

# **WHAKATIRI WILTSHIRES**



## **RAM SALE CATALOGUE 2024**

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Whakatiri Wiltshire Stud is proud to present our 2024 rams for sale. We understand that the foundation of a prosperous flock lies in the genetic quality of its sires. Therefore, we have meticulously bred and selected our rams to ensure they meet the highest standards and deliver outstanding performance across various traits. Investing in the right genetics is a decision that yields dividends for years to come. Our rams represent a perpetual investment in the improvement of your flock. By selecting rams with the right genetic traits, you are ensuring the long-term productivity and profitability of your farming operation. We collaborate closely with leading geneticists and utilize the latest breeding technologies to deliver rams that are fit for purpose and tailored to meet the specific needs of your flock.

Our primary objective remains the improvement of Facial Eczema (FE) resistance, we remain very happy with progress on this trait. This year, we conducted testing at two dosage levels: 0.2 for progeny of previously untested sires, and 0.35 for progeny of previously tested sires. The Ram Guard certificate included in this catalogue demonstrates a nil response in both groups, with the exception of one animal showing a slight reaction. This success has encouraged us to elevate our testing level to 0.38-4 for next year, placing us among the leading testers of Shedding sheep rams.

In addition to FE resistance, we have prioritized pressure testing against parasites. Lambs are drenched once at weaning in early December, again at the LW6 measurement in February, and at LW8 in April. Although we did not conduct FEC testing this year, lambs that did not thrive between drenches were culled. We implement a stringent culling program focusing on Conformation, Dags, Shedding, and Growth, ensuring that any animals not performing well in these areas are culled promptly.

We are also focussing on hogget breeding, where we are witnessing significant genetic improvements within the flock. Hoggets failing to conceive or presenting issues with feet, shedding, dags, teeth, or body condition score (BCS) during their first weaning are culled, along with their progeny, to maintain the quality of the flock.

We are putting our lambs under a lot of pressure, often experiencing limited growth from LW6-8 due to tight feeding, and low drenching rates. Those that succeed through this period are retained for enhancing our flock's genetics and those of our customers. Only stock that performs well under these conditions are offered for sale as Rams or introduced into the flock as Hogget Ewes.

**Our aim is to provide our lambs every opportunity to fail.**

This year, we decided not to dock any stock. If we are selling our stock as low-input sheep we need to replicate the practices that we are promoting. Although it can be hard to get comfortable with not docking, many of our customers have adopted this approach, enjoying reduced costs and not checking growth rates. Farmers that we are working with that have embraced this report dressed weights of 19kg from lambs weaned straight onto the truck. These lambs have never been brought into the yards and often are brought out of the paddock they were born in.

We are also conducting DNA testing on all progeny, at the same time recording for the Myomax Gene, which contributes to increased muscle mass and reduced fat.

As a founding member of the Shedding Sheep Improvement Group in SIL, we are excited to collaborate with 20 breeders to enhance the national flock's connectedness and ensure commercial viability.

We take immense pride in the positive feedback received about our rams, noting their resilience and high productivity in various environments. Their progeny exhibit robust growth, supporting the

commercial sustainability of sheep farming throughout New Zealand. We remain committed to developing low input, high output sheep to benefit the industry's future.

#### Recorded Traits in Catalogue

NZMW	NZ Maternal Worth	Index for lambing percentage, Survival, Early Growth and Adult Size
DPS	Dual Purpose Survival	Lamb Survival
DPG	Dual Purpose Growth	Growth from birth to Autumn
DPA	Dual Purpose Adult Size	Adult Size
SHEDBV	Shedding Breeding Value	Shedding ability
DPX	Dual Purpose Eczema	Facial Eczema Resistance
DPCR	Dual Purpose Capped Reproduction	Lambing percentage of Progeny limited for very large litter sizes
WWTBV	Weaning Weight Breeding Value	Genetic merit represented in cents above other animals in flock for financial return

#### SIL recorded Traits

Lambs		Ewes	
Weaning Weight	Myomax	Number progeny	Dag
Live Weight 6mth	Ramguard – Facial Eczema	BCS weaning BCS mating	Lamb scanning Lamb weaning
Live Weight 8mth	Wool length	Live weight weaning	Hogget lambing
DNA Parentage	Shedding	Live weight Mating	
50K Shepherd Ultra	Dag	Shedding	

All rams are certified Brucellosis free.

15/11/2024

# Ramguard-Facial Eczema Tolerance Testing Service.

## Results Day 21 Dose 1.

**Ramguard results 2025**

**ramGUARD™**

**BREEDER :** **Fulton S & O**

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**VETERINARIAN:** **Brent NEAL**

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**Vet Email:** [pukekoheclinic@fvs.co.nz](mailto:pukekoheclinic@fvs.co.nz)

**No of years tested:** **2**

**Year** **2024**

**Date** **14-Aug-24**

**SIL Flock** **5012**

**% Tolerant to dos** **75%** **Dose Rate** **0.35 mg/kg:**

	RAM TAG	YEAR BORN	SIRE ID	SIRE TESTED Yes/No	DOSE 1		LIVER DAMAGE	TEST RANK	Ratio 21/Pre	Comment	Dose
					0.35 GGT Pre	mg/kg GGT D21					
1	505	2023	G384/19	No	39	37	Nil	1=	0.949		0.2
	521	2023	G384/19	No	40	46	Nil	1=	1.150		0.2
	518	2023	G384/19	No	49	59	Nil	1=	1.204		0.2
	508	2023	G384/19	No	68	67	Nil	1=	0.985		0.2
5	585	2023	3/21	Yes	45	53	Nil	1=	1.178		0.35
	541	2023	3/21	Yes	63	61	Nil	1=	0.968		0.35
	526	2023	3/21	Yes	58	65	Nil	1=	1.121		0.35
	528	2023	3/21	Yes	49	91	Slight	4	1.857		0.35
	592	2023	3/21	Yes			Not tested				0.35

**TEST RANK:** Where the animal ranked out of

**9**

<b>GGT levels:</b>	<b>Liver damage:</b>
< 1.33 x Pre GGT	Nil
> 1.33 x Pre GGT but less 71-300	Marginal
301-700	Slight
>700	Moderate
	Severe

<b>Dose rate Status</b>	<b>Flock</b>
<b>mg/kg LWT</b>	<b>Rating</b>
<0.20	*
0.20 – 0.29	**
0.30 – 0.49	***
0.50 – 0.59	****
>0.60	*****

<b>Reactors(n):</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Clinicals(n):</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Not Bled</b>	<b>1</b>

**Russell Croy**  
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**RAMGUARD-RUAKURA.**



# **FACIAL ECZEMA CERTIFICATE**

**ramGUARD™**

## **FLOCK TESTING HISTORY FOR:**

Name : **Fulton S & O**  
Flock : **5012 Whakatiri Wiltshires**  
Address: **523 Clevedon-Kawakawa Road**  
**R D 5**  
**Papakura 2585**

Test season: **2024-2025**  
SIL flock rating: **\*\*\***  
Years tested: **2**

### **SIL flock rating: (on dose rate)**

< 0.2	*	0.5 - 0.59	****
0.2 - 0.29	**	>= 0.6	*****
0.3 - 0.49	***		

Year tested	Number of rams tested	Number of tested rams by UNTESTED Sires	Number of rams tolerant to final dose:	Dose rates (mg/kg) used for challenge:	
				1	2
2023	5	4	2	0.35	-
2024	4	0	3	0.35	-
2024	4	4	4	0.20	-

## **DECLARATION:** **(Not to be returned - certificate will be resent in April)**

- 1- I,....., agree to abide by the rules set out for F.E. certification on the back of this certificate.
- 2- I used ..... out of ..... F.E.tested Sires in the Mating of 2024  
Rams used ranked in the top .....% of animals tested.
- 3- ..... out of ..... ewes mated to F.E.tested Sires in the matings of 2024

signed: ..... date: .....

## **Dose rates can vary from year to year but in a successful programme the trend is upwards**

Dose rates CAN NOT be used to compare tolerance rankings BETWEEN flocks because the effect of the dose rate is influence by:

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| -Previous exposure to toxic F.E. spores | -The time between shearing and dosing  |
| -The condition of the animals tested    | -The time of the year the test is done |
| -Animal weight gains and losses         | -The composition of the pasture        |
| -The age of the animals                 |  |

Date: 03-09-2024

## Certificate of Brucella Ovis Status

Mr Sam Fulton  
609 Ormiston Road  
Flat Bush  
Auckland, 2576

To whom it may concern,

This is to certify that on the **14-08-2024**, I, **Dr. Brent Neal** a veterinarian with Franklin Veterinary Services Limited, visited Rams owned by **Mr Sam Fulton** at a property on  
**523 Clevedon Kawakawa Road**  
**RD 5**  
**Papakura**  
**2585**

At this property **40 rams** were blood tested for Brucella Ovis and Palpated.

All Rams tested returned **negative blood results for** Brucella Ovis as below:

84 BROVCF Negative - 312 BROVCF Negative - 500 BROVCF Negative - 502 BROVCF Negative - 503 BROVCF Negative - 512  
BROVCF Negative - 513 BROVCF Negative - 529 BROVCF Negative - 538 BROVCF Negative - 544 BROVCF Negative - 545  
BROVCF Negative - 550 BROVCF Negative - 561 BROVCF Negative - 564 BROVCF Negative - 572 BROVCF Negative - 574  
BROVCF Negative - 577 BROVCF Negative - 578 BROVCF Negative - 582 BROVCF Negative - 586 BROVCF Negative - 592  
BROVCF Negative - 593 BROVCF Negative - 595 BROVCF Negative - 596 BROVCF Negative - 601 BROVCF Negative - 609  
BROVCF Negative - 616 BROVCF Negative - 620 BROVCF Negative - 636 BROVCF Negative - 639 BROVCF Negative - 642  
BROVCF Negative - 680 BROVCF Negative - 505 BROVCF Negative - 508 BROVCF Negative - 518 BROVCF Negative - 521  
BROVCF Negative - 526 BROVCF Negative - 528 BROVCF Negative - 541 BROVCF Negative - 585 BROVCF Negative -

Yours sincerely,



**Veterinarian Signature:**

**Veterinarian:** Dr. Brent Neal

Date: 03-09-2024

# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
384-19

DAM  
61-21

Tag No

**502-23**



Birth/Rear rank            1 / 1

## Weights

Weaning Weight            36

Live Weight 6                47.5

Live Weight 8                41

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 500.00**

## EBVs

NZMW

344

14

SHEDBV

0.87986

15

DPS

125

11

DPX

-62

16

DPG

1369

4

DPCR

242

7

DPA

-1393

16

WWTBV

2.71

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
3-21

DAM  
9-17

Tag No

**544-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 2

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            27.5

Live Weight 6                34.5

Live Weight 8                33.5

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 1350.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

1073

5

SHEDBV

2.4803

11

DPS

207

6

DPX

344

5

DPG

432

15

DPCR

499

1

DPA

-65

1

WWTBV

1.08

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
429-22

DAM  
62-21

Tag No

**550-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 1

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            35.5

Live Weight 6                41

Live Weight 8                42

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 600.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

495

13

SHEDBV

3.9925

2

DPS

92

12

DPX

598

1

DPG

519

13

DPCR

207

12

DPA

-322

5

WWTBV

0.801

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
429-22

DAM  
75-21

Tag No

**561-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 2

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            31

Live Weight 6                39.5

Live Weight 8                40

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 800.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

663

9

SHEDBV

4.3929

1

DPS

195

7

DPX

298

9

DPG

595

11

DPCR

222

9

DPA

-348

6

WWTBV

1.153

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
429-22

DAM  
425-20

Tag No

**574-23**



Birth/Rear rank            1 / 1

## Weights

Weaning Weight            39

Live Weight 6                43.5

Live Weight 8

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 500.00**

## EBVs

NZMW

181

16

SHEDBV

3.6738

4

DPS

-4

16

DPX

-59

15

DPG

483

14

DPCR

-80

16

DPA

-217

3

WWTBV

0.711

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
429-22

DAM  
66-21

Tag No

**578-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 2

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            29

Live Weight 6                36.5

Live Weight 8                38

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 800.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

644

11

SHEDBV

3.5172

5

DPS

66

13

DPX

65

11

DPG

563

12

DPCR

322

4

DPA

-307

4

WWTBV

0.554

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
3-21

DAM  
212-21

Tag No

**609-23**



Birth/Rear rank            1 / 1

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            33

Live Weight 6                40

Live Weight 8               38.5

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 1100.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

882

8

SHEDBV

3.3763

6

DPS

194

8

DPX

344

6

DPG

986

9

DPCR

225

8

DPA

-523

9

WWTBV

2.205

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
3-21

DAM  
245-21

Tag No

**616-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 1

## Weights

Weaning Weight            31

Live Weight 6                43.5

Live Weight 8                40.5

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 700.00**

## EBVs

NZMW

576

12

SHEDBV

1.1997

14

DPS

217

4

DPX

344

4

DPG

1229

8

DPCR

96

13

DPA

-965

14

WWTBV

2.688

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
429-22

DAM  
390-22

Tag No

**642-23**



Birth/Rear rank            2 / 2

## **Weights**

Weaning Weight            29

Live Weight 6                33.5

Live Weight 8                32.5

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 500.00**

## **EBVs**

NZMW

338

15

SHEDBV

1.9629

13

DPS

3

15

DPX

-59

14

DPG

380

16

DPCR

52

14

DPA

-96

2

WWTBV

0.524

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# WHAKATIRI 2024 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE  
3-21

DAM  
153-20

Tag No

**680-23**



Birth/Rear rank            1 / 1

## Weights

Weaning Weight            35.5

Live Weight 6                41.5

Live Weight 8                43

Sale lot #

1

**SALE PRICE \$ 1100.00**

## EBVs

NZMW

889

7

SHEDBV

2.7003

10

DPS

188

9

DPX

344

7

DPG

1232

7

DPCR

-72

15

DPA

-459

7

WWTBV

2.605

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