

Exeter Ram Sale

Friday 9th August 2024



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Kivells - Exeter Livestock Centre

**Matford Park Road, Martford Business Park
Exeter, EX2 8FD**

Viewing from 12:00pm

Sale Starts at 1:00pm

Performance recorded meat and maternal rams.

Grass bred for efficient, high quality
commercial sheep production.



The sale will be live streamed and online
bidding available through MartEye.

ONLINE BIDDING NOW AVAILABLE

Simply Download the **MartEye App** from your phone App Store & Register.
Then press the **JOIN** button on the **Kivells Page**

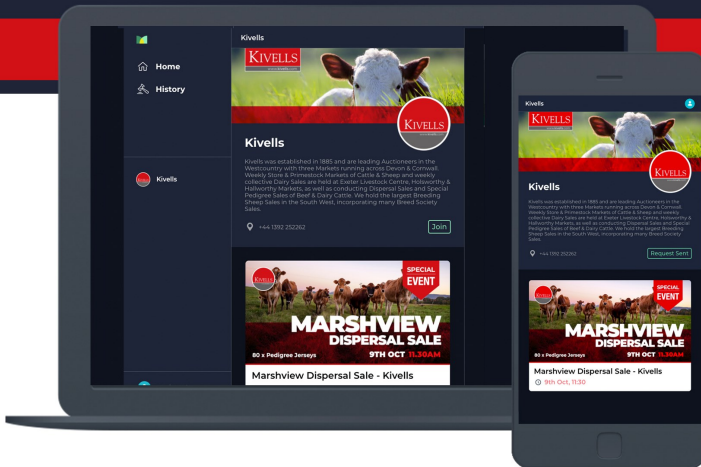
Your full details will be required for using online bidding and a trading reference **MUST** be provided prior to the sale day if you are not known to the Auctioneers. Applications made on the sale day for online bidding run the risk of not being approved. All buyers must ensure they have transport arranged prior to the Sale. All lots must be paid for prior to them leaving the Market.

For full details on using this service please call
Mark Davis or **Hatty Tucker** on **01392 251261**



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2024 SALE INFORMATION

Online Bidding via MartEye

To use this service:

- Download the Marteye app on your smartphone or visit kivells.marteye.ie on a computer
- Click Sign Up & enter your full details.
- Once you have done this you need to click the Join button on the Kivells page.
- We then get a notification that you are trying to register.
- All potential purchasers **MUST** contact Mark Davis or Hatty Tucker on: 01392 251261 in order to be approved.
- Once you are approved you are ready to bid during the sale.

All registrations **MUST** be made by Thursday 8th August

If you do not make contact with us you may not be approved to bid.

To view the sale you **DO NOT** need to register.

To watch either download the Marteye app on your smartphone or visit kivells.marteye.ie on a computer

Registration is only required for people wanting to bid.

If you are unable to visit a sale, contact your regional sales advisers who will help you get the rams you need.



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WHAT DO ALL THE NUMBERS MEAN?

CARCASE Trait

EBVs tell you how well a rams lambs will grow and grade.

EWE Trait

EBVs tell you how well a rams daughters will perform.

INDEX

combines the EBVs for important traits. The most important traits have the biggest influence on the Index.

Ram	Carcass traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding			INDEX	Grade
	Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percentage	Matern. ability	Ewe weight	FEC ease	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour		
	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0				49	
11978BF	1.3	0.9	-0.1	5	0.1	1.3	*			71	Elite
06778HH	0.7	0.1	0.2	5	-0.3	0.0	*		*	56	Select
06322MG	-0.2	0.0	0.0	-8	-0.3	-1.2				28	



EBVs (estimated breeding values) for each trait, this is an estimate of the rams genetic merit that will pass on to its lambs.

Positive values are above average
Negative values are below average



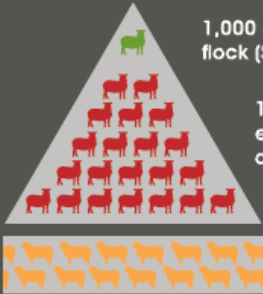
More stars the better.

The best of the best (top 25% and above) for lambing ease, lamb vigour, parasite resistance and longevity.

DEVELOPED FOR COMMERCIAL SHEEP PRODUCERS

Our own systems are designed especially for commercial farmers, allowing consistent genetic progress in traits that deliver profit in customers flocks.

Large breeding flocks measuring 17,000+ lambs every year bringing tangible improvements to your flock.



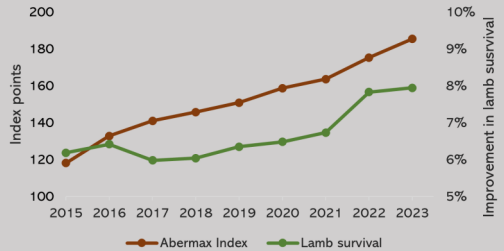
1,000 ewe nucleus flock (Southfield)

10,000 multiplier ewes recorded across 21 farms

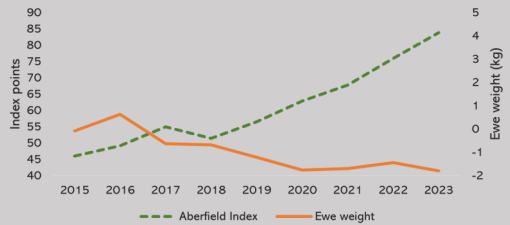
2000+ rams sold per year

GENETIC GAIN TRANSLATES TO REAL DIFFERENCES ON FARM

Abermax Index and lamb survival improving year on year



Aberfield - improving productivity without increasing ewe weight



Each Innovis sheep is evaluated using large, robust data sets recorded in flocks like yours....

174 978

individuals

over 21 generations
in pedigree

208 269

lamb
weights

86 820

lifetime ewe
performance records



156 033

records of
lambing ease, lamb vigour
and survival



109 023

ultrasonic
scanning records to
assess the carcass



2468

whole body
scans to assess carcass and
meat quality

Sound
decisions
based on
robust
data



ABERFIELD

Aberfield is an improved alternative to traditional crossing sires. Producing efficient, profitable, replacement ewes and well conformed, fast growing wether lambs.

Aberfield SR incorporates Lleyn genetics to the Aberfield, creating a ram suited to breed replacements in closed flocks, keeping ewe size at an optimum whilst maintaining prolificacy.

Aberglân is a shedding composite based on the Aberfield. It offers an opportunity to incorporate shedding genetics into the flock combined with the efficiency and conformation of the Aberfield.



ABERTEX

A Texel based ram, recorded for maternal and meat traits. With the ability to breed hardy crossbred, maternal daughters for future replacements as well as quality finished lambs.



HIGHLANDER

100% New Zealand Maternal Genetics, bred in the UK.

Produces a productive and efficient ewe with a smaller mature weight - a low impact option for a regenerative system.

Highlander ewes scan up to 200% on a grass based system and rear their own body weight in lambs by weaning.



ABERMAX

Derived from the best Texel and Charollais genetics to produce a powerful meat ram. Bred for prime lamb production, breeding programme focuses on lambing ease and lamb vigour, improved lamb growth and finished lamb conformation.



ABERBLACK

Bred from specific Suffolk lines with introgression of other important traits from Texel and Charollais.

Breeding programme focused on rams that produce easy lambing, vigorous lambs that are very fast growing, and well conformed from forage diets. Ideal for outdoor lambing systems.



PRIMERA

100% New Zealand meat genetics, bred in the UK.

Lambs are easy lambing, suited to a low labour, outdoor system. Lambs are fast growing and easy finished on grass and forage.

For more information on **Cheviot** rams, visit www.innovis.org.uk/innovischeviot

All rams are performance recorded and reared in commercial conditions, on grass and forage only.

Each animal is health screened for the main production limiting diseases and are certified with a negative Borders Disease PI status.

For more information about each breed, visit our website at www.innovis.org.uk or contact your sales adviser.

PRICING

Our prices have been set as follows for each sale.

We aim to select a variety of breeds and grades for each sale but some grades may not always be available.

If you have a specific breed and grade you'd like, contact your sales adviser.

Maternal Rams	Elite	Select	Commercial
Aberfield / Aberfield SR Aberglân Abertex Highlander	£950	£850	£750

Meat Rams	Elite	Select	Commercial
Abermax Primera Aberblack Texel	£900	£800	£700

Teasers	£300
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COMPARATIVE PRICING

The continued work we do to improve genetics and health as well as investment in research and development is reflected in our prices. Although higher than industry averages, below we have demonstrated the value our rams can bring to your flock when longevity and mating capacity are taken in to consideration.

We have an online mating cost calculator which calculates the cost of getting your ewes in lamb to an Innovis ram vs other industry rams - try it at: www.innovis.org.uk/ram-sales/calculator/

It is important to note that rams' genetic potential has a huge impact on flock performance and is the real driver of profit, it's benefit is not estimated here.

	Sale Price	Ewes per Ram	Working Life (years)	Total lambs reared per ram (135%)	Cost/ Lamb Produced	Total kg per ram (42Kg)	Cost per kg Liveweight
Innovis Elite Ram	£950	80	4	432	£2.19	18,144	5.2p/Kg LWt
Industry Crossing Sire	£650	50	3	203	£3.20	8,526	7.6p/Kg LWt
					£1.01 cheaper		2.4p cheaper




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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

SELLING PROTOCOL

Kivells at Exeter Livestock Centre are clerking the sale to facilitate our expansion of sales across the UK.

All rams will be sold by Kivells through the ring with the highest bid securing the purchase. The sale will also be live streamed through the MartEye system and online bidding available. Please pre-register with MartEye before the sale if you intend to view and bid online.

Minimum prices are set for each breed and at each grade, shown on page 7 of the catalogue.

The Innovis 'hat' option will not be available at this sale.

All rams purchased must be paid for in full and moved on the day.

Estates, Colleges or Businesses unable to accommodate this should notify our finance department in advance of the sale by email to accounts@innovis.org.uk or phone **01970 828236**.

Any queries over accounts must be addressed pre or post the event.

If you are a new client to Innovis or Kivells then please register with the mart prior to the sale. Any vouchers will be refunded post sale.

Kivells would like to take this opportunity to thank both Vendors and Purchasers for your support and attendance on the day.

Terms and Conditions

All rams are sold in accordance with the Innovis Terms and Conditions for supply of goods and services, available to view on our website at www.innovis.org.uk.

Innovis will guarantee the performance of all rams sold at its official sales for the first mating season after purchase, provided that the owner can demonstrate that they have made reasonable efforts to ensure the health, welfare and security of the ram during that period.

Any issues post sale must be raised prior to **1st February 2025** and accompanied by appropriate evidence/supporting documentation in addition to a veterinary report where applicable. In the event that a ram is found to be defective, a replacement ram of equivalent genetic potential will be supplied. A credit note for the value of the ram may be issued against the buyers next purchase if the replacement is not available. No cash refunds are given.

Aberfield		Born		Carcase traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding			Index	Grade
LOT	RAM			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percent-age	Matern. ability	Ewe weight	FEC	Lambing Ease	Lamb Vigour		
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)														
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	68				
1	13902SL	Apr-23		-0.2	0.8	0.5	19	0.0	-0.7	**			108	ELITE
2	13864SL	Apr-23		2.6	1.2	0.6	11	0.6	1.7				103	ELITE
3	13869SL	May-23		2.6	-0.2	0.5	13	0.5	2.8				98	ELITE
4	13857SL	Apr-23		5.2	0.1	0.7	7	0.7	2.7				96	ELITE
5	13858SL	Apr-23		0.0	0.8	0.5	15	-0.3	-0.5	**			96	ELITE
6	05513LC	Apr-23		0.5	0.0	0.1	13	0.1	0.9				94	ELITE
7	05431LC	Apr-23		0.2	-0.1	0.1	15	-0.2	0.4	*	*	***	93	ELITE
8	05525LC	Apr-23		0.9	1.5	0.4	11	-0.3	1.2				92	ELITE
9	13899SL	Apr-23		-2.2	0.8	0.3	14	-0.1	0.3	**			90	ELITE
10	05493LC	Apr-23		0.1	0.3	0.2	13	-0.3	-1.0	*			90	ELITE
11	13868SL	Apr-23		2.6	0.3	0.5	5	0.6	1.7				89	ELITE
12	13967SL	Apr-23		0.1	1.1	0.5	9	-0.1	-0.1	**			89	ELITE
13	13976SL	Apr-23		-1.1	1.3	0.4	9	-0.1	-0.1	**			88	ELITE
14	13979SL	May-23		0.5	-0.5	0.4	13	-0.2	0.7	**			86	ELITE
15	13969SL	Apr-23		0.6	1.3	0.5	5	-0.2	-1.7	***			85	ELITE

Aberfield		Born	Carcase traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding			Index	Grade
LOT	RAM		Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percentage	Matern. ability	Ewe weight	FEC	Lambing Ease	Lamb Vigour		
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0	***Top 5%, **Top 10%, *Top 25%			68	
16	05458LC	Apr-23	-0.1	0.0	0.2	12	-0.4	-2.2				85	ELITE
17	05526LC	Apr-23	0.1	0.4	0.1	11	-0.3	1.2				84	ELITE
18	13898SL	Apr-23	0.2	0.2	0.6	9	-0.2	-0.6	**			82	SELECT
19	13910SL	Apr-23	-1.3	1.0	0.4	6	-0.1	-3.2	**			81	SELECT
20	13950SL	Apr-23	-0.6	0.5	0.4	11	-0.6	-0.5	**	*		81	SELECT
21	05460LC	Apr-23	-1.1	0.8	0.3	11	-0.7	1.1	*			79	SELECT
22	05456LC	Apr-23	-0.4	-0.5	0.0	11	-0.5	0.1	*			77	SELECT
23	05457LC	Apr-23	-0.7	-0.5	-0.1	11	-0.5	0.1	*			76	SELECT
24	13877SL	Jan-00	2.2	0.6	0.2	-1	0.3	1.0				75	SELECT
25	13961SL	Apr-23	-0.2	0.6	0.4	4	-0.3	-1.0	***			74	SELECT

Aberfield SR		Born	Carcase traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding		Index	Grade
LOT	Ram		Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percentage	Matern. ability	Ewe weight	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour		
									***Top 5%, **Top 10%, *Top 25%			
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)			0.0	0.0	0.0	0	0.0	0.0			75	
26	28654DN	Mar-23	1.2	0.7	0.1	22	0.0	4.1		*	121	ELITE
27	28914DN	Mar-23	2.0	1.4	-0.1	6	0.2	1.3		**	106	ELITE
28	28986DN	Mar-23	4.1	1.3	0.6	7	0.1	1.3			103	ELITE
29	28273DN	Feb-23	1.3	0.6	-0.1	5	0.5	3.1		*	98	ELITE
30	28251DN	Feb-23	4.2	-0.3	0.2	7	0.2	2.1		**	96	ELITE
31	28967DN	Mar-23	-0.7	0.3	-0.1	12	0.0	3.8		**	95	ELITE

Highlander		RAM	Born	Carcase traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding		Index	Grade
LOT	Growth			Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percentage	Matern. ability	Ewe Weight	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour			
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)													
32	14146SL	Apr-23	2.4	1.0	0.4	12	0.7	1.8	*			241	ELITE
33	14279SL	Apr-23	4.4	3.1	0.3	1	0.6	2.6	**	**		240	ELITE
34	14218SL	Apr-23	3.3	1.6	0.2	7	0.5	1.4	**	**		238	ELITE
35	14156SL	Apr-23	2.0	1.3	0.3	8	0.2	2.4	*			229	ELITE
36	14066SL	Apr-23	3.3	0.5	0.4	15	0.2	4.6	*			229	ELITE
37	14023SL	Apr-23	1.1	0.7	0.2	9	0.5	1.4	*			229	ELITE
38	14137SL	Apr-23	2.1	0.9	0.3	10	0.3	3.0	*			228	ELITE
39	14174SL	Apr-23	2.1	0.3	0.4	9	0.7	2.4	*			227	ELITE
40	14248SL	Jan-00	2.5	1.7	0.1	-1	0.5	1.2	***	**		226	ELITE
41	14031SL	Apr-23	3.1	1.6	0.2	-1	0.6	1.2	*	**		226	ELITE
42	14050SL	Apr-23	1.8	-0.1	0.0	9	0.4	3.5	*			222	ELITE
43	14113SL	Apr-23	2.7	-0.6	0.1	11	0.2	2.5		*		221	ELITE
44	14034SL	Apr-23	0.0	0.2	0.2	13	0.4	3.2				221	ELITE
45	14069SL	Apr-23	2.5	-0.1	0.1	10	0.3	3.3				221	ELITE

Highlander		Born	Carcase traits			Ewe traits			Shepherding		Index	Grade
LOT	RAM		Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth	Lambing Percentage	Matern. ability	Ewe Weight	Lamb ease	Lamb vigour		
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)												
46	14101SL	Apr-23	1.8	0.5	0.2	8	0.2	2.3			220	ELITE
47	14072SL	Apr-23	1.6	0.5	0.2	7	0.2	2.6			220	ELITE
48	13995SL	Apr-23	2.0	-0.1	0.2	12	-0.1	2.0	*		220	ELITE
49	14055SL	Apr-23	1.6	-0.1	0.1	11	0.2	3.1			219	ELITE
50	14179SL	Apr-23	1.4	0.9	0.0	6	-0.2	0.4	*		219	ELITE
51	14243SL	Apr-23	3.3	1.3	0.1	0	0.0	1.4	**	**	217	ELITE
52	14130SL	Apr-23	1.6	0.1	0.2	8	0.0	3.1	*	*	215	ELITE
53	14145SL	Apr-23	2.8	-0.6	0.2	9	0.0	3.1	*		214	ELITE
54	14094SL	May-23	1.9	-0.6	0.1	7	0.1	4.5	*	*	208	SELECT

***Top 5%, **Top 10%, *Top 25%

Aberblack		RAM	Born	Carcase Traits			Lambing Subindex	Shepherding		Index	Grade
LOT	RAM			Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth		Lamb Survival	Lambing Ease		
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)											
		0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2			93		
55	25009BT	Jan-23	2.9	0.1	0.9	3			125		ELITE
56	25161BT	Mar-23	2.9	-0.5	0.3	3			112		SELECT
57	25170BT	Mar-23	1.2	0.1	0.2	4			110		SELECT
58	25166BT	Mar-23	1.3	-0.6	0.3	0			94		SELECT
59	25143BT	Mar-23	0.6	-0.6	0.3	2			88		COMMERCIAL
60	25039BT	Jan-23	-0.3	-0.3	0.4	4		*	87		COMMERCIAL
61	25116BT	Jan-23	-1.9	-0.5	-0.4	4		*	67		COMMERCIAL

***Top 5%, **Top 10%, *Top 25%

Abermax		RAM	Born	Ultrasound			Lambing Subindex	Index	Lambing Ease	Grade
LOT				Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth				
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)										
			0.0	0.0	0.0	4		166		
62	28300DN	Mar-23	4.3	2.7	0.3	6	256		ELITE	
63	28339DN	Feb-23	3.3	3.5	0.5	9	255		ELITE	
64	28446DN	Mar-23	3.2	2.5	0.5	6	234		ELITE	
65	28335DN	Mar-23	2.2	2.3	0.3	7	227	*	ELITE	
66	28423DN	Mar-23	1.9	2.3	0.2	8	227	*	ELITE	
67	28497DN	Feb-23	3.1	1.5	0.2	4	220		ELITE	
68	28459DN	Mar-23	2.3	1.3	-0.1	4	217		ELITE	
69	28969DN	Mar-23	3.2	1.5	0.3	4	217		ELITE	
70	28607DN	Mar-23	1.0	1.4	0.0	10	210	***	ELITE	
71	16463LR	Apr-23	0.8	1.9	0.2	9	210	*	ELITE	
72	03786NS	Apr-23	1.8	1.5	0.3	10	210	**	ELITE	
73	28674DN	Mar-23	2.1	0.9	0.2	7	202		ELITE	
74	29008DN	Mar-23	1.1	1.3	0.1	7	200		ELITE	
75	05405LC	Apr-23	0.3	1.7	0.1	7	200		ELITE	
76	16651LR	Apr-23	0.5	1.5	0.4	8	192	*	ELITE	

Abermax		RAM	Born	Ultrasound			Lambing Subindex	Index	Lambing Ease	Grade
LOT				Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth				
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)										
		0.0	0.0	0.0	4	166				
77	28306DN	Mar-23	1.8	0.3	-0.1	0	187		ELITE	
78	05383LC	Apr-23	0.1	0.7	0.0	9	187	*	ELITE	
79	28619DN	Mar-23	1.2	0.2	0.0	7	185		SELECT	
80	05381LC	Apr-23	0.3	0.7	0.0	7	184		SELECT	
81	16165LR	Apr-23	-0.2	1.1	0.2	8	181	*	SELECT	
82	28866DN	Mar-23	0.1	0.8	0.2	7	180		SELECT	
83	16437LR	Apr-23	-0.2	0.8	0.0	5	180		SELECT	
84	05504LC	Apr-23	-0.5	1.1	0.1	5	180		SELECT	
85	28992DN	Mar-23	0.0	0.5	0.0	6	178		SELECT	
86	16665LR	Apr-23	0.1	0.8	0.3	8	176	*	SELECT	
87	05409LC	Apr-23	-0.1	0.7	0.0	-1	172		SELECT	
88	05469LC	Apr-23	-1.9	0.8	-0.1	6	168		SELECT	
89	05393LC	Apr-23	-1.0	0.3	-0.1	7	168		SELECT	
90	05395LC	Apr-23	-0.9	0.4	0.0	5	166		SELECT	
91	05496LC	Apr-23	-2.6	0.0	-0.3	8	153	*	COMMERCIAL	

Primera	LOT	Ram	Born	Carcase traits				Index	Lambing Subindex	Grade
				Growth	Muscle depth	Fat depth				
Breed Average (Innovis EBVs)				0.0	0.0	0.0	199		***Top 5%, **Top 10%, *Top 25%	
92	18553CF	Apr-23	1.7	2.1	0.2	262	**	ELITE		
93	19271CF	Apr-23	2.3	1.5	0.1	257	**	ELITE		
94	18535CF	Apr-23	1.7	1.4	0.2	249	**	ELITE		
95	18735CF	Apr-23	1.4	1.5	0.3	248	**	ELITE		
96	19075CF	Apr-23	1.2	1.5	0.1	245	*	ELITE		
97	18660CF	Apr-23	2.1	0.7	-0.2	242	***	ELITE		
98	19135CF	Apr-23	1.6	1.1	-0.1	242	**	ELITE		
99	19134CF	Apr-23	1.6	1.1	-0.1	242	**	ELITE		
100	18915CF	Apr-23	1.9	1.2	-0.1	238		ELITE		
101	18835CF	Apr-23	1.0	1.2	0.1	236	*	ELITE		
102	19264CF	May-23	2.4	0.4	-0.4	235	**	ELITE		
103	19154CF	Apr-23	0.7	1.2	-0.1	233	*	ELITE		
104	19018CF	Apr-23	1.2	0.6	-0.2	230	**	ELITE		
105	19019CF	Apr-23	1.2	0.6	-0.2	230	**	ELITE		
106	10692CF	Apr-23	1.3	0.9	0.0	228		ELITE		

Primera	LOT	Ram	Born	Carcase traits			Index	Lambing Subindex	Grade
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				0.0	0.0	0.0	199		
107	18506CF	Apr-23		0.6	0.9	-0.2	227	**	
108	18507CF	Apr-23		0.6	0.9	-0.2	227	**	
109	18667CF	Apr-23		0.0	1.1	-0.1	226	**	
110	18527CF	Apr-23		1.5	0.4	-0.2	226	**	
111	18786CF	Apr-23		1.1	0.4	-0.3	222	**	
112	18592CF	Apr-23		1.3	0.1	-0.3	221	***	
113	18860CF	Apr-23		1.0	0.4	-0.4	220	*	
114	19255CF	May-23		1.8	-0.1	-0.3	220	**	
115	18595CF	Apr-23		1.0	0.3	-0.1	215		
116	19118CF	Apr-23		0.6	0.3	-0.3	215	**	
117	18773CF	Apr-23		-0.4	0.9	0.1	213		
118	10688CF	Apr-23		0.1	-0.1	-0.4	204	**	
119	19086CF	Apr-23		-0.4	0.3	-0.2	203	*	
120	19127CF	Apr-23		-0.5	0.4	0.1	202		
121	19042CF	Apr-23		-0.1	0.3	-0.1	199		

Our Sales

Our first ram sale was held in 2011 at Aberystwyth.

2024 will be our 14th season of sales and since our original sale, we are now hosting 6 sales and a number of selection days throughout the UK as well as events for Pilgrim's and Kepak.

Our rams are bred by 17 breeding partner flocks located throughout the country and recording 11,000+ ewes. Each ram has gone through a rigorous selection process before being deemed fit for sale and we regularly cull animals that do not achieve the high standards we and our clients expect.

The Innovis breeding programme remains one of the largest globally.

2024 Sale Dates

Ross On Wye	RG & RB Williams, Ross Auction Centre, Overross, Ross on Wye, HR9 7QQ	August 16th
Great from Grass	Fearn Farm, Tain, IV20 1TL & through 'YourBid'	August 30th
Carlisle Sale	Harrison & Hetherington, Borderway Mart, Rosehill CA1 2RS	September 2nd
Coldrochie Farm	Coldrochie Farm, Redgorton, Perthshire,	September 4th
Aberystwyth Sale	Peithyll Farm, Capel Dewi, Aberystwyth, SY23 3HU	September 12th

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GENETIC UPGRADE VOUCHER

Here at Innovis we work hard to make sure we are constantly improving the genetics we offer to our customers so that our flock performance can continue to improve. For the rams we offer for sale this means that the average index and threshold to qualify as an Elite grade (Top 25%) gets higher each year.

Once again this year we are offering a **Genetic Upgrade Voucher** to customers who have a live Innovis ram born on or before 2019.

Terms & Conditions:

- Vouchers must be claimed **before 5pm on Thursday 8th August** to redeem your voucher at this sale.
- One voucher to be offered per live ram e.g., a customer who bought 3 x 2019 born rams can receive 3 x £50 vouchers.
- Each voucher can only be used on one ram e.g., a customer receives 3 x £50 vouchers must purchase 3 new rams to be able to use all 3 vouchers.
- Each voucher must only be redeemed when buying an Elite or a Select grade ram.
- Voucher must be used in the same year as when it is received, it will expire at the

Please note:

No vouchers can be issued on the day of the sale. If you have qualifying rams, please ensure that all vouchers have been redeemed prior to the date above.

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BREEDING EWES FOR SALE

Innovis continue to offer the ability to list your *Crossbred Females* for sale on the *Innovis* website

To advertise your ewes for sale on the Innovis website, we have 2 options:

Package 1 - £20:

- Listing to appear on the Innovis website
- Be advertised on all Innovis social media pages on a regular basis
- Be included in monthly emails to those interested in purchasing Innovis crossbred ewes.

Package 2 - £30:

- All items listed above in package 1
- Additional advertising on the Innovis Sell My Livestock portal.

If you would like to list ewes for sale, follow these steps:

1. Visit our website — www.innovis.org.uk, and go to the 'Crossbred Females' page, from here you can find all the relevant information you'll need on advertising your ewes with us.
2. Select 'Advertise your Innovis Crossbred Females' and choose which package you would like to advertise on.
3. The following information will be required before you can complete to checkout; name / business name, location, contact number, email address, breed of animals, quantity for sale, price per animal, age of animals, health status & vaccination and attach any relevant images. Please ensure all information given is correct.
4. Proceed to the checkout and complete payment, once payment has been received your listing will go live as soon as possible.

For more information or for any help with a listing get in touch with our head office on: **01970 828236**

HEALTH PROTOCOL

Innovis understand that when selecting sheep for breeding, health is vitally important in order to protect the productivity of your flock. Therefore, we operate a unique programme to maximize health and biosecurity of our whole ram production system, from the source flocks, through to growing units and finally the rams for sale.

All breeding partner flocks are part of a health screening programme where ewes are blood sampled and some culled and screened for the major production limiting iceberg diseases through a partnership with 'Farm Post Mortems'. Further strategic screening is undertaken throughout the year and tailored flock health plans ensure that all ram lambs have had a similar start to life.

The five main Iceberg diseases:

Maedi Visna (MV)

Our breeding partner flocks are either MV accredited with PSGHS or monitored on a proportional testing programme in line with the MV accreditation scheme but operated by Innovis. Please contact our office if you specifically want MV accredited (PSGHS) stock. Innovis would implement a test and cull protocol across the whole flock if one of our breeding flocks tested positive for MV until two clear tests were achieved.

Borders Disease

In a ground-breaking initiative for our Sheep Industry, each ram has been bled and certified as Borders Disease (PI) Negative. Any PI positive ram would be culled albeit that none have been identified since we started testing in 2017.

Caseous lymphadenitis (CLA)

All our breeding flocks are monitored for CLA and any suspect abscesses on rams tested. Vaccination would be introduced if a flock were identified with CLA.

Ovine pulmonary adenocarcinoma (OPA)

As there is no robust validated test, we monitor condition score of ewes on a regular basis and post-mortem fallen stock or any ill-thrift animals where possible. We are actively involved in trying to develop a more robust approach to diagnosis and screening.

Johnes Disease

All retained ram lambs are vaccinated with 'Gudair' vaccine before five months of age, irrespective of the flock Johnes status, to safeguard their working life to customers. We also monitor for Johnes disease at multiplier flock level annually through faecal samples and post-mortem reports.



Ram lambs move on to grower units, selected for good biosecurity and management systems - each farm runs a grass and forage-based system and has a tailored health plan, meaning that each ram for sale is grown under similar conditions.

Finally, to ensure our rams are fit for purpose, each ram undergoes a pre-sale MOT to examine its suitability for breeding. This includes a clinical examination together with palpation and visual inspection of the external genitalia. Rams will leave our sales having had a quarantine drench of either 4-AD = Monepantel (Zolvix™) or 5-SI = Derquantel / abamectin (Startect™) in line with SCOPS guidelines. The rams will have also received a trace element bolus and Pasteurella vaccination booster pre-sale.

Sheep Scab – rams will have either been screened for exposure to Scab (Psoroptes ovis antibody ELISA test) at a group level or treated with a 2% Moxidectin injection at 1 mg moxidectin/kg bodyweight pre-sale.



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