

## ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION REPORT

I am pleased to present the 2021 provincial report for the Alberta Sheep Breeders' Association. Unfortunately, we could not meet in person again for either the AGM or the biannual symposium.

2021 proved to be another quiet year, and we hope to be at the beginning of resuming some normalcy. We continue to rely on technology to keep us connected, and we miss the opportunity to get acquainted and get reacquainted with each other and meet new producers.

The ASBA Sheep Symposium was due to be held this past October, but unfortunately, we could not host this biannual event. Instead, we opted for a webinar to keep in tradition with hosting a learning event every other year for producers and breeders in Alberta. We look forward to when we can once again meet in person. The next symposium will typically be in 2023, the 27th anniversary of this event. Currently, we are looking at moving the event to October of 2022 and are working on deciding the timeline and practicality of planning an event in a much shorter timeframe.

ASBA currently encompasses all current CSBA members residing in Alberta and has an active board of directors who continually seek ways to promote the purebred sheep industry.

Respectfully submitted,

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