

WHAKATIRI WILTSHIRES



RAM SALE CATALOGUE 2025

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Whakatiri Wiltshire Stud is proud to present our 2025 rams. New Zealand sheep farming is now confronting a structural challenge: rapidly rising drench resistance. Genetics are the only compounding, permanent defence. Our breeding this year doubles down on two pillars that matter most for North Island systems: **parasite resistance** (measured on every lamb using faecal egg counts) and **Facial Eczema (FE) tolerance** (RamGuard tested).

Why genetics first. Drench resistance is accelerating across NZ; multiple reports now show combination drenches failing on a significant share of farms. Selecting sires from families with **low FEC** reduces pasture contamination, lowers lamb drenching needs, and supports ewe performance at the peri-parturient rise. That genetic gain is permanent and multiplies every season.

Our 2025 lift in FE tolerance. We have taken another step up in RamGuard challenge levels this season, with lines now tested at **0.37** dose rates. Our goal is robust tolerance without sacrificing growth or fertility; selection pressure remains uncompromising on doing both. (Certificate included in the catalogue.) Independent guidance confirms FE tolerance can be bred for without negative trade-offs.

Every lamb measured for FEC. This year we recorded FECs on individual lambs and **selected directly on the low-FEC phenotype** within contemporary groups. Data are lodged with SIL to contribute to parasite-resistance breeding values and indexes. Practically, that means fewer drenches required in progeny and slower resistance build-up on client farms.

Low-input, high-output remains the brief. Wiltshires that shed cleanly, stand up to FE, and carry fewer worms are the simplest way to reduce costs (no shearing/crutching/docking) while protecting growth and survival. Our culling is immediate for conformation, shedding, dags, feet, teeth, and fertility; only animals that thrive under pressure make the sale list. (See trait tables and SIL indexes in this catalogue.)

Proof you can use this season.

- RamGuard certificate at 0.37 challenge for the tested groups (nil/low responders highlighted).
- FEC summary table for sale rams (raw group means and each ram's rank).
- SIL NZMW, DPX (FE), shedding BV, and parasite-related indicators reported for each lot.

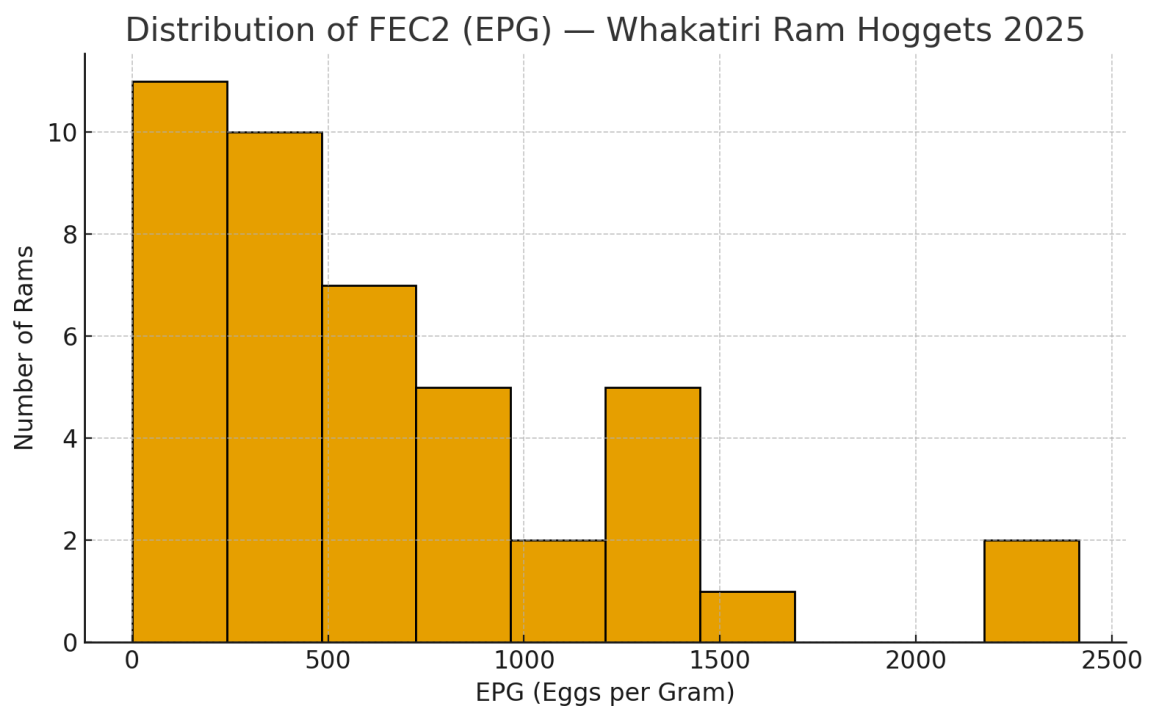
What clients can expect. Progeny that need fewer drenches, maintain growth through challenge periods, and tolerate FE seasons without falling apart. That's the most durable hedge against input inflation and climate-driven FE risk.

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
DPF	Dual Purpose FEC	Worm FEC
DPD	Dual Purpose Dag	Dag score
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	FEC
50K Shepherd Ultra	Dag	Shedding	
FEC			



Whakatiri rams have been **pushed hard this season**, deliberately managed under higher worm challenge to expose genetic differences. Lambs and hoggets have carried moderate to high parasite burdens to test both **resistance** (ability to limit worm establishment and egg output) and **resilience** (ability to maintain performance despite infection). This approach has produced some **temporary performance slowdown**, but it's been invaluable for identifying truly robust animals.

Resistance first, resilience rewarded.

Our main selection focus remains on **genetic resistance** — animals that contribute fewer eggs back onto pasture and slow the cycle of reinfection. However, we've been impressed with the **resilience** shown by many rams that continue to perform strongly even at faecal egg counts (FEC) above 1,000 EPG. Studies confirm that while drenching masks differences, exposing stock to challenge is the most accurate way to identify genetically superior animals for parasite control.

High-frequency FEC testing for genetic accuracy.

We are now recording **individual FECs at high frequency** — typically every month for adults and every two weeks for lambs and young stock. This intensive schedule builds a rich dataset for SIL analysis and is already showing **clear genetic separation** between low and high shedders.

Individual testing only begins once mob averages reach **700–1,000 EPG**, ensuring the challenge is sufficient to expose genetic variation. Achieving these levels now takes longer — many animals are recording **zero EPG** at the same time others exceed **4,000 EPG**. Encouragingly, **around 60 percent** of all animals are below the mob mean, showing steady population improvement.

Facial Eczema (FE) tolerance continues to strengthen.

Our **FE-tested rams** continue to perform well under RamGuard challenge. This year's test was conducted with slightly elevated **GGT baseline levels** before dosing, leading to higher apparent reactors. However, when viewed as **percentage increase post-dose**, the flock response was excellent, with only two rams culled for excessive reaction.

Our RamGuard challenge rate this season was **0.37**, marking another step up in selection intensity. Ongoing focus on FE genetics—through both **high-tolerance sires** and **dams thriving under local challenge**—has delivered strong field performance: **no clinical FE cases on the property for three years**.

Why it matters.

NZ's sheep industry faces rapidly rising **drench resistance**; recent regional surveys show multi-active failures on up to **40 percent of North Island farms**. Genetics are the only lasting solution. By combining **measured low FEC** with **proven FE tolerance**, Whakatiri Wiltshires are designed to handle both biological and climatic stress — fewer drenches, no shearing, no FE losses, and stronger summer performance.

Data integrity and updates.

All information in this catalogue has been verified through **independent laboratory FEC testing**, **RamGuard FE challenge results**, and **SIL data extracted in early October 2025**. Minor differences may appear on nProve as indexes are updated.

Photos were taken in early October — rams have since **completed shedding** and are now presented in strong spring condition.

Availability.

Rams are available for sale now, with significant early enquiry. If any details in this catalogue are unclear, please get in touch — accuracy and transparency remain our highest priority.

ALL RAMS HAVE BEEN CERTIFIED BRUCELOSIS FREE

WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
75-21

Tag No

705-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1325.00



Large animal, late shed

Weights

Weaning Weight 44

Live Weight 6 50.5

Live Weight 8 46

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW	1004	8	DPX	1043	10
DPS	399	6	DPF	89	16
DPG	562	17	SHEDBV	-0.39179	20
DPD	-1	15	LW8BV	2.37	15

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
243-21

Tag No

713-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1025.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 34.5

Live Weight 6 35

Live Weight 8 37.5



*Good shedder with Low DagTop quartile
FEC score.*

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

823

16

DPX

666

18

DPS

102

18

DPF

-79

20

DPG

408

19

SHEDBV

2.8578

3

DPD

28

3

LW8BV

1.04

20

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
236-21

Tag No

722-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1600.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 43.5

Live Weight 6 49

Live Weight 8



Great growing ram with strong LW8bv. Top quartile FEC score.

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

774

19

DPX

680

17

DPS

243

14

DPF

466

4

DPG

1299

3

SHEDBV

0.80624

14

DPD

20

6

LW8BV

6.18

2

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
326-22

Tag No

727-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1300.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 27.5

Live Weight 6 33

Live Weight 8 36

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1



*Good FEC and Dag scoresTop quartile
FEC score.*

Sub Indexes

NZMW

986

11

DPX

1043

9

DPS

400

4

DPF

591

2

DPG

375

20

SHEDBV

1.1378

13

DPD

3

14

LW8BV

1.86

17

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
67-21

Tag No

736-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1500.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 30

Live Weight 6 32

Live Weight 8 33.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1



*Another solid FEC and FE tolerant Ram.
Late shedder on hocks*

Sub Indexes

NZMW

1142

6

DPX

1257

6

DPS

414

2

DPF

571

3

DPG

179

23

SHEDBV

0.56719

15

DPD

19

7

LW8BV

-0.57

24

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
57-19

Tag No

740-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1000.00



Top quartile FEC score.

Weights

Weaning Weight 34

Live Weight 6 41.5

Live Weight 8 40.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

666

20

DPX

597

24

DPS

137

17

DPF

92

15

DPG

982

7

SHEDBV

-0.45203

23

DPD

-24

21

LW8BV

4.3

5

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
426-20

Tag No

745-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 500.00



Weights

Weaning Weight 36.5

Live Weight 6 41.5

Live Weight 8 40

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

267

22

DPX

666

20

DPS

79

20

DPF

-266

23

DPG

230

22

SHEDBV

1.9283

9

DPD

15

8

LW8BV

0.7

21

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
69-21

Tag No

760-24

Birth/Rear rank /

SALE PRICE \$



Top quartile FEC score.

Weights

Weaning Weight 26.5

Live Weight 6 31.5

Live Weight 8 34.5

Breed Composition:

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

748

32

DPX

858

19

DPS

323

13

DPF

405

8

DPG

258

40

SHEDBV

DPD

18

15

LW8BV

1.46

32

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
247-20

Tag No

789-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1300.00



MYOMAX with good FE score

Weights

Weaning Weight 28

Live Weight 6

Live Weight 8 34

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

798

18

DPX

1515

4

DPS

278

9

DPF

79

17

DPG

681

13

SHEDBV

-1.1985

24

DPD

-6

16

LW8BV

1.92

16

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
428-22

Tag No

791-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1350.00



Weights

Weaning Weight 29.5

Live Weight 6 33.5

Live Weight 8 37.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

1147

5

DPX

680

16

DPS

273

10

DPF

281

11

DPG

1103

6

SHEDBV

-0.03

19

DPD

4

12

LW8BV

4.08

6

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
218-21

Tag No

795-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 2000.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 36

Live Weight 6 40

Live Weight 8 43



Top growing and shedding ram, with very short coat.

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

903

14

DPX

666

19

DPS

82

19

DPF

-115

21

DPG

1489

2

SHEDBV

2.89

2

DPD

24

4

LW8BV

5.26

3

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
500-22

DAM
60-21

Tag No

798-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 2500.00



FE Dosed: 0.37Top quartile FEC score.

Weights

Weaning Weight 29

Live Weight 6 37.5

Live Weight 8

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

817

17

DPX

1599

3

DPS

400

5

DPF

305

10

DPG

1159

5

SHEDBV

3.23

1

DPD

72

1

LW8BV

4.96

4

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
52-19

Tag No

801-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 500.00



MYOMAX and strong shedding.

Weights

Weaning Weight 35

Live Weight 6 36

Live Weight 8 34

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

101

24

DPX

666

23

DPS

-36

24

DPF

-396

24

DPG

49

24

SHEDBV

2.1725

5

DPD

-15

19

LW8BV

-0.44

23

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
305-22

Tag No

804-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1300.00



Weights

Weaning Weight 35.5

Live Weight 6 38.5

Live Weight 8 41

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

885

15

DPX

1006

11

DPS

269

11

DPF

163

14

DPG

821

11

SHEDBV

1.1563

12

DPD

11

9

LW8BV

2.89

9

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
331-22

Tag No

808-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 2200.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 31

Live Weight 6 35

Live Weight 8 37



FE Dosed: 0.37 High performing in Growth and FE, this is a great ram. Top quartile FEC score.

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

1246

4

DPX

1668

2

DPS

227

15

DPF

263

13

DPG

1160

4

SHEDBV

2.7527

4

DPD

6

11

LW8BV

3.61

7

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
441-21

Tag No

815-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1150.00



Top quartile FEC score.

Weights

Weaning Weight 47.5

Live Weight 6

Live Weight 8 42.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

911

13

DPX

666

22

DPS

72

22

DPF

366

7

DPG

870

9

SHEDBV

1.1669

11

DPD

-33

22

LW8BV

1.39

19

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
504-20

Tag No

830-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 2500.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 29.5

Live Weight 6 33

Live Weight 8 35.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1



FE Dosed; 0.37. Late shedder, very good figures all around.

Sub Indexes

NZMW

1352

2

DPX

2310

1

DPS

483

1

DPF

334

8

DPG

785

12

SHEDBV

1.832

10

DPD

48

2

LW8BV

2.61

13

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
449-20

Tag No

835-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1600.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 43.5

Live Weight 6 43

Live Weight 8 43



MYOMAX GOLDFE Dosed: 0.37FEC2
Score of 7. Short wool and early
shedding, a great buy. Top quartile FEC
score.

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

534

21

DPX

1155

7

DPS

-32

23

DPF

-30

19

DPG

641

15

SHEDBV

2.1568

7

DPD

21

5

LW8BV

1.76

18

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
534-23

Tag No

843-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1200.00



Born to a Hogget Dam.

Weights

Weaning Weight 28.5

Live Weight 6 42.5

Live Weight 8 35.5

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

988

10

DPX

768

15

DPS

266

12

DPF

383

6

DPG

317

21

SHEDBV

-0.44425

22

DPD

-8

17

LW8BV

0.62

22

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM

Tag No

851-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 800.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 32.5

Live Weight 6 45

Live Weight 8 43

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1



MYOMAX GOLD. No Dam records so low figures, but solid ram and a good buy.

Sub Indexes

NZMW

233

23

DPX

666

21

DPS

72

21

DPF

-161

22

DPG

553

18

SHEDBV

1.9551

8

DPD

-12

18

LW8BV

2.61

14

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
312-22

DAM
511-23

Tag No

855-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1850.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 45

Live Weight 6 58.5

Live Weight 8 51.5



Number One for growth, LW8BV and a high FE scorer as well. Zero dag scores. This is one not to be missed.

Breed Composition: 75% Wiltshire; 25% Composite

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

1291

3

DPX

1464

5

DPS

201

16

DPF

24

18

DPG

1687

1

SHEDBV

2.1591

6

DPD

-22

20

LW8BV

6.26

1

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
506-23

Tag No

859-24

Birth/Rear rank 1 / 1

SALE PRICE \$ 1500.00

Weights

Weaning Weight 34.5

Live Weight 6 49.5

Live Weight 8 43.5

Breed Composition: 75% Wiltshire; 25% Composite

Sale lot #

1



Born to a Hogget Dam, 25% Sheepmaster

Sub Indexes

NZMW

997

9

DPX

951

12

DPS

362

7

DPF

415

5

DPG

580

16

SHEDBV

-0.41084

21

DPD

-57

23

LW8BV

2.65

12

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WHAKATIRI 2025 RAM CATALOGUE

SIRE
84-20

DAM
569-23

Tag No

861-24

Birth/Rear rank 2 / 2

SALE PRICE \$ 1200.00



Weights

Weaning Weight 25.5

Live Weight 6 40.5

Live Weight 8 37

Breed Composition: 100% Wiltshire

Sale lot #

1

Sub Indexes

NZMW

946

12

DPX

768

14

DPS

307

8

DPF

263

12

DPG

669

14

SHEDBV

0.28872

16

DPD

11

10

LW8BV

2.67

11

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Ramguard-Facial Eczema Tolerance Testing Service.

Results Day 21 Dose 1.

Ramguard results 2025
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No of years tested:

3

Year

2025

Date

10-Sep-25

SIL Flock

5012

% Tolerant to dos

11%

Dose Rate

0.37 mg/kg:

	RAM TAG	YEAR BORN	SIRE ID	SIRE TESTED Yes/No	DOSE 1		LIVER DAMAGE	TEST RANK	Ratio 21/Pre
					0.37 GGT Pre	mg/kg GGT D21			
1	830	2024	84/20	No	50	52	Nil	1	1.040
	808	2024	312/22	Yes	72	76	Slight	2	1.056
	855	2024	312/22	Yes	55	76	Slight	3	1.382
	798	2024	W500/22	Yes	72	77	Slight	4	1.069
5	835	2024	312/22	Yes	72	94	Slight	5	1.306
	742	2024	84/20	No	67	98	Slight	6	1.463
	752	2024	84/20	No	70	135	Slight	7	1.929
	860	2024	312/22	Yes	81	1091	Severe	8	13.469
	728	2024	84/20	No	51	1615	Severe	9	31.667

TEST RANK: Where the animal ranked out of

9

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

Reactors(n):	8
Clinicals(n):	0
Total	8
Not Bled	0

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

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For FE Cert-templ.

Year tested	Number of rams tested	Number of tested rams Untested Sires	# of rams tolerant to final dose:	Dose rates (mg/kg) used for challenge:	
				final	
				1	2
2025	9	4	1	0.37	-