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9TH ANNUAL ON PROPERTY SALE

PAXTON BORDER LEICESTER STUD

Thursday, 9th October 2025 at 4pm

"Broadview" 942 Broadview Road, Western Flat





**Martin and Kirsty Harvey welcome you to their 9th annual on property sale
of Paxton Border Leicester Stud.**

In 2009 we purchased the Wongary Border Leicester Stud from Robert & Diana Hooper.
We have endeavoured to continue with Robert's breeding philosophies.

The Paxton Studs prides itself on structurally sound, easy care paddock reared rams. The stud
maintains a focus on fertile, high growth, well-muscled, quality wool cutting sires.

At the conclusion of the sale we invite you to join us for refreshments.

Rams will be penned by 2pm with sale commencing at 4pm.

Paxton Stud have MN2 vaccinated status in the OJD Market Assurance Plan (S396) and is Ovine
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PAXTON BORDER LEICESTER STUD SALE – SIRES USED

Inverbrackie(IB) 2020/4810	BLX 173	Paxton (PX)	2020/213	BLX 115.7
Inverbrackie(IB) 2021/069	BLX 153.8	Paxton (PX)	2022/470	BLX 149.2
Cooinda (CO) 2022/135	BLX 128	Paxton (PX)	2020/020	BLX 121.7
Glencorrie (GC) 2020/077	BLX 116.8	Paxton (PX)	2021/329	BLX 123.1
Glencorrie (GC) 2022/210	BLX 120.7			



**Martin and Kirsty Harvey would like to thank Robin Steen, Ray Jaensch
and the whole PPHS team for their fantastic support.**

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Lot	Tag	Sire	DOB	BT	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	WR	BLX	PURCHASER	PRICE
1	507	GC 22210	3/7/2024	S	0.55	0.79	7.35	10.79	0.21	-0.05	0.02	117.48		
2	704	PX 21329	26/7/2024	Tw	0.51	1.38	6.77	11.13	-0.34	-0.16	0.06	124.97	.....	.....
3	300	IB 21069	28/6/2024	Tw	0.25	1.50	6.83	10.63	0.25	0.60	0.13	140.69	.....	.....
4	389	IB 204810	29/6/2024	Tw	0.28	2.29	7.33	11.87	0.17	1.78	0.12	147.01	.....	.....
5	157	IB 204810	23/6/2024	S	0.19	2.35	7.61	12.07	0.56	3.14	0.10	153.01	.....	.....
6	455	IB 21069	2/7/2024	S	0.15	1.69	6.07	9.29	1.05	1.36	0.19	149.67	.....	.....
7	285	PX 21329	27/6/2024	Tw	0.43	1.16	6.04	9.62	-0.27	0.45	0.01	119.18	.....	.....
8	61	PX 20213	17/6/2024	Tw	0.32	1.94	7.46	11.98	0.25	0.92	-0.05	121.91	.....	.....
9	79	GC 20077	19/6/2024	S	0.34	1.32	6.82	10.93	-0.48	-0.31	0.04	119.97	.....	.....
10	270	GC 22210	27/6/2024	Tw	0.57	1.12	7.85	11.94	0.54	0.40	0.02	121.65	.....	.....
11	10	GC 22210	9/6/2024	Tr	0.49	1.35	8.42	12.71	0.33	0.01	0.07	128.39		
12	591	PX 20020	6/7/2024	S	0.34	1.10	5.21	8.02	0.30	0.49	0.03	120.23		

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13	281	CO 22135	27/6/2024	Tw	0.60	2.45	7.66	11.01	-1.43	-0.44	0.01	122.94		
14	193	GC 22210	24/6/2024	S	0.58	1.37	8.30	11.74	0.43	0.93	0.00	125.45		
15	688	PX 21329	22/7/2024	Tw	0.38	1.28	6.25	10.14	-0.26	0.56	0.02	124.14	.....	.....
16	662	PX 22470	19/7/2024	Tw	0.20	1.66	5.33	8.67	0.82	2.35	0.04	133.05	.....	.....
17	384	PX 21329	30/6/2024	Tw	0.50	1.16	6.34	9.67	-0.62	-0.38	0.03	118.01	.....	.....
18	116	PX 20020	21/6/2024	Tw	0.50	1.51	6.65	9.72	-0.45	-0.24	0.01	117.56	.....	.....
19	298	GC 20077	28/6/2024	Tw	0.60	0.89	8.64	13.64	-0.91	-0.59	0.08	125.05	.....	.....
20	343	PX 20213	29/6/2024	S	0.32	1.92	6.79	10.19	1.06	1.22	-0.01	124.41	.....	.....
21	687	PX 21329	22/7/2024	Tw	0.42	1.28	6.25	10.11	-0.54	0.30	0.02	122.88	.....	.....
22	229	PX 22470	26/6/2024	Tw	0.08	1.85	4.91	7.76	1.64	2.66	0.04	132.84	.....	.....
23	580	PX 21329	5/7/2024	Tw	0.54	1.28	7.32	11.36	-1.28	-0.45	0.04	120.49		
24	159	GC 22210	23/6/2024	Tr	0.62	1.58	8.72	13.10	1.12	0.12	0.07	131.35		

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25	345	PX 22470	29/6/2024	Tw	0.25	1.72	6.24	10.43	1.15	1.28	0.12	138.32		
26	91	PX 21329	20/6/2024	Tr	0.32	2.05	5.96	10.16	0.16	0.93	0.09	134.11		
27	15	PX 22470	11/6/2024	Tw	0.06	2.22	5.46	8.94	1.29	2.35	0.02	133.62	.....	.....
28	476	PX 20020	2/7/2024	S	0.33	1.14	6.49	10.32	0.16	1.06	0.04	128.21	.....	.....
29	143	CO 22135	22/6/2024	Tw	0.46	1.47	7.24	10.33	-0.89	-0.01	0.02	121.57	.....	.....
30	366	GC 20077	29/6/2024	Tr	0.35	0.29	6.76	10.70	-0.86	-0.10	0.07	121.08	.....	.....
31	212	CO 22135	25/6/2024	Tw	0.58	2.43	7.72	11.10	-1.07	-0.10	0.02	126.28	.....	.....
32	459	PX 21329	1/7/2024	Tw	0.38	1.46	6.25	10.04	-0.09	0.90	0.03	125.90	.....	.....
33	187	IB 21069	24/6/2024	S	0.35	1.87	7.23	11.30	0.35	0.32	0.10	137.83	.....	.....
34	365	IB 21069	30/6/2024	Tw	0.15	1.29	6.71	10.99	1.15	0.97	0.12	139.46	.....	.....
35	309	GC 22210	28/6/2024	Tw	0.58	1.76	9.51	14.11	-0.08	0.73	0.06	135.77		
36	614	CO 22135	8/7/2024	Tw	0.63	2.04	7.45	11.25	-1.55	-0.67	0.09	129.53		

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37	319	GC 22210	28/6/2024	Tr	0.53	0.62	8.92	13.34	-0.79	-0.13	0.05	122.64		
38	177	GC 22210	24/6/2024	Tw	0.59	1.15	8.80	13.23	0.23	0.58	0.03	127.70		
39	92	PX 21329	20/6/2024	Tr	0.35	2.04	5.72	9.72	0.26	1.06	0.09	134.27	.....	.....
40	110	IB 204810	21/6/2024	Tr	0.14	2.19	7.39	11.75	0.61	3.07	0.12	152.22	.....	.....
41	652	PX 21329	17/7/2024	Tw	0.41	0.79	6.74	10.24	0.03	0.96	0.02	123.72	.....	.....
42	249	PX 21329	26/6/2024	S	0.42	1.74	6.23	10.01	0.64	0.65	0.02	124.88	.....	.....
43	197	PX 20213	24/6/2024	Tw	0.26	1.56	6.26	10.14	0.36	1.21	-0.04	121.26	.....	.....
44	570	PX 20020	5/7/2024	Tw	0.37	1.23	7.42	11.10	0.04	1.06	0.08	133.71	.....	.....
45	518	IB 21069	3/7/2024	S	0.22	1.69	6.34	9.73	0.96	0.63	0.12	138.98	.....	.....
46	404	CO 22135	1/7/2024	Tr	0.63	1.30	6.98	10.21	-1.54	-0.77	0.05	119.32	.....	.....
47	511	IB 21069	3/7/2024	Tw	0.41	1.05	7.23	10.85	0.14	-0.09	0.17	140.14		
48	334	GC 22210	29/6/2024	S	0.54	0.47	7.41	10.93	0.63	0.51	0.01	118.25		

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49	597	CO 22135	7/7/2024	Qu	0.45	1.50	5.52	7.96	-0.37	-0.01	0.06	121.52		
50	263	GC 20077	26/6/2024	Tr	0.28	1.23	6.87	10.09	-0.73	0.16	0.04	121.04		
51	499	IB 204810	3/7/2024	Tr	0.23	1.68	5.94	9.90	0.40	1.20	0.11	138.02	.....	.....
52	77	PX 22470	19/7/2024	Tw	0.18	2.04	6.80	10.81	0.93	2.64	0.09	144.31	.....	.....
53	260	GC 22210	26/6/2024	Tw	0.65	1.27	8.79	12.78	-0.71	-0.26	0.04	124.76	.....	.....
54	24	IB 204810	12/6/2024	Tw	0.07	2.47	5.90	9.56	0.82	2.48	0.11	146.81	.....	.....
55	155	PX 20020	23/6/2024	Tw	0.34	1.50	6.64	10.21	0.69	0.86	-0.01	123.16	.....	.....
56	481	IB 21069	2/7/2024	Tw	0.28	1.22	5.91	9.49	0.36	0.34	0.08	131.14	.....	.....
57	482	PX 21329	2/7/2024	S	0.41	0.52	6.61	10.67	-0.63	-0.12	0.04	118.60	.....	.....
58	558	IB 21069	5/7/2024	Tw	0.49	2.12	7.65	11.92	-0.18	0.14	0.14	143.05	.....	.....
59	272	PX 21329	27/6/2024	Tw	0.33	0.73	6.10	9.10	0.20	1.06	0.03	124.07		
60	557	IB 21069	5/7/2024	Tw	0.29	2.12	7.14	10.93	-0.22	0.45	0.14	143.01		

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61	209	IB 21069	25/6/2024	Tr	0.43	1.16	9.02	14.33	0.26	0.40	0.15	146.21		
62	23	PX 22470	12/6/2024	Tw	0.25	1.65	6.32	9.19	0.61	1.47	0.06	130.76		
63	223	PX 20213	25/6/2024	Tw	0.35	1.89	5.72	9.34	0.20	0.55	-0.01	119.15	.....	.....
64	103	IB 21069	21/6/2024	Tr	0.08	1.28	4.69	7.72	1.26	0.78	0.12	134.85	.....	.....
65	678	PX 22470	21/7/2024	S	0.12	2.67	4.92	8.20	1.08	2.26	0.07	138.89	.....	.....
66	713	PX 22470	22/7/2024	Tw	0.20	2.78	6.10	9.67	1.24	1.88	0.05	137.07	.....	.....
67	2	IB 204810	9/6/2024	Tw	0.17	2.30	6.03	9.94	0.64	2.96	0.13	150.87	.....	.....
68	292	PX 20020	28/6/2024	Tw	0.35	1.79	7.26	10.73	0.13	1.36	0.05	134.18	.....	.....
69	115	PX 20020	21/6/2024	Tw	0.49	1.50	6.19	9.21	-0.28	-0.15	0.01	117.30	.....	.....
70	146	PX 22470	22/6/2024	Tw	0.15	1.41	5.73	8.87	0.81	1.96	0.07	134.47	.....	.....
71	590	IB 21069	6/7/2024	Tw	0.49	2.61	7.95	12.13	0.16	-0.12	0.14	144.13		
72	618	GC 22210	9/7/2024	Tr	0.55	0.97	7.32	11.16	-0.36	-0.25	0.04	120.10		



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73	508	IB 204810	3/7/2024	Tw	0.26	2.12	7.09	11.29	0.37	2.11	0.07	141.67		
74	337	PX 20213	29/6/2024	Tw	0.25	1.83	6.35	10.05	0.61	1.23	-0.03	122.36		
75	659	GC 22210	1/7/2024	S	0.60	1.49	8.23	12.12	0.26	0.21	0.01	123.09	.....	.....
76	204	PX 20213	24/6/2024	Tw	0.46	1.95	7.77	11.06	-0.50	0.51	-0.06	118.22	.....	.....
77	135	PX 22470	22/6/2024	Tr	0.06	1.99	5.35	8.88	1.41	2.22	0.02	131.01	.....	.....
78	554	PX 20020	4/7/2024	Tw	0.39	1.80	8.25	11.75	0.38	1.55	0.05	137.52	.....	.....
79	541	PX 22470	4/7/2024	Tw	0.12	2.45	4.97	8.53	2.06	2.28	0.08	139.04	.....	.....
80	706	PX 22470	27/7/2024	Tw	0.11	1.64	4.57	7.46	1.35	2.13	0.08	134.23	.....	.....
81	440	GC 20077	1/7/2024	Tw	0.52	1.15	7.91	12.54	-1.19	-0.78	0.06	122.10	.....	.....
82	346	PX 22470	29/6/2024	Tr	0.26	1.70	6.54	10.63	0.57	1.70	0.10	139.07	.....	.....
83	231	PX 21329	26/6/2024	Tw	0.43	2.25	6.80	10.43	-0.14	0.47	0.08	133.12		
84	446	PX 20213	1/7/2024	Tw	0.35	1.82	5.30	8.33	0.42	0.85	-0.05	115.82		

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85	271	GC 22210	27/6/2024	Tw	0.51	1.12	7.30	11.32	0.73	0.69	0.02	122.26		
86	253	GC 22210	26/6/2024	S	0.56	0.84	8.01	12.02	-0.40	-0.44	0.04	118.86		
87	40	GC 22210	14/6/2024	Tw	0.37	1.42	6.18	8.75	0.41	0.47	0.03	121.57	.....	.....
88	57	PX 20020	17/6/2024	Tw	0.34	0.98	6.58	10.11	0.28	0.49	0.04	124.03	.....	.....
89	354	PX 22470	29/6/2024	Tw	0.13	1.63	5.99	9.48	1.00	2.02	0.07	135.01	.....	.....
90	439	GC 20077	1/7/2024	Tw	0.55	1.15	7.83	12.41	-1.50	-0.93	0.06	121.26	.....	.....
91	356	PX 21329	29/6/2024	Tw	0.42	1.54	7.04	11.18	0.08	1.08	0.09	136.08	.....	.....
92	331	GC 20077	29/6/2024	Tw	0.38	1.57	5.98	9.85	-0.59	-0.78	0.04	116.27	.....	.....
93	160	GC 22210	23/6/2024	Tr	0.48	1.57	6.81	10.81	1.09	0.21	0.07	128.56	.....	.....
94	549	PX 20213	4/7/2024	Tw	0.35	1.51	5.47	8.69	1.12	0.80	-0.02	118.51	.....	.....
95	149	GC 20077	22/6/2024	Tw	0.53	1.24	8.23	12.66	-0.86	-0.61	0.03	119.85		
96	215	GC 20077	25/6/2024	Tw	0.51	1.00	7.62	11.39	-0.70	-0.65	0.04	116.73		

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97	18	IB 204810	11/6/2024	Tw	0.04	1.82	5.88	9.21	0.09	2.47	0.11	143.97		
98	39	GC 22210	14/6/2024	Tw	0.34	1.43	7.30	10.05	0.29	0.62	0.03	124.13		
99	551	PX 20020	4/7/2024	Tw	0.30	1.79	5.64	8.58	-0.02	1.11	0.05	130.83	.....	.....
100	462	IB 204810	2/7/2024	Tw	0.44	2.03	9.14	14.00	-0.68	1.02	0.11	143.95	.....	.....
101	303	PX 21329	28/6/2024	Tw	0.39	1.08	5.37	8.76	-0.63	0.33	0.02	119.35	.....	.....
102	94	IB 21069	19/6/2024	Tw	0.16	1.66	6.38	10.76	1.18	1.25	0.12	142.39	.....	.....
103	683	PX 20020	22/7/2024	Tw	0.41	1.17	7.23	10.73	-0.61	-0.39	0.02	118.40	.....	.....
104	438	PX 20020	1/7/2024	Tr	0.41	1.82	7.56	10.84	-0.21	0.31	0.06	130.41	.....	.....
105	290	PX 20213	28/6/2024	Tr	0.52	2.47	7.83	11.72	-0.53	-0.02	-0.03	120.98	.....	.....
106	550	PX 20213	4/7/2024	Tw	0.35	1.51	5.55	8.79	1.32	0.73	-0.02	118.19	.....	.....
107	358	PX 21329	29/6/2024	Tw	0.24	0.46	5.48	8.85	-0.24	0.20	0.02	116.15		
108	445	PX 20020	1/7/2024	Tr	0.31	1.23	6.89	10.94	0.74	1.24	0.06	132.02		

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109	512	PX 20020	3/7/2024	Tw	0.25	1.26	4.76	7.80	0.62	0.69	0.04	122.28		
110	195	GC 20077	24/6/2024	Tw	0.54	1.46	8.65	13.49	-1.15	-0.26	0.01	121.26		
111	355	PX 21329	29/6/2024	Tw	0.41	1.54	6.86	11.01	0.26	1.31	0.09	137.03	.....	.....
112	196	PX 20213	24/6/2024	Tw	0.30	1.56	6.53	10.30	-0.06	0.07	-0.04	115.43	.....	.....
113	273	PX 21329	27/6/2024	Tw	0.19	0.74	5.57	8.43	0.66	0.89	0.03	121.82	.....	.....
114	585	PX 20213	6/7/2024	Tw	0.32	1.69	6.08	9.21	0.45	0.55	-0.02	118.03	.....	.....
115	86	GC 20077	19/6/2024	S	0.46	1.66	7.70	12.20	-1.00	-0.91	0.05	119.77	.....	.....
116	248	IB 21069	26/6/2024	S	0.18	0.92	7.39	11.17	0.50	0.50	0.12	137.15	.....	.....
117	63	PX 20213	18/6/2024	S	0.30	1.82	8.05	12.85	0.13	1.72	0.00	131.98	.....	.....
118	104	IB 21069	21/6/2024	Tr	0.19	1.27	5.05	8.05	0.95	0.42	0.14	135.07	.....	.....
119	240	PX 20020	26/6/2024	Tw	0.35	1.70	7.21	11.09	-0.03	0.59	0.06	131.08		
120	490	IB 21069	2/7/2024	Tw	0.22	1.39	4.77	8.42	0.76	0.50	0.15	137.20		

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Lot	Tag	Sire	DOB	BT	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	WR	BLX	PURCHASER	PRICE
121	705	PX 22470	27/7/2024	Tw	0.07	1.64	4.42	7.26	1.35	2.06	0.08	133.48		
122	578	GC 20077	5/7/2024	Tw	0.46	0.92	6.24	10.38	-1.04	-0.83	0.05	115.42	.....	.....
123	156	PX 20020	23/6/2024	Tw	0.16	1.50	5.92	9.09	0.34	0.93	-0.01	121.63	.....	.....
124	335	GC 20077	29/6/2024	Tw	0.38	1.25	6.57	10.51	-0.65	0.19	0.08	126.29	.....	.....
125	304	PX 20020	28/6/2024	S	0.30	1.53	5.89	9.33	0.29	0.98	-0.03	119.96	.....	.....
126	667	PX 22470	15/7/2024	Tw	0.19	2.41	5.77	9.41	1.02	1.55	0.07	134.85	.....	.....
127	607	PX 21329	7/7/2024	S	0.51	0.96	6.56	9.89	-0.73	-0.40	0.01	115.56	.....	.....
128	521	IB 204810	3/7/2024	S	0.20	2.27	6.98	11.04	0.49	2.73	0.07	144.96	.....	.....
129	565	IB 21069	5/7/2024	Tw	0.29	1.94	7.02	11.09	0.59	0.94	0.16	148.07	.....	.....
130	8	IB 21069	9/6/2024	S	-0.09	0.64	3.60	6.69	0.80	0.71	0.07	124.65	.....	.....
131	70	PX 20213	18/6/2024	Tr	0.21	1.64	6.07	9.84	0.71	0.32	-0.03	115.48		
132	606	CO 22135	7/7/2024	Tw	0.47	1.46	5.92	8.86	-0.82	-0.49	0.03	117.99		

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Lot	Tag	Sire	DOB	BT	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	WR	BLX	PURCHASER	PRICE
133	363	IB 204810	30/6/2024	S	0.22	1.99	6.92	10.98	0.34	2.04	0.10	143.44		
134	444	PX 20020	1/7/2024	Tr	0.39	1.24	7.69	12.16	0.69	1.21	0.06	133.83	.....	.....
135	218	PX 22470	25/6/2024	Tw	0.25	1.66	5.88	9.19	0.75	1.47	0.06	131.36	.....	.....
136	186	CO 22135	24/6/2024	S	0.51	1.20	5.70	8.25	-1.62	-0.75	0.04	116.72	.....	.....
137	510	IB 21069	3/7/2024	Tw	0.36	1.05	6.63	10.10	0.11	-0.22	0.17	138.36	.....	.....
138	493	IB 204810	2/7/2024	Tw	0.21	2.12	7.15	10.34	-0.21	1.60	0.07	138.04	.....	.....
139	33	CO 22135	14/6/2024	Tr	0.29	1.65	6.11	9.11	-1.26	0.56	0.06	125.74	.....	.....
140	282	IB 21069	27/6/2024	Tw	0.21	1.59	5.41	8.76	1.38	0.70	0.13	137.23	.....	.....
141	437	PX 20020	1/7/2024	Tr	0.33	1.81	5.92	8.69	0.28	0.43	0.06	127.73	.....	.....

Border Leicester Cross (BLX)

Summary of the BLX index

- The BLX index targets improvement of a system where Border Leicester rams are joined to Merino dams to produce first cross progeny, with females used as ewes joined to terminal sire rams.
- BLX balances maintaining mature size with significant improvements in early growth and reproduction.
- Measuring adult weight in ewes makes BLX more effective at simultaneously maintaining mature size and improving key profit traits.

Production system outline

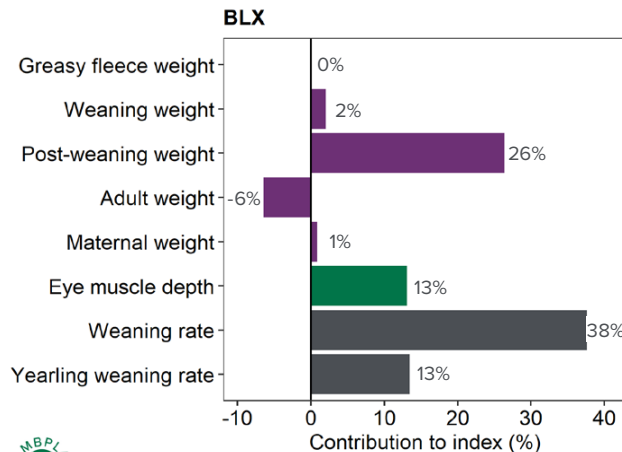
This production system is for a first cross operation where maternal sires are joined to Merino dams, with the first cross female offspring then used in prime lamb systems joined to terminal sire rams. The BLX index focuses on increasing growth, carcase eye muscle depth and number of lambs weaned. A small amount of emphasis on increasing fleece weight is also included.

Trait contributions

Figure 1 illustrates which traits are in the index and how much they contribute to the overall balance of the index in the top 10% of current Border Leicester progeny. The longer the bar, the greater the impact on the index, and the greater impact on the profitability of the production system.

In the BLX production system, growth and reproduction contribute most to the index, with smaller contributions from carcase eye muscle depth and maternal weaning weight.

Figure 1: The traits in the BLX index and how they contribute to the overall balance of the index in the top 10% of current Border Leicester progeny



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Updates to the BLX Index

Number of Lambs Weaned (NLW) has been replaced by an improved ASBV called Weaning Rate (WR). This new ASBV has been included in the BLX index.

Sheep Genetics has released a new trait that measures reproductive performance called Weaning Rate (WR). WR combines the traits of Conception (CON), Litter Size (LS) and Ewe Rearing Ability (ERA) into a single ASBV for selection. From 2022 onwards WR has replaced the previous trait of Number of Lambs Weaned (NLW) and has been included in the BLX index.

As a result of the introduction and inclusion of WR in the BLX index there have been changes in the percentiles for the analysis. You may notice that the 50th percentile for the analysis has changed compared to last year.

This ram sale season it will be important to use the percentile band table to re-benchmark what the percentiles are to assist with ram purchasing decisions.

To access the current percentile bands table please use the QR code below of the left. For further information on Weaning Rate please use the QR code on the right and refer to page 4 of the Sheep Genetics 2022 Analysis Enhancement Documentation.

Access the current First-
Cross Sire Percentile Band
Table



For more information on
Weaning Rate



Report: Percentile Bands
Analysis: FIRST CROSS SIRE BREEDS
Analysis date: 01/09/2025
Drop Year: 2024



Band	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	WR	BLX
1	-0.07	2.99	9.78	14.99	2.07	2.73	0.28	168.24
5	0.04	2.42	8.78	13.42	1.28	2.12	0.23	159.38
10	0.1	2.15	8.23	12.61	0.89	1.75	0.2	153.94
20	0.17	1.84	7.55	11.53	0.5	1.33	0.16	146.34
30	0.21	1.6	7.04	10.79	0.25	1.03	0.14	140.08
40	0.26	1.42	6.56	10.07	0.06	0.76	0.11	135.34
50	0.29	1.24	6.08	9.37	-0.1	0.52	0.09	130.41
60	0.33	1.06	5.63	8.68	-0.25	0.3	0.06	124.93
70	0.37	0.89	5.15	7.93	-0.4	0.1	0.04	119.34
80	0.42	0.67	4.63	7.14	-0.59	-0.13	0.02	114.75
90	0.48	0.36	3.91	5.97	-0.84	-0.43	-0.01	109.1



MANAGEMENT OF YOUR NEW RAM

Paxton Stud has done their best to present their annual draft of structurally sound rams for your selection.

All rams from "Broadview" are Brucellosis free, MN2 status and OJD vaccinated. Recently, they have been back-lined, drenched with triguard and 6 in 1 vaccinated.

All rams have received three pellets of Regulin immediately prior to sale.

We may suggest you insure your ram for the next 6 months. He will be more susceptible to injury, death and loss of use in this time than any other period of his life.

Try and avoid putting new rams with old rams prior to mating. Border Leicester rams will perform better shorn at time of mating. Fly strike and grass seeds will be minimised.

From here on this management is your concern and will influence what his productive life will be in your breeding program.

We wish you every success with your purchase.

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