



2025 ASBA Online Purebred Sheep Sale

RULES – TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Consignors must be current (2025) members of the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association (Members of the Canadian Sheep Breeders Association).
2. Consignment is open to the Western Provinces (MB, SK, AB, BC). Producers located outside of Alberta will need to pay the \$31.50 (\$30 plus GST) provincial membership in order to consign to the sale.
3. All animals must be purebreds registered with the CLRC
4. Breeders may enter as many animals as they wish.
5. Online registration will be open April 1, 2025.
6. The sellers are responsible for the accuracy of the information provided. Please use the Consignment Form provided online at www.albertasheepbreeders.ca
7. There is a \$20 nonrefundable entry fee for each animal entered (\$20 plus GST = \$21.00 total). Entries will be made by using the Assist Expo platform. Payment needs to be received by closing date Friday May 16th, 2025. All payments should be made directly to the ASBA by e-transfer (office@albertasheepbreeders.ca) or cheque. If credit card is used, there is a 3% surcharge. Please call the office directly to make payment by credit card.
8. Closing date for entry photos/ media to the sale is Friday May 23rd, 2025.
9. All photos of animals will be subject for review by the sale committee; their decision is final.
10. All signed registration papers MUST be **received by the ASBA office by Friday May 30th, 2025** to participate in the sale. Don't delay in sending the paperwork in as there will be no exceptions to this! Should the animals not sell, the registration paperwork will be returned to the owner. If any GenOvis information has been provided, please include a copy for verification as well.

PHOTOS AND VIDEO LINKS:

- All photos will be submitted directly to DLMS using a link sent out by the ASBA office by Friday May 23rd, 2025.

- All photos need to be labeled by the animal registration number. Use a letter after the number if multiple files are sent. For example: 7973521, 7973521a, 7973521b
- The seller is responsible for providing current and unaltered photos of the animals. All photos should be on solid ground. Please provide:
 1. All sides of the animal (front, back and both sides)
 2. CSIP tag number or tattoo matching their registration papers
 3. Front and side view of teeth
- Animals should be “sale ready” in presentation (washed and trimmed). This sale is intended for the improvement of the purebred industry and ultimately the best animals are expected to be provided in order to maintain the integrity of your production. ***If you are unsure about the condition of the animals, please send the photos for review to albertasheepbreeders@gmail.com for prior approval before uploading to DLMS.***
- If photos are deemed unsuitable by the Sale Committee, they are unable to participate in the sale.

The online catalogue will be available on the DLMS website, as well as a link to the lots on the ASBA website. Please contact the seller directly if you require more information regarding their animals.

ORDER OF SALE – TIMED AUCTION EVENT:

1) This is a timed auction event, bidding will commence for all animals on Tuesday June 10, 2025 at 9:00 am MST and end at 6 pm on Wednesday June 11, 2025 MST. This is a “racehorse style” finish where any bidding within the last 5 minutes will extend the time clock another 5 minutes. When there are no bids for 5 minutes, the computer will deem the sale over. Animals will be categorized by breed on the online catalogue. There will be additional information for buyers regarding proxy bidding or phone bidding provided on the website.

2) Breeds will sell alphabetically. Within each breed, there will be: yearling ewes, senior ewe lambs, junior ewe lambs, yearling rams, senior ram lambs, junior ram lambs.

Yearling Ewe – born September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
Senior (Fall) Ewe Lamb – born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Junior Ewe (Spring) Lamb – born January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025

Yearling Ram – born September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2024
Senior Ram Lamb (Fall) – born September 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024
Junior Ram Lamb (Spring) – born January 1, 2025 to March 1, 2025

HEALTH and SOUNDNESS:

All animals will be reviewed by the committee based on the photos and videos submitted prior to the sale. **Please inspect your animals carefully.** The following list outlines some of the undesirable physical traits that will serve as cause for an animal to be culled, but does not exclude other reasons that an animal may be culled. This sale represents your opportunity to promote the best purebred stock available.

1. Malocclusion / Dental Alignment
2. Lameness
3. Presence of external parasites
4. Orf lesions
5. Abscess
6. Entropion
7. Genital malformation
8. Body condition score less than 2
9. Tail length: Tails must be docked at the end of the caudal fold and must cover the anus
10. Any other condition that concerns the committee

The committee is authorized to settle any and all disputes regarding culling and to interpret the rules. The committee culls based on health and sale standards, not breed standards. Their decision will be final.

All animals that have been culled are not permitted to participate in the sale.

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

- Original registration certificates must be signed on the back for transfer and submitted to the ASBA office by no later than Friday May 30th, 2025. Any papers received after this date will be unable to participate in the sale. There will be NO EXCEPTIONS. It will be the responsibility of the seller to ensure the papers are submitted on time. Please ensure they are sent to ASBA BOX 7, ST ALBERT AB T8N1N2. If you prefer to courier them, please use the following address LINDA BRANDES 67 FOREST GROVE, ST ALBERT AB T8N 2Y1

Failure to supply the registration certificates will cause the animal to be excused from the sale.

Following the sale and financial settlement, the ASBA office will process transfers and the cost will be deducted from the consignor's sale proceeds along with the 7% commission fee. The transferred registration paper will be sent directly to the buyer from the CLRC.

IDENTIFICATION:

All consigned animals must either bear legible tattoos or paired CSIP tags. Confirmation that the identification stated on the registration paper is borne by the consigned animal is the responsibility of the seller. All consigned animals must bear a CSIP tag according to CFIA regulations. Animals failing to meet the identification standards will not be permitted to participate in the sale.

Any animals stating genotype results in their description, must be from the animal in the sale, and will require proof with their registration papers.

COMMISSION

Sale commission is 7%. Sale commission will be deducted from the consignor's proceeds, along with any applicable transfer fees. All animals in the sale will have a minimum \$400 floor price. If a reserve bid is provided and the animal does not sell, the consignor is still responsible for the commission based on the reserve bid.

BUYERS

Buyers must be registered with the auction company and must provide their full name, address, telephone number and email address as this will indicate exactly how each animal is to be transferred.

PAYMENT TERMS

Payment is preferred by e-transfer (office@albertasheepbreeders.ca noting the Lot number). Visa or MasterCard will also be accepted. Any animals purchased by credit card (VISA/MC) will be subject to an additional 3% fee. Registration papers will not be submitted to CLRC until payments have cleared the bank.

GUARANTEE

Each consignor guarantees clear right and title to all animals that present for sale.

All males are guaranteed breeders. Should any ram fail to prove to be a breeder, any claim for adjustment must be made within 12 months of the date of sale. A satisfactory settlement shall

be deemed to be replacement with another ram of equal value and health status or refund of purchase price.

The seller shall have the right, if so desired, to try a ram for as much as 75 days to determine whether he is a satisfactory breeder, before making final adjustment.

All females are guaranteed breeders. Should any female 12 months of age or older, not pregnant at the time of sale, fail to become pregnant during the current breeding season, the purchaser has the right to claim adjustment in writing to the seller within 12 months of the sale. Should any female younger than 12 months of age and not pregnant at the time of sale, fail to become pregnant during the current breeding season, the purchaser should notify the seller within 12 months from the date of sale, but wait to see if the ewe again fails to become pregnant by 24 months of age, before claiming adjustment in writing to the seller. Satisfactory settlement shall be deemed to be replacement with another ewe of equal value and health status or refund of purchase price.

The purchaser shall notify the seller as soon as any concern with an animal arises.

Exposed ewes of any age, even if marked prior to sale, are not guaranteed to be pregnant or produce living lambs.

Under no conditions will the seller be liable for more than the original purchase price of the animal.

The seller may direct the marketing of the animal and refund the difference between the purchase price and the market value as shown on the sales receipt.

All transportation charges are the responsibility of the buyer.

Any settlement of such guarantee is between the seller and buyer and is subject to the restrictions set out above.

The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association assume no responsibility, expressed or implied, with respect to this guarantee or the restrictions set out above.

RISK/REMOVAL

All animals are at purchaser's risk as soon as sold. Arrangements should be made within 7 days between seller and buyer or unless other terms are agreed upon.

LIABILITY

The Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association, and their directors, and employees accept no liability that may occur.