



# Irish Vendéen Sheep Society

## Ram Sale

on

Saturday September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2017

Show at 12.00 sharp

Sale at 1.30 pm

in

## Roscommon Livestock Mart

Ram Lambs  
Shearling ram

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# VENDORS

<b>Lot</b>	<b>Vendor</b>
<b>21, 22, 23</b>	Cyril & Keith Anderson - Springfield, Lismacaffrey, Co. Westmeath
<b>19, 20</b>	Martin Conboy - Carane, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon
<b>13, 14, 15</b>	Andrew Gilmore - Cortubber, Kingscourt, Co. Cavan
<b>1, 2, 24, 3</b>	James Gray - Beihy, Drumlish, Co. Longford
<b>16, 17, 18</b>	Michael Healy - Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway
<b>10, 11, 12</b>	John Lynch - Ballinascrew, Ballinalee, Co. Longford
<b>7, 8, 9</b>	Stephen & Michaela Mulvey - 16 St Peters Park, Dunboyne, Co. Meath
<b>4, 5, 6</b>	Brendan Rooney - Drumfad, Moneygold, Grange, Co. Sligo

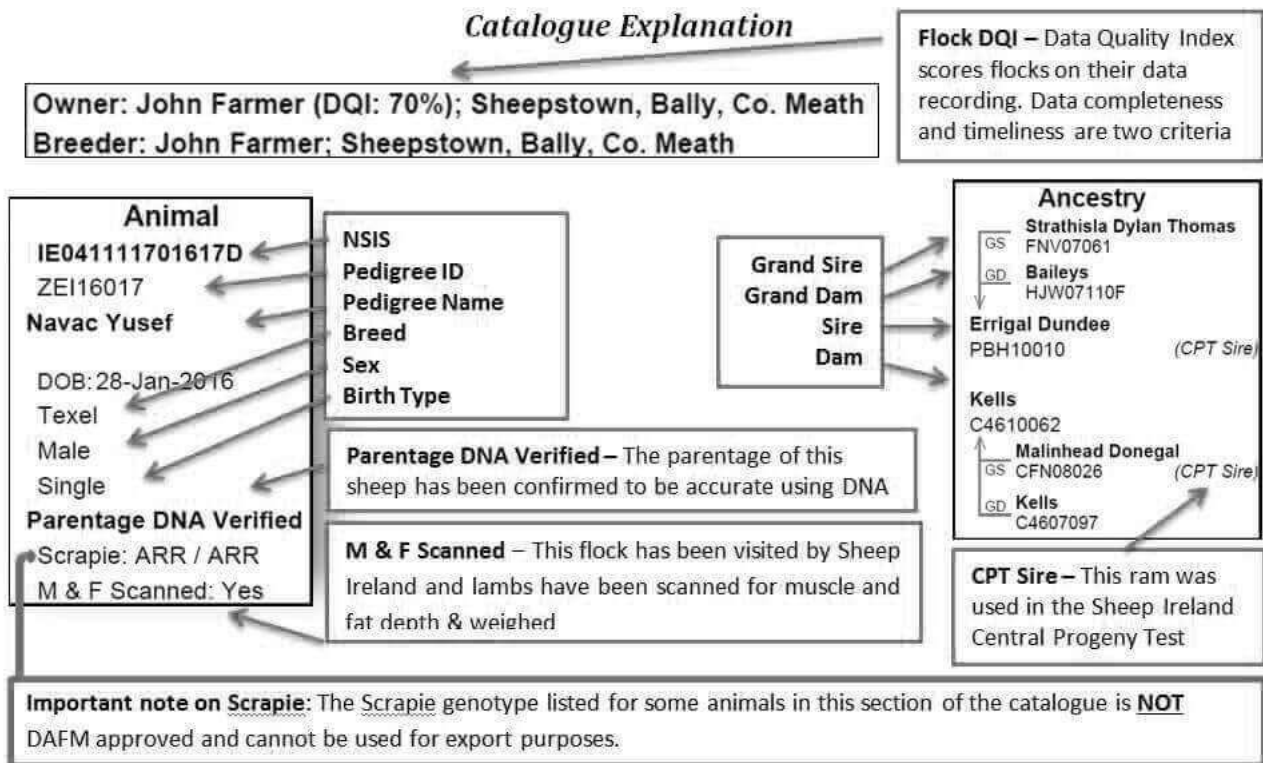
**Important: The Pedigree Information printed in this catalogue is as supplied by or on behalf of the breeder. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information therefore rests solely with the breeder and not Sheep Ireland.**

## Sheep Ireland EuroStars

### How to select a ram fit for purpose?



Evaluations should **never be the only tool** you use when selecting animals for breeding. Animals must also be examined to ensure the animal is also physically correct; an animal that is not physically correct (ie. mouth, feet, etc.) cannot compensate for this fault regardless of its evaluation and should be avoided for breeding purposes.



## EuroStars – How to interpret them

- Each star represents where the animal ranks on each index in 20% bounds
- **One star** represents the **bottom 20%** of the breed
- **Five star** represents the **top 20%** of the breed
- The higher the stars, the higher the predicted profitability of that animal

### Rank

- This figure indicates more precisely where the animals rank within the breed. eg. Top 11% (see example below)
- This is displayed with the black pointer, the further to the right these are on the scale, the better its position with the breed.



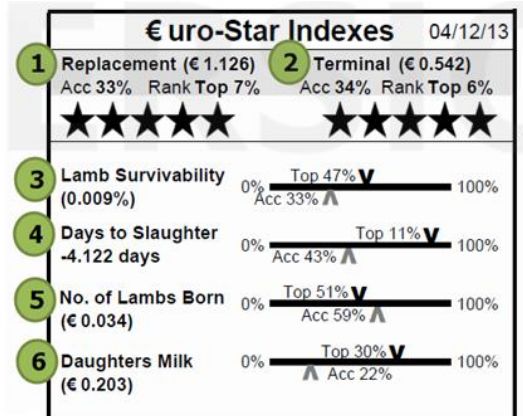
## Acc % (Accuracy%)

- This figure is very important as it represents the amount of data behind each evaluation. Where Acc is low, much less emphasis should be placed on the evaluation, and vice versa.
- This is displayed with the grey pointer, the further to the right these are on the scale, the more information this evaluation is based on. e.g. Acc 43% (see example on previous page)

<b>Acc % parameters</b>	
<b>V.Poor</b> , 0% - 14%	<b>Poor</b> , 15% - 24%
<b>Fair</b> , 25% - 34%	<b>Good</b> , 35% - 49%
<b>V.Good</b> , 50% and above	

## Indexes & Traits

- 1) Replacement (€1.126)** – If a farmer desires a ram to breed both lambs both for slaughter and replacement ewe lambs then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability, Days to Slaughter, No. of lambs born & Daughters milk. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
- 2) Terminal (€0.542)** – If a farmer desires a ram to breed only lambs for slaughter then they should select a ram based on this index. The bulk of this index is a combination of Lamb Survivability and Days to Slaughter. The € value beside the index represents the difference in profit that each lamb sired from this ram will have.
- 3) Lamb Survivability** – This ranks animals based on lambing ease and lamb survival rate. Every positive % point on this index is an extra lamb surviving to 40 days and vice versa.
- 4) Days to Slaughter** – This ranks animals on their genetic ability to grow. The index associated with this trait represents the difference in the predicted number of days required for the progeny of this ram to reach the desired slaughtered weight compared with other animals of the same breed.
- 5) No. of Lambs Born** – This ranks animals based on the predicted prolificacy of the females from this animal compared with other animals of the same breed.
- 6) Daughters Milk** – This ranks animals based on the predicted milking performance of their daughters compared with other animals of the same breed.



## RamSearch.ie

The Sheep Ireland Online Ram search is also available at [ramsearch.ie](http://ramsearch.ie), you can use this tool to get the most up to date evaluations for a ram, to **search for rams by county, breed and current evaluation ratings**.

## Contact Us

Find out more about EuroStar rams, LambPlus or the Online Ram search you can visit [www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie), E-mail [query@sheep.ie](mailto:query@sheep.ie), or Call us on **1850 601 901**













Lot: 16	Owner: Michael Healy (DQI: 32%); Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway Breeder: Michael Healy; Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE042100000171E</b> HMR17005 <b>Roscahill Red</b>  DOB: 20-Jan-2017 Vendeen Male Twin	<b>Ancestry</b> Cottage Mullingar GS JGS13049 GD Tallagh TGD12487 ↓ <b>Tallagh Power</b> TGD16276  <b>Roscahill</b> HMR15001 ↑ Tallagh Killian GS TGD11417 GD <b>Cam</b> DLC09007	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€0.138)      Terminal (€0.46) Acc 25% Rank Top 51%      Acc 27% Rank Top 25% ★★★★      ★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (0.254%)      Poor      Top 33% V      Excellent 0%      Acc 27.6%      100% Days to Slaughter -3.555 days      Top 32% V      100% 0%      Acc 31% No. of Lambs Born (€0.169)      V Top 51%      100% 0%      Acc 24% Daughters Milk (€0.072)      V Btm 43%      100% 0%      Acc 24%
Comment:		

Lot: 17	Owner: Michael Healy (DQI: 32%); Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway Breeder: Michael Healy; Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE042100000172G</b> HMR17006 <b>Roscahill Rock</b>  DOB: 20-Jan-2017 Vendeen Male Twin	<b>Ancestry</b> Cottage Mullingar GS JGS13049 GD Tallagh TGD12487 ↓ <b>Tallagh Power</b> TGD16276  <b>Roscahill</b> HMR15001 ↑ Tallagh Killian GS TGD11417 GD <b>Cam</b> DLC09007	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€0.138)      Terminal (€0.46) Acc 25% Rank Top 51%      Acc 27% Rank Top 25% ★★★★      ★★★★★
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Comment:		

Lot: 18	Owner: Michael Healy (DQI: 32%); Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway Breeder: Michael Healy; Doon West, Roscahill, Co. Galway	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE042100000173J</b> HMR17007 <b>Roscahill Racket</b>  DOB: 18-Jan-2017 Vendeen Male Twin	<b>Ancestry</b> Cottage Mullingar GS JGS13049 GD Tallagh TGD12487 ↓ <b>Tallagh Power</b> TGD16276  <b>Cam</b> DLC09007 ↑ Quitrent Etienne GS OCQ05036 GD <b>Curragh</b> KAC05026	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€0.496)      Terminal (€0.265) Acc 25% Rank Top 34%      Acc 27% Rank Top 45% ★★★★★      ★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (0.205%)      Poor      Top 37% V      Excellent 0%      Acc 27.4%      100% Days to Slaughter -1.643 days      V Btm 44%      100% 0%      Acc 31% No. of Lambs Born (€0.118)      V Btm 43%      100% 0%      Acc 26% Daughters Milk (€1.076)      Top 27% V      100% 0%      Acc 27%
Comment:		

Lot: 19	Owner: Martin Conboy (DQI: 54%); Carane, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon Breeder: Martin Conboy; Carane, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE044045602420H</b> CMC17010 <b>Carane Rock Solid</b>  DOB: 24-Dec-2016 Vendeen Male Twin  M & F Scanned: Yes	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Cottage Jasper JGS10027 GD Landmark Letty Ally NEL12044 ↓ <b>Landmark Osborne Ally</b> NEL15016  <b>Carane</b> CMC14003 GS Ballinascrew Ferry LJB06017 (CPT Sire) GD Killeen CMK09021	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€0.474) Terminal (€0.208) Acc 36% Rank Top 35% Acc 39% Rank Btm 48% ★★★★★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (0.34%) 0% ———— Top 25% V ———— 100% Days to Slaughter 0.599 days 0% ———— V Btm 19% ———— 100% No. of Lambs Born (€0.389) 0% ———— Top 25% V ———— 100% Daughters Milk (€-0.779) 0% ———— V Btm 22% ———— 100%
<b>Comment:</b> Sire Premier sale champion lamb 2015.		

Lot: 20	Owner: Martin Conboy (DQI: 54%); Carane, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon Breeder: Martin Conboy; Carane, Ballintubber, Co. Roscommon	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE044045602416A</b> CMC17006 <b>Carane Razzle Dazzle</b>  DOB: 24-Dec-2016 Vendeen Male Single  M & F Scanned: Yes	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Tallagh Jack TGD10359 (CPT Sire) GD Carane CMC07004 ↓ <b>Carane Kenneth</b> CMC11003  <b>Carane</b> CMC14004 GS Tallagh Jack TGD10359 (CPT Sire) GD Coolatore BJC04051	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€-0.613) Terminal (€-0.035) Acc 30% Rank Btm 16% Acc 34% Rank Btm 21% ★★★★★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (0.552%) 0% ———— Top 12% V ———— 100% Days to Slaughter 2.777 days 0% ———— V Btm 6% ———— 100% No. of Lambs Born (€-0.726) 0% ———— V Btm 2% ———— 100% Daughters Milk (€0.14) 0% ———— V Btm 45% ———— 100%
<b>Comment:</b>		

Lot: 21	Owner: Cyril & Keith Anderson (DQI: 69%); Springfield, Lismacaffrey, Co. Westmeath Breeder: Cyril & Keith Anderson; Springfield, Lismacaffrey, Co. Westmeath	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE045381703138F</b> ACS17005 <b>Springfield71 Red Ribbon</b> DOB: 06-Feb-2017 Vendeen Male Single  M & F Scanned: Yes	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Ballinascrew Imperial LJB09015 GD Ballinascrew Lyric LJB12007 ↓ <b>Ballinascrew Objat</b> LJB15006  <b>Moneygold Orlaith</b> RBM15003 GS Cottage Master JGS13023 GD Landmark Lorna Biddy NEL12029	<b>€uro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€-1.118) Terminal (€-0.101) Acc 35% Rank Btm 5% Acc 39% Rank Btm 15% ★★★★★★★★★★
		Lamb Survivability (-0.456%) 0% ———— V Btm 12% ———— 100% Days to Slaughter -0.599 days 0% ———— V Btm 31% ———— 100% No. of Lambs Born (€0) 0% ———— V Btm 31% ———— 100% Daughters Milk (€-1.071) 0% ———— V Btm 16% ———— 100%
<b>Comment:</b>		

Lot: 22	Owner: Cyril & Keith Anderson (DQI: 69%); Springfield, Lismacaffrey, Co. Westmeath Breeder: Cyril & Keith Anderson; Springfield, Lismacaffrey, Co. Westmeath	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE045381703142D</b> ACS17009 <b>Springfield71 Ram Of Champions</b> DOB: 26-Feb-2017 Vendeen Male Single  M & F Scanned: Yes	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Ballinascrew Imperial LJB09015 GD Ballinascrew Lyric LJB12007 ↓ <b>Ballinascrew Objat</b> LJB15006  <b>Moneygold Olvia</b> RBM15012 GS Carane Italy CMC09004 GD Landmark Jess Bidy NEL10018	<b>Euro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€-0.517)    Terminal (€0.09) Acc 33% Rank Btm 20%    Acc 38% Rank Btm 34% ★                                    ★★
		Lamb Survivability    Poor                                    Excellent (-0.197%)    0%  100% Days to Slaughter    0%  100% -1.517 days No. of Lambs Born    0%  100% (€-0.338) Daughters Milk    0%  100% (€-0.909)
Comment:		

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<b>Animal</b> <b>IE045381703136B</b> ACS17003 <b>Springfield71 Red Rosette</b> DOB: 06-Feb-2017 Vendeen Male Twin  M & F Scanned: Yes	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Ballinascrew Imperial LJB09015 GD Ballinascrew Lyric LJB12007 ↓ <b>Ballinascrew Objat</b> LJB15006  <b>Landmark Lorna Bidy</b> NEL12029 GS Cottage Jasper JGS10027 GD Landmark Fidelma Bidy NEL06008	<b>Euro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€-1.115)    Terminal (€-0.13) Acc 37% Rank Btm 5%    Acc 40% Rank Btm 12% ★                                    ★
		Lamb Survivability    Poor                                    Excellent (-0.417%)    0%  100% Days to Slaughter    0%  100% 0.671 days No. of Lambs Born    0%  100% (€0.084) Daughters Milk    0%  100% (€-3.704)
Comment:		

Lot: 24	Owner: James Gray (DQI: 55%); Beihy, Drumlish, Co. Longford Breeder: James Gray; Beihy, Drumlish, Co. Longford	
<b>Animal</b> <b>IE043023800525D</b> GJB17014 <b>Beihy Renfield</b>  DOB: 30-Dec-2016 Vendeen Male Single  Comment:	<b>Ancestry</b> GS Ballinascrew Ferry LJB06017 (CPT Sire) GD Killeen CMK08024 ↓ <b>Killeen Leo</b> CMK12027  <b>Beihy Orla</b> GJB15004 GS Ballinascrew Nickle LJB14016 GD Beihy GJB12003	<b>Euro-Star Indexes</b> 21/08/2017 Replacement (€0.209)    Terminal (€0.133) Acc 30% Rank Top 47%    Acc 32% Rank Btm 40% ★★★                                    ★★
		Lamb Survivability    Poor                                    Excellent (0.315%)    0%  100% Days to Slaughter    0%  100% 0.788 days No. of Lambs Born    0%  100% (€0.068) Daughters Milk    0%  100% (€-0.842)

## Irish Vendéen Sheep Society - Special Sale Rules

1. All Pedigree Sheep to be sold in Euro.
2. A commission will be charged to the buyer of 5% of the purchase price + VAT at 4.3% on the commission.
3. The Auctioneers will pass from any pedigree animal not receiving bids to the value of €250 for males. Bids will be sought in increments at the Auctioneers discretion.
4. Any animals in the Sale Premises which are sold by private treaty after the Auction are subject to the full commission on the price realised and all such transactions must be passed through the Auctioneers.
5. All Sheep offered for sale at one year old or older are to be bare clipped after the 1<sup>st</sup> April preceding the sale. No sheep are to be dressed apart from tidying heads and legs. Tails may be squared off.
6. All sheep to be sold in the appropriate class and in the owner's flock group. All sheep born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2016 are classified as lambs. Those born between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2015 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2016 are classified as shearlings.
7. The order of sale in each group was by ballot (arranged by the Sales Committee). Each lot will be sold before the next lot is commenced. If unsold, lots 1 to 5 in the sale may be re-run at the end of the sale. No other re-runs are permitted. The Champion and Reserve Champion may be sold anywhere with the Champion having first option of selling order.
8. All sheep to be sold singly and will be identified by lot number.
9. All sheep will be presented for inspection and weighing before being penned for sale at the stated times. The decision of the inspectors will be final.
10. The sales committee has made every effort to ensure that the information presented is accurate and correct as supplied by the Vendor. The Irish Vendéen Sheep Society and its sales committee accept no liability for any errors therein or any consequences of such errors.

**The following minimum weight limits apply:** Shearling rams: 85 kg; Ram lambs: 65 kg

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### *Prize List - Show*

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Class 1 Ram lambs						
Class 2 Shearling ram						

Champion.....Reserve.....