036	PB	HCK 6093	1/12/2020	TW	RR	1	146	0.79	101	0.76	103	28.5	0.20	2.26
705	JAG1049	PB	HCK 6093	1/19/2020	TW	RR	1	135	0.70	89	0.73	99	34.0	0.16	
706	JAG1052	PB	HCK 6093	1/24/2020	TW	RR	1	134	0.84	107	0.75	101	28.0	0.18	2.47
5 Winter Katahdins Tested Avg.								140	0.79	100	0.74	100	30.1	0.17	2.39
64 Total Rams Tested Avg.								163	0.89	100	0.82	100	31.3	0.18	2.85

**2020 Virginia Ram Test
NSIP EBVs**

		Across-Flock EBVs (as of 8/1/20)							
		WWT	PWWT	MWWT	NLW	PFAT	PEMD		PFEC
Test ID	Flock ID	Weaning Weight, kg	Post-weaning Weight, kg	Maternal Milk, kg	Maternal Lambs Weaned, %	Fat Depth, mm	Loin Muscle Depth, mm	Carcass Plus	Fecal Egg Count, %
FALL DORSET									
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159									
1	A110	+2.0	+3.4		-0.9	-1.1	-0.4	+117	-21
2	A117	+2.8	+7.6	+0.6	-3.0	-2.5	-0.8	+134	+20
3	A120	+1.4	+2.2		+0.0	-2.3	+1.0	+132	-10
4	A136	+1.8	+3.3	-0.1	+1.4	-1.6	-0.7	+115	-20
5	A161	+2.4	+5.9	-0.1	-2.7	-2.8	-0.4	+134	+10
WINTER DORSET									
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159									
15	A177	+1.9	+4.2	-0.1	-3.5	-1.4	-0.5	+119	-12
16	A179	+0.7	+2.3	+0.4	-1.9	-1.1	+0.7	+122	100
17	A182	+1.9	+4.3	+0.5	-0.3	-2.6	+0.9	+140	-24
U.S. Dorset Breed Avg.		+1.5	+3.2			-1.7	+0.2	+119	
WINTER SUFFOLK									
Virginia Tech; Scott Greiner & Emily Williams; Dept of Animal & Poultry Sciences; Blacksburg, VA 24061; 540-231-9159									
207	A258	+1.5	+3.6	+0.6	+1.7	-0.3	+1.3	+132	-25
208	A263	+2.1	+3.6	+0.6	-1.9	-1.4	+1.3	+138	-8
Suffangus Farm, LLC; The Swortzel's and Ashby's; 399 Indian Ridge Road; Greenville, VA 24440; 540-280-6974/540-292-9353									
211	6375	-0.5	+0.8	-0.6	+2.0	+0.8	+1.5	+115	
212	6357	+0.4	+1.7	+0.0	-1.0	+1.7	+0.2	+102	
214	6349	+0.5	+1.7	+0.0	-3.0	+0.6	+0.4	+109	
215	6343	+1.8	+4.7		+1.0	-2.8	+1.1	+145	
217	6338	+1.7	+4.0	-0.1	+3.0	-2.1	+0.8	+135	
218	6337	+2.1	+5.0	-0.1	+1.0	-3.3	+0.8	+145	
219	6334	+0.6	+1.8	+0.1	-1.0	+0.9	+0.5	+109	
U.S. Suffolk Breed Avg.		+1.9	+3.6			-1.6	+0.5	+129	
About EBVs and the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP)									
Several flocks are enrolled in the sheep industry's genetic improvement program, NSIP (National Sheep Improvement Program). Listed above are breeding values from the National Sheep Improvement Program, which provides Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) generated through LAMBPLAN in Australia. EBVs provide estimates of the genetic value of an animal as a parent (EBVs are similar to EPDs- an EPD is half the value of the EBV). Specifically, half the difference in EBVs between two individuals predict differences in performance between their future offspring when each is mated to animals of the same genetic merit. All known information on a particular animal is used to calculate its EBV, including performance data (weights, lambing records, carcass ultrasound) on the animal itself, information from its ancestors (sire and dam, grandsire, great grandsire, maternal grandsire, etc.), collateral relatives (brothers and sisters), and progeny (including progeny that are parents themselves). EBVs are reported for the following traits:									
Weaning Wt. EBV (WWT): predicts genetic merit for weaning growth potential (measured in kg). A ram with a +2.0 WW EBV would be expected to produce progeny that average 1.0 kg heavier at 60 days of age when compared to a ram with a +0.0 WW EBV (ram transmits half the difference of the EBV difference to progeny)									
Post-weaning Wt. EBV (PWWT): Provides indication of post-weaning growth potential, and reflects differences in progeny weight at 120 days of age (expressed in kg).									
Maternal Milk EBV (MWWT): Estimates genetic differences in mothering ability and milk production. EBV reflects differences in daughter's lambs weaning weight (kg) primarily due to superior milk production.									
Maternal Lambs Weaned EBV (NLW): EBV indicates genetic potential for fertility and lamb survival, and is expressed as a percentage. Comparing an animal with a +10 Lambs Weaned EBV vs. an animal which is +5, the animal with +10 Lambs Weaned EBV would be expected to produce daughters which wean 2.5% more lambs (half the difference in their EBVs)									
Fat Depth EBV (PFAT): EBV predicts genetic merit for fat thickness at 12-13 th rib at constant live weight (expressed in mm). EBV derived from ultrasound scan data.									
Loin Muscle Depth EBV (PEMD): EBV reflects genetic merit for loin muscle depth (mm) at constant live weight. Larger EBVs indicate more muscularity. EBV is derived from ultrasound scan data.									
Carcass Plus Index EBV: Terminal sire index EBV developed for Australian markets, and includes combination of post-weaning weight, loin muscle depth, and fat thickness. Reasonable assessment for terminal sires in the U.S.									
Fecal Egg Count EBV (PFEC): EBV predicts genetic merit for parasite resistance based on worm egg counts. Animals with low FEC EBVs are expected to have greater parasite resistance. EBV is expressed as percentage.									
Breed Averages: Current breed average EBV for each trait for each breed. In other words, the average genetic merit for each trait for all animals currently enrolled in NSIP in that breed.									

2020 Ewe Lamb Sale

Ewe lambs sell immediately following rams

Flock Tag	Birth Date	Birth Type	Codon 171	Ewe Breed	Sire
Consignor: Greiner Sisters; Scott, Lori, Kaylee and Leah Greiner; Christiansburg, VA; 540-230-2680					
2003	1/20/20	TW		Dorset	Greiner Sis 1429
2022	3/13/20	TW		1/2 Dorset x 1/2 Hamp	Greiner Sis 1429
Consignor: Rick Kennedy; Tazewell, VA; 276-971-3002					
19	3/24/20	S		1/2 N. Country Chev. X 1/2 Suffolk	Highland Banner son
20	4/3/20	S		3/4 N. Country Chev. X 1/4 Suffolk	Highland Banner son
21	4/6/20	S		7/8 N. Country Chev. X 1/8 Suffolk	Highland Banner son
22	3/28/20	TR		3/4 N. Country Chev. X 1/4 Suffolk	Highland Banner son
Consignor: Meadowview Dorsets; Scott Neil; 281 McDowell, VA; 540-396-3538					
G06	1/2/20	TW		Registered Dorset	Meadowview Dorsets D12
G14	1/14/20	S		Registered Dorset	VA Tech X032
G16	1/17/20	TR		Registered Dorset	Meadowview Dorsets D12
G21	1/31/20	S		Registered Dorset	VA Tech X032
Consignor: Redifer Livestock, Tracey Redifer, Blacksburg, VA; 540-392-2677					
6591	2/22/20	TW	QR+	Hamp x Suffolk	RL SYA (Show Off son x Lego)
6598	3/4/20	TW	QR+	Hamp x Suffolk	RL SYA (Show Off son x Lego)
Consignor: Sponaugle Suffolks & Club Lambs; John H. Sponaugle; Grottoes, VA; 540-421-3468					
699A	1/24/20	TW	QR+	3/4 Hamp x 14 Suffolk	Shroyer 940
699B	1/24/20	TW	QR+	3/4 Hamp x 14 Suffolk	Shroyer 940
513A	1/14/20	TW	QR+	3/4 Hamp x 14 Suffolk	Shroyer 940
704B	1/25/20	TW	QR+	3/4 Hamp x 14 Suffolk	Shroyer 940

*ewe lambs will sell in groups of 2-3 head, sale order available sale day