
8th ANNUAL ON-FARM SALE

Thursday 9th September, 2021
SALE: 5.30pm

SANDYKNOWE SUFFOLKS

PERFORMANCE RECORDED
REGISTERED FLOCK No. Y13
MV ACCREDITED

55 Shearling Rams

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NOTE: All covid restrictions will be strictly adhered to.

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The Sandyknowe Suffolk flock established in 1957 now consists of over 150 ewes and in January 2000 was transferred to Messrs. Malcolm M. Stewart, Brotherstone.

The flock has been performance recorded for 50 years. More recently, MLC ultrasonic scanning services have been used for selection within the flock. The ewes are lambed in April, and are managed on a commercial basis.

LAMB VIGOUR

All ewes other than triplets are lambed outside, with any ewes not successfully rearing lambs being culled and therefore ensuring only sheep with high lamb vigour are bred from.

THE SANDYKNOWE SUFFOLKS IS THE OLDEST PERFORMANCE RECORDED FLOCK IN THE UK

National Suffolk Breeding Evaluation has superceded the Sire reference scheme and within flock performance recording. This is a comparison of all performance recorded Suffolk sheep in the UK.

The EBV is now shown as a monetary figure in the last column of the catalogue.

Please note - figures were reset 2021 lower previous values.

National Suffolk Breeding Evaluation

Terminal Sire Index			
Breed average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
150	203	251	279
Maternal Index			
Breed average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
149	187	221	242

Sandyknowe Rams in this catalogue are in the following categories:

Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
2	2	52

Health – vaccinated Heptavac P
Scabivax
Footvax

Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
1	16-636	19-16280	18-15585	2-2	12.23	1.5	0.35	295	378
2	16-707	19-16330	18-15603	2-2	9.54	0.77	0.31	284	308
3	16-702	19-16251	18-15525	1-1	10.13	1.45	0.15	251	327
4	16-710	19-16280	16-11625	2-2	8.28	2.69	0.68	235	345
5	16-660	19--16272	17-14227	2-2	10.71	2	0.39	288	362
6	16-675	19-16251	17-14212	2-2	7.79	1.8	0.35	250	303
7	16-696	19-16271	17-14236	2-2	8.22	2.29	0.37	245	321

Above average (unless a minus) at 20 weeks.

Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (Kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire Index	Index £
8	16-676	19-16251	17-14212	2-2	7.8	2.25	0.51	261	319
9	16-708	19-16280	18-15477	1-1	7.8	2.7	0.14	197	325
10	16-610	19-16330	16-11556	2-2	11.34	1.03	0.31	275	349
11	16-592	19-16272	16-11539	2-2	7.65	1.87	0.22	224	301
12	16-726	19-16280	16-11614	2-2	9.88	1.53	0.39	230	335
13	16-690	19-16272	18-15515	2-2	6.62	3.18	0.18	261	317
14	16-594	19-16272	17-14171	2-2	7.83	1.56	0.49	219	301

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Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (Kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
15	16-643	19-16280	16-11623	3-1	10.57	2.73	0.38	244	380
16	16-699	19-16330	18-15474	2-2	11.39	0.41	0.33	313	332
17	16-609	19-16330	18-15478	2-2	11.54	0.79	0.18	284	341
18	16-600	18-272	18-15506	1-1	10.45	1.66	0.42	252	353
19	16-717	19-16311	17-14210	2-2	5.25	3.68	0.43	280	309
20	16-590	19-16272	14-08464	3-2	9.31	2.09	0.46	263	339
21	16-601	19-16272	18-15509	2-1	12.1	1.69	0.11	264	377

Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	<i>Above average (unless a minus) at 20 weeks.</i>				Index £
					Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	
22	16-669	19-16280	18-15554	2-2	7.4	2.57	0.37	224	318
23	16-626	19-16272	16-11537	1-1	8.19	2.11	0.12	215	313
24	16-634	19-16280	17-14281	2-2	10.24	2.87	0.35	267	380
25	16-659	19-16272	17-14227	2-2	10.46	1.82	0.52	282	355
26	16-654	19-16272	18-511	2-2	8	2.22	0.34	236	323
27	16-631	19-16280	17-14269	2-1	10.08	1.37	0.5	187	340
28	16-653	19-16272	18-15511	2-2	7.33	2.58	0.27	238	319

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Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
29	16-630	19-16330	14-08497	2-1	10.21	0.5	0.22	256	310
30	16-649	19-16280	17-14285	2-2	10	1.05	0.32	214	326
31	16-712	19-16272	14-08447	2-2	12.45	2.55	0.24	261	4.06
32	16-597	19-16330	18-15600	2-2	7.52	1.96	0.3	287	303
33	16-633	19-16272	17-14230	2-2	10.67	1.52	0.1	269	342
34	16-627	19-16251	18-15521	2-1	9.84	1.82	0.27	245	335
35	16-617	19-16330	18-15470	2-1	10.44	0.81	0.11	290	321

Above average (unless a minus) at 20 weeks.

Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
36	16-275	19-16271	17-14239	1-1	8.72	2.08	0.34	253	324
37	16-674	19-16330	18-15597	1-1	12.16	1.04	0.2	321	360
38	16-665	19-16280	17-14276	2-1	8.08	1.94	0.38	189	318
39	16-672	19-16271	16-11581	2-2	11.71	1.57	0.29	275	363
40	16.687	19-16280	17-14264	2-2	8.65	1.69	0.28	212	321
41	16-635	19-16280	18-15585	2-2	6.36	2.51	0.53	259	304
42	16-7123	19-16330	18-15604	2-2	11.89	0.97	0.19	312	353

Above average (unless a minus) at 20 weeks.

Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
43	16-679	19-16251	18-15556	2-2	9.82	2.28	0.2	270	345
44	16-670	19-16280	16-11564	2-2	6.72	2.2	0.46	210	299
45	16-611	19-16330	16-11556	2-2	9.33	0.53	0.08	246	294
46	16-693	19-16272	18-15562	2-1	8.43	0.94	0.16	214	292
47	16-642	19-16251	17-14217	2-1	6.33	2.32	0.2	219	288
48	16-593	19-16272	17-14171	2-2	6.83	2.16	0.27	218	294
49	16-663	19-16280	17-14189	2-1	7.12	1.35	0.4	194	285

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Lot No	Ear No	Sire	Dam	Birth Type	Weight (kg)	Muscle Depth (mm)	Fat Depth (mm)	Maternal Sire index	Index £
50	16-684	19-16251	17-14216	2-2	7.18	0.64	0.07	196	256
51	16-604	19-16251	18-15466	2-2	9.12	0.05	0.03	224	269
52	16-701	19-16271	17-14238	3-1	6.03	1.78	0.27	231	266
53	16-591	19-16272	16-11539	2-2	7.43	1.83	0.31	219	298
54	16-691	19-16272	15-09723	2-1	6.05	0.55	0.06	163	236
55	16-620	19-16251	15-09651	2-2	4.8	0.65	0.09	188	212
56	16-719	19-16301	18-15512	2-1	7.62	1.95	0.17	240	301

Sires used 1st 14 days

BLACK

Tweed Family S/K Tweed 19-1 Y13 19 16330 EBV
Sire S/K TEVIOT 18
Dam Y13 17 14212

BLUE

Ettrick Family S/K Ettrick 19-1 Y13 19 16271
Sire S/K TWEED 18-2
Dam Y13 16 11593

YELLOW

Yarrow Family S/K Yarrow 19-1 Y13 19 16280
Sire S/K ETTRICK 18
Dam Y13 13-1

GREEN

Leader Family S/K Leader 19-1 Y13 19 16272
Sire S/K YARROW 18-1
Dam Y13 14 08539

WHITE

Teviot Family S/K Teviot 19-1 Y13 19 16251
Sire S/K Leader 18-1
Dam Y13 17 14219

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Sires used 2nd 14 days

BLACK

Tweed Family S/K Tweed 19-2 Y13 19 16215
Sire S/K TEVIOT 18-1
Dam Y13 15 09668

BLUE

Ettrick Family S/K Ettrick 19-2 Y13 19 16343
Sire S/K TWEED 18-2
Dam Y13 16 11569

YELLOW

Yarrow Family S/K Yarrow 19-2 Y13 19 16287
Sire S/K ETTRICK 18-1
Dam Y13 17 14239

GREEN

Leader Family S/K Leader 19-2 Y13 19 16301
Sire S/K YARROW 18-1
Dam 17 14181

WHITE

Teviot Family S/K Teviot 19-2 Y13 19 16311
Sire S/K LEADER 18-1
Dam Y13 16 11636

(S/K = SANDYKNOWE)

NOTES

BREED BENCHMARK FOR 2021 SUFFOLK SHEEP

National Terminal Sire Evaluation

TRAIT	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Breed Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Maternal ability EBV (kg)	-0.36	-0.21	0.03	0.30	0.57	0.81	0.96
Scan weight EBV (kg)	-2.65	-1.63	0.07	1.96	3.85	5.55	6.57
Muscle depth EBV (mm)	-1.28	-0.93	-0.33	0.33	0.99	1.59	1.94
Fat depth EBV (mm)	-0.43	-0.34	-0.17	0.01	0.19	0.36	0.45
Terminal Sire Index	20	49	97	150	203	251	279
Maternal Index	56	76	111	149	187	221	242

Maternal ability: This is the maternal component of the 8-week measurement. The higher this figure the better a ram's ewe lambs will perform as mothers (i.e. milking ability)

Scan weight: The breeding potential for lamb growth rates to 21 weeks (age at scanning). The selection of breeding stock with high scan weight EBVs will result in animals with heavier carcasses at a constant fat class or leaner carcasses at a constant age.

Muscle weight: Choosing animals with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity and hence the lean meat content of the carcass

Fat depth: Negative values indicate animals with lower fat content which will produce leaner carcasses or which can be taken to higher weights without becoming over-fat.

Index: Highlights superior breeding stock for a specific breeding objective.

NOTES

PLEASE NOTE:

We take biosecurity very seriously and therefore request that all visitors wear clean, disinfectable footwear.

Thank-you

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