



Canadian Sheep Breeders' Association

2020 Activities

Memberships



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- 2019: 1280 (at Dec 31/19)
 - **2020: 1262 (at Dec 31/20)**

	BC	AB	SK	MB	ON	QC	NB PE NL	NS	YT	US
2019	151	158	98	55	340	175	44	43		70
2020	175	242	112	66	360	192	49	62	2	2

Registrations & Transfers



- 2018
 - Registrations = 11,904
 - Transfers = 7,366
- 2019 – to Dec 31/19
 - Registrations = 10,243
 - Transfers = 6,444
- **2020 – to Dec 31/20**
 - Registrations = 11,432
 - Transfers = 6,372

2020 All Canada Online Purebred Sale



- Due to COVID-19, CSBA opted for an online sale, July 10 & 11, 2020
- 68 entries in total with 53 lots sold. Consignors from BC, MB, SK, ON & QC
- The sale set-up was a racehorse style finish with extended time added with bidding. We went into 1 hour and 20 minutes of overtime bidding.
- There were 96 different bidders from 8 provinces. Ten lots passed did not meet reserve and 2 lots scratched. Overall, 53 lots sold, and the members' sales grossed \$ 47,750.00
- The 2021 All Canada Sheep Classic will be a virtual event held July 8, 9, 10, 2021

2020 Online Sale Top Sellers



- **Top Selling Ram**

The top selling ewe was Stonehill 14H consigned by Stonehill Sheep in Chatsworth ON.

He was purchased by Ned Cursio from Proton Station ON for \$2050.



2020 Online Sale Top Sellers



- **Top Selling Ewe**

The top selling ewe was Stonehill 17H consigned by Stonehill Sheep in Chatsworth ON.

She was purchased by Ron Westgate of Markdale ON for \$1700.



2020 All Canada Online Purebred Sale



Breed	Number Entered	Number Sold	Average Price
	63	53	\$698
Charollais Ewes	3	3	\$467
Dorper Rams	2	2	\$688
Dorset- Polled Ewes	4	4	\$942
Dorset- Polled Rams	4	2	\$625
Hampshire Ewes	2	2	\$538
Hampshire Rams	5	5	\$710
Ile de France Ewes	4	4	\$775
Ile de France Rams	1	1	\$750
Polypay Rams	1	1	\$1550
Rideau Arcott	6	2	\$750
Southdown Rams	3	1	\$500
Suffolk Ewes	12	12	\$1004
Suffolk Rams	15	14	\$1177
Texel Rams	1	0	-

Member Resources



- **Available on the Website:**

- “Information Package for New Sheep Breeders”
- Document on how to import semen and embryos
- Scholarship opportunities and past winners
- Conformation booklet
- All Canada Classic Information
- Videos on how to use paired tags, place tattoos and dock tails
- Link to CLRC for Registration/Transfer forms
- List of “Recognized International Breed Associations”
- Replacement tags information and where to buy new ones
- Updated bylaws and constitution
- Breed Book (Coming Soon)
- Research Projects (Coming Soon)

Member Resources



- **Available on the Website:**

- CSBA yearly activities
- News and Industry information
- Breed information
- Board of Directors contact information

- **Newsletters:**

- Quarterly updates are mailed/emailed to all members through CLRC
- CSBA will implement better newsletter service starting in 2021

Promotion



- **Promotional expenses in 2020:**

- \$1500 for Royal Agricultural Winter Fair
 - \$500 for Agribition
 - \$2250 for Provincial level 4-H Sheep Events
 - \$2000 allotted for partnership with Sheep Canada Magazine member benefits
 - \$2000 Affiliate membership with CSF
 - \$800 CLGA Membership
 - Provincial Grants for GenOvis Training up to \$1500/province
- CSBA will be allocating promotional funds for printing of Conformation Booklets and Breed Booklets. These are also available online.

Conformation Booklet



This is available online!

Guide to Breeding Stock Selection
Criteria for analysing conformation in the selection of breeding stock

Produced as part of the training material for a course on genetics and conformation

CEPOQ
 Centre d'expertise en production ovine du Québec

Société des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du Québec

Produced by the Centre d'expertise en production ovine du Québec
 In partnership with the Société des éleveurs de moutons de race pure du Québec

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Evaluation of the forelimbs

Forelimb evaluation

<p>WELL PLACED</p> <p>VERY DESIRABLE</p>	<p>NARROW AT THE KNEES</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>OPEN AND SPLAYFOOTED</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE CULL IF LAMENESS <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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Other defects that may affect the forelimbs

<p>TWISTED LEGS</p> <p>DO NOT SELECT <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p>SPLAYFOOTED LEGS</p> <p>NOT DESIRABLE <input type="checkbox"/></p>
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MAJOR DEFECTS OBSERVED IN FORELIMBS

The image on the right demonstrates good positioning of the front legs. The hooves are properly aligned.

Above, an animal narrow at the knees. Hooves are pointing outward.

Above, an animal open at the knees. Hooves are turned inward.

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Research



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- 10% of net income from CLRC is set aside each year for research in the following year
 - Funding 2020 to date:
 - \$2100 over 3 years (till 2021) for research for the prevention of pregnancy toxemia
 - \$1500/year for 2 years (till 2020) for using follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) in a heat & ovulation synchronization treatment for ewes out of the breeding season
 - \$2500 for CiDR research
 - \$3000 for Pregnancy Detection research (till 2020) (ALP)
 - \$2000 for Forage Alternatives (U of G)
 - \$10,000 over 3 years (till 2024) CARLA®) saliva test to lower the risk of gastrointestinal parasitism (U of G)
 - \$20,000 over 4 years (till 2025) National integrated genetic services for breeders across multiple species
 - \$10,000 continued annual contribution to GenOvis partnership with CGIL at the University of Guelph, CEPOQ, and OSF

GenOvis



- Canada's national genetic evaluation program
- CSBA is equal partners with OSF and CEPOQ (since 2013)
- New Indexes created for improved selection

Province	2020	2019
Quebec	98	88
Ontario	38	36
Newfoundland	0	1
Nova Scotia	3	5
New Brunswick	4	3
PEI	3	3
British Columbia	1	3
Alberta	9	7
Saskatchewan	4	6
Manitoba	5	5

Other Activities



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- **Sheep Value Chain Roundtable:** Annual attendance and representation on the Health, Research, Meat Quality and Market Access working groups. Most recent meeting was held on February 19, 2021.
 - **CLRC:** Two CSBA representatives on the CLRC board. Melanie Overduin is the registrar with assistance for online registrations provided by Mohamed Ismail.
 - **Canadian Sheep Identification Program:** One CSBA representative
 - **Scrapie Canada:** Two CSBA representatives
 - **CSF Sustainability Committee:** Two CSBA representatives

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



Free membership: For any first-time buyers of new sheep and 6th animal registered free with first batch of 5 registrations

Bulk option for registrations and transfers remain in place:

Pricing breaks in place based on the number of animals registered each year. A new level was added in 2019 and rebates are calculated at year end.

Volume rebates are credited to accounts at year end

25 to 49 = \$1.00 rebate /animal

50 to 74 = \$1.50 rebate /animal

75 to 249 = \$2.00 rebate /animal

250 to 499 = \$2.50 rebate /animal

500+ = \$3.00 rebate /animal

2017 offered \$21,495 in discounts

2018 offered \$23,050 in discounts

2019 offered \$22,417 in discounts

2020 offered \$25,862 in discounts

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



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- **Sheep Canada** membership discount continues for CSBA members
 - **Junior membership:** \$10 for members under 21 years of age
 - **Junior CSBA Director:** Junior Director is Bethan Lewis
 - **New initiatives:** Improvements to the website, offering an education component for new producers to the industry, and by staying in touch more frequently with e-mail updates.

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



Member Pricing Effective April 1, 2020:

- **reduce the price of registrations by \$1.00** across the board for both member and non-member rates
- **reduce the price of transfers by \$1.00** across the board for both member and non-member rates

3 age categories for Registrations

- 1) Under 18 months of age
- 2) 18 - 24 months of age - this amount would be the new registration amount plus \$5.00
- 3) 24 months and over - this amount would remain the same minus the \$1.00

New Initiatives and Membership Benefits



- **5th Annual Photo Contest:** Contest opened January 28, 2021 and closed February 28, 2021. Voting is now open. Results will be announced on April 16, 2021. See our website for more details.
- **2020 Photo Contest Winners:**



First Place: "Lambs in a Row" by Michelle Skakum for Elmshade Suffolks / Larry Mastine



Second Place : "Romney" by Nigel Fletcher for Apple Orchard Farm / Alan and Jennifer Fletcher

CSBA Finances



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- CSBA produced a profit of \$8,377 in 2019.
 - 2019 audited financial statements are posted on the website.
 - 2020 audited financial statements will be posted on the website prior to the 2021 AGM. Questions and comments are welcomed.
 - There was a 10% decrease in membership, 13% decrease in registrations and a 12% decrease in transfers in 2019. We also experienced the Icelandic Sheep Breeders of North America leave CSBA, contributing to these numbers.
 - 405 free memberships were given out in 2019.
 - Bulk discount amounts were credited back to member accounts in the amount of \$25,862 for 2020.

2021 Events



CSBA Annual Meeting

The Canadian Sheep Breeders' Annual General Meeting will be a virtual event held on the Zoom platform April 8, 9, 10, 2021.

All Canada Sheep Classic

The All-Canada Sheep Classic will be a virtual event held July 8, 9, 10, 2021. Information on the planned events are forthcoming.