SALE CATALOGUE

TEXEL

2026

THE WELSH NATIONAL SHOW & SALE OF TEXEL SHEEP

Highest Seller - Robert Cockburn - Knap Inspector Gadget - CKP2509235 - Sold for 2000gns.

At

Welshpool Livestock Market

Friday 21st August

NEW DATE

Friday 21st August	
12:45 – 13:45	Arrival of sheep and inspection
14:15	Judging of pre-sale show by Geraint Jones, Erw Flock
15:30	Sale of Shearling Ewes followed by Ram Lambs

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Welshpool Livestock Market

Buttington Cross
Welshpool
SY21 8SR

CPH Number - 52/160/8014

2025 Supreme Champion – Claybury Texels Ltd – Claybury - DHL2402470

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COMPUTER ACCOUNTING

Intending Purchasers are requested to check with our office prior to the Sale that we have opened an account in their name. This will save time when you have completed your purchases.

Lot No. .....

Name .....

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Telephone No. .....

Flock Prefix .....

Flock Code .....

UK Flock No. .....

Holding Number. .....

We request that payment is made to us in **pounds sterling** or by cheque/bankers draft, debit card or credit card.

*Foreign currency is **not** accepted (inc Euros)*

WELCOME NOTE

The Texel remains the UK's leading terminal sire breed, delivering consistent performance across commercial sheep systems from the north of Scotland, through Northern Ireland and Wales, to the south coast of England.

Continual investment in data collection, genotyping and routine genomic evaluations has transformed the accuracy of the Society's genetic improvement tools. Combined with the publication of breeding information on iTexel.uk and within Society sale catalogues, buyers have access to more reliable information than ever before, enabling confident, evidence-based breeding decisions.

The breed continues to make significant genetic progress through profit-focused breeding indexes that identify animals capable of improving growth, carcase quality, efficiency and flock profitability. Whether producing high-performing prime lambs, breeding productive replacement females or driving long-term genetic gain, Texels provide a proven commercial advantage.

In today's challenging farming environment, every breeding decision has lasting consequences. Backed by industry-leading genetic evaluation, transparent data and continual innovation, Texels continue to set the benchmark for commercial performance.

When the goal is a more productive, profitable and sustainable flock, Texel genetics remain the natural choice.

Looking to set up a new pedigree Texel flock membership visit texel.uk/join

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Acknowledgements

The Texel Sheep Society acknowledges with thanks the Show Judge, Stewards, Auctioneers and Vendors.

Show & Sale Programme

WELSH NATIONAL SHOW & SALE PROGRAMME

Bye Law 11.6
No dressing, trimming, clipping of the fleeces, or eye lashes of sheep will be permitted. No artificial whitening on any part of the sheep is permitted. An inspector may be present at the sale or show, they have the authority to disqualify any sheep, which in their opinion, are below a minimum standard with regard to breed type or are found to be contravening the Society Byelaws, right up to the point of sale. The decision of the inspector shall be final and failure to accept the inspector's decision will result in the entire consignment being rejected.

Friday 21st August

12:45 – 13:45	Arrival of sheep and inspection **prior** to penning. Any sheep not inspected by 13:45 will not be eligible to be shown and sold.
14.15	Judging of all classes by Geraint Jones, Erw Flock. Presentation of prizes will take place after each class. Two entries per class, per vendor and sheep may only be shown in one class (other than the Group of Three). **Class 1:** Shearling Ewe **Class 2:** Open Ram Lamb **Class 3:** Group of Three Ram Lambs bred by exhibitor (non-Championship)
15.30	Sale of Shearling Ewes followed by Ram Lambs

SHOW RESULTS

Class	1st £25	2nd £20	3rd £15
Class 1 - Shearling Ewe			
Class 2 - Open Ram Lamb			
Class 3 - Group of Three Ram Lambs			
Female Champion			
Reserve Female Champion			
Male Champion			
Reserve Male Champion			
Supreme Champion - £35			
Reserve Champion - £30			
Prize fund of £245 *Note: prize funds will be made by BACS directly to members bank accounts.*			

CHAMPIONSHIP & TROPHY WINNERS

2026 Supreme Champion "The South Wales Texel Breeders Club Champion Texel Trophy"	
2025 Winner	Claybury Texels *DHL2402470 - Claybury*
2026 Reserve Champion	
2025 Winner	Nick Legge *LEN2502423 – Thornbury Ice Cube*
2026 Male Champion "The North Wales Texel Breeders Club Male Champion Trophy"	
2025 Winner	Nick Legge *LEN2502423 – Thornbury Ice Cube*
2026 Male Reserve Champion	
2025 Winner	Robert Cockburn *CKP2509310 – Knap Icarus*
2026 Female Champion "The Rascarrel Best Shearling Ewe Perpetual Trophy"	
2025 Winner	Claybury Texels *DHL2402470 - Claybury*
2026 Female Reserve Champion	
2025 Winner	Robert Cockburn *CKP2408537 – Knap*
2026 - Best Group of Three Ram Lambs bred by Exhibitor	
2025 Winner	N/A

Conditions Of Sale

All sheep will be sold under the Auspices of the Texel Sheep Society and the Conditions of sale relevant to individual sales. These can be viewed at **texel.uk/societyrules**

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Auctioneers also display copies of the conditions of sale within the market.

Neck tags supplied by the Society must be worn by all sheep for sale prior to the inspection.

Individual animal ID numbers on ear tags must match the ID number displayed in the sales catalogue and substitute catalogue.

DISCLAIMER
The pedigree, performance, genomic information stored by the Society in the iTexel database and published on Society pedigree certificates, reports and general publications is as supplied by, or on behalf of the breeder. The responsibility for the accuracy of the information, therefore, rests solely with the breeder and not with the British Texel Sheep Society Ltd (BTSS).

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SCRAPIE MONITORING SCHEME (SMS)
This event will be operated as a 'un-segregated' sale therefore any sheep from SMS flocks will need to meet the SMS rules in regard to ARR/ARR scrapie genotype certification.

Members are reminded that if they bring animals to this event which do not have the certification, they will be unable to return with them without risking their flock health status. This is the responsibility of the members.

AUCTION MART RULES FOR VENDORS

The shepherd in charge must bring their respective lots forward, take them to and from the sale ring, attend until delivered and assist in trucking if required as the auctioneers will be responsible only for what is delivered to the purchaser. Should the shepherd not be in attendance at the time his lots fall to be sold, it will be passed over and taken at the end of sale.

All stock will proceed in the order of the catalogue and all lots not previously entered will be sold only when the list is finished.

All purchases to be settled for and taken delivery of on the day of sale.

No stock can be removed without a pass.

Purchasers should see that their stock is correct before leaving the gates, as no deduction can be made afterwards.

No private sales prior to the Stock being offered by auction will be allowed or recognised by the salesman.

The usual commission must be paid on consignments sold privately within this market.

Every assistance in loading or keeping overnight, for the accommodation only of buyers, will be arranged, as far as possible, by the auctioneers, who will not be responsible for loss or damage incurred thereby

Texel Sheep Society National Sales Minimum Selling Price			
Ram Lambs	**Shearling Rams**	**Shearling Ewes**	**Ewe Lambs**
300gns	300gns	300gns	300gns

BLUETONGUE VIRUS (BTV) ANIMAL MOVEMENT GUIDANCE

While Bluetongue Virus (BTV) movement regulations have been updated by UK and devolved governments, circumstances can change rapidly. Please monitor Society and government updates regularly for up to date guidance.

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Welsh Government

Scottish Government

English Government

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EVANS, SELWYN & TOMOS, COEDHIRION, LLANDDAROG, CARMARTHEN, CARMARTHENSHIRE, SA32 8BH. 07580 752 898. ***UK0740384***	**WELSH**	603-604F
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MESSRS J F ROBINSON & SONS | PREENBANK (RJP)

601 PREENBANK **RJP2504502(1)** **Born: 24/03/2025**

Inbreeding 0.2
Sire STRAWFRANK GLENFIDDICH by MIDCOMBE FIREBALL
Dam RJP2103567(3) by ROXBURGH COLOSSUS

602 PREENBANK **RJP2504585(1)** **Born: 14/04/2025**

Inbreeding 0.0
Sire STRAWFRANK GLENFIDDICH by MIDCOMBE FIREBALL
Dam RJP2304003(3) by PREENBANK DJANGO

SELWYN & TOMOS EVANS | WELSH (ESW)

603 WELSH **ESW2503194(1)** **Born: 30/01/2025**

Inbreeding 2.4
Sire KNAP GHOSTBUSTER by HADDO FALCON
Dam ESW2302962(E1) by SPORTSMANS EXPRESS

By Knap Ghostbuster purchased here for 5500gns where he was champion.

604 WELSH **ESW2503207(1)** **Born: 21/03/2025**

Inbreeding 1.1
Sire HEXEL HIGH VOLTAGE by STRATHBOGIE GLADIATOR
Dam HKI2109112(E2) by PROCTERS CLASS ACT

By the 70,000gns High Voltage a touch of class here.

JAMES AMPHLETT | MAVERICK (AVJ)

605 TOPWOOD **AOS2500334(E1)** **Born: 09/02/2025**

Inbreeding 3.4
Sire KNAP GRUMPY by HADDO FALCON
Dam AOS2200204(E1) by GARNGOUR DESTINY II

Dam full sister to 16k Topwood Gimmer sold to Auldhouseburn

606 TOPWOOD **AOS2500331(E2)** **Born: 10/02/2025**

Inbreeding 3.8
Sire KNAP GRUMPY by HADDO FALCON
Dam ENM2002436(E1) by BRACKENRIDGE CROWN ROYAL

Sired by 170k Knap Grumpy

IFAN DAFYDD ANDREW | BRYNYGROES (ANW)

607 BRYNYGROES **ANW2506102(E1)** **Born: 10/02/2025**

Inbreeding 0.8
Sire TEIGLUM FIREFLY by SEAFORDE EGYPTIAN WARRIOR
Dam ANW2204883(2) by PROCTERS ECLIPSE

608 BRYNYGROES **ANW2506123(1)** **Born: 06/03/2025**

Inbreeding 2.7
Sire RHAEADR GOVERNOR by GARNGOUR ENVOY II
Dam ANW2204883(2) by PROCTERS ECLIPSE

MR ALED JONES | CRAIG YR ORSEDD (XAJ)

609 CRAIG YR ORSEDD **XAJ2503432(E1)** **Born: 10/02/2025**

Inbreeding 0.1
Sire HARENE GORGEOUS GEORGE by CLAYBURY DUNKIRK
Dam XAJ2102360(3) by TIMA DROGBA

610 CRAIG YR ORSEDD **XAJ2503491(1)** **Born: 19/03/2025**

Inbreeding 1.1
Sire CARON GREATEST SHOWMAN by HILLTOP ENVY
Dam SED2102588(E2) by TEIGLUM BANDANA ARR/ARR

611 CRAIG YR ORSEDD **XAJ2503431(E2)** **Born: 10/02/2025**

Inbreeding 0.1
Sire HARENE GORGEOUS GEORGE by CLAYBURY DUNKIRK
Dam XAJ2102360(3) by TIMA DROGBA

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	TOP 25%	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 25%	**£6.47**	62%	TOP 25%
Replacement	TOP 25%	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 5%	**£6.87**	59%	TOP 25%

NICK LEGGE | THORNBURY (LEN)

612 THORNBURY **LEN2502651(E1)** **Born: 12/03/2025**

Inbreeding	1.5
Sire	ETTRICK GREY GOOSE by SADLERHEAD FURY
Dam	LEN2101254(3) by MIDLOCK DYNAMO

ET brother sold 3.8k. Two ET brother for Worc. Dam bred 19k Ironside.

613 THORNBURY **LEN2502435(E1)** **Born: 04/02/2025**

Inbreeding	1.8
Sire	UPPERMILL HOLLYWOOD STAR by CLANFIELD GOLDEN
Dam	BFE2212166(E1) by SPORTSMANS EXPRESS

Dams sisters sold 35k, 18k and 10k.

E VAUGHAN & SONS FARMING LTD | PARTRIDGE NEST (VAE)

614 PARTRIDGE NEST JESTER **VAE2601248(E1)** **Born: 16/02/2026**

Inbreeding 1.2
Sire MIDLOCK INVICTUS by TEIGLUM HIGH FLYER
Dam TMO2411089(E2) by HOLTRIDGE GOLDEN ARROW

615 PARTRIDGE NEST JUMBO JET **VAE2601299(E1)** **Born: 16/02/2026**

Inbreeding 0.8
Sire MELLOR VALE I SPY by UPPERMILL HIGHWAY EXPRESS
Dam VAE2300621(E1) by PARTRIDGE NEST FIGO

616 PARTRIDGE NEST JOLLY GOOD **VAE2601292(E1)** **Born: 17/02/2026**

Inbreeding 1.2
Sire AULDHOUSEBURN GHOST by HAYMOUNT FAN DABI DOZI
Dam LYM1903469(E1) by COWAL BUCKING BRONCO

617 PARTRIDGE NEST JUST WRIGHT **VAE2601290(E1)** **Born: 15/02/2026**

Inbreeding 5.2
Sire MELLOR VALE I SPY by UPPERMILL HIGHWAY EXPRESS
Dam VAE2400815(E1) by AULDHOUSEBURN GHOST

PETER STUBBS | STUBBS (PSY)

618 STUBBS JUMBO **PSY2603295(E1)** **Born: 02/02/2026**

Inbreeding 1.2
Sire PLASUCHA ALL STAR by KNOCK YANKEE
Dam PSY2402020(E1) by ETTRICK GREY GOOSE

Dam sold 4k. Gdam 18k.

619 STUBBS JAGGER **PSY2603290(E1)** **Born: 05/02/2026**

Inbreeding 0.3
Sire THORNBURY IRONSIDE by MELLOR VALE HUNTSMAN
Dam PSY2402020(E1) by ETTRICK GREY GOOSE

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	AVG+	TOP 10%	TOP 25%	AVG+	**£6.31**	72%	TOP 25%
Replacement	AVG+	TOP 10%	TOP 25%	AVG-	**£7.48**	66%	TOP 25%

Dam sold 4k. Gdam 18k.

NICK LEGGE | THORNBURY (LEN)

620 THORNBURY JETHRO **LEN2603024(E1)** **Born: 02/02/2026**

Inbreeding 8.5
Sire PLASUCHA ALL STAR by KNOCK YANKEE
Dam LEN2201345(E1) by USK VALE CHAMPAGNE CHARLIE

Dam bred gimmers to 3.5k and 2.5k x3. Tups to 2.2k and 2k.

621 THORNBURY JIMMY **LEN2603069(E1)** **Born: 05/02/2026**

Inbreeding 5.1
Sire THORNBURY IRONSIDE by MELLOR VALE HUNTSMAN
Dam LEN2301676(E1) by GLENSIDE FOREVER II

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	AVG+	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 25%	**£5.43**	72%	AVG+
Replacement	AVG+	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 25%	**£6.09**	67%	AVG+

ET brother sold 15k

622 THORNBURY JAZZ **LEN2603025(E1)** **Born: 02/02/2026**

Inbreeding 9.8
Sire THORNBURY INVICTUS by MELLOR VALE HUNTSMAN
Dam LEN2301676(E1) by GLENSIDE FOREVER II

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	TOP 1%	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 10%	**£8.35**	70%	TOP 5%
Replacement	TOP 1%	TOP 25%	AVG-	BTM 10%	**£8.76**	65%	TOP 5%

Sire sold 14k, has grown into a massive shearling

623 THORNBURY JEWEL **LEN2603104(E1)** **Born: 05/02/2026**

Inbreeding 1.1
Sire AULDHOUSEBURN IN BUSINESS NOW by OKEHALL HAMMERHEAD
Dam BFE2212202(E1) by SPORTSMANS EXPRESS

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	AVG-	TOP 5%	BTM 25%	AVG-	**£5.41**	73%	AVG+
Replacement	AVG-	TOP 5%	BTM 25%	AVG-	**£7.20**	68%	TOP 25%

Sire 60k

624 THORNBURY JIM DANDY **LEN2603120(E1)** **Born: 05/02/2026**

Inbreeding 5.1
Sire THORNBURY IRONSIDE by MELLOR VALE HUNTSMAN
Dam LEN2301676(E1) by GLENSIDE FOREVER II

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	AVG+	TOP 10%	BTM 25%	BTM 25%	**£5.91**	72%	TOP 25%
Replacement	AVG+	TOP 10%	BTM 25%	BTM 25%	**£6.56**	67%	AVG+

ET brother to our 2nd in.

625 THORNBURY JET STREAM **LEN2603008(E1)** **Born: 02/02/2026**

Inbreeding 5.4
Sire THORNBURY INVICTUS by MELLOR VALE HUNTSMAN
Dam LEN2101254(3) by MIDLOCK DYNAMO

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	AVG+	AVG+	AVG+	AVG+	**£5.97**	71%	TOP 25%
Replacement	AVG+	AVG+	AVG+	AVG-	**£6.80**	66%	TOP 25%

Sire sold 14k, has grown into a massive shearling

GARY SCOTT | BRYN-Y-COED (SYG)

626 BRYN-Y-COED JAGERMEISTER **SYG2600541(E1)** **Born: 16/02/2026**

Inbreeding 3.0
Sire HEXEL FAN CLUB by CONISTON EQUINOX
Dam TMO2310730(E1) by RHAEADR ENTREPRENEUR

A good breed example, exhibiting stature, muscle & colour. Grand-Sire was Sire Of The Year.

627 BRYN-Y-COED JESTER **SYG2600554(E1)** **Born: 16/02/2026**

Inbreeding 0.3
Sire WEDDERBURN HIGHLANDER by SADLERHEAD FURY
Dam CKP2004685(E1) by CANLLEFAES BRIGHT SPARK

A good looking Tup who has inherited his Sire's carcass, style & teardrops. Sire has produced progeny to 26k.

MR ALED JONES | CRAIG YR ORSEDD (XAJ)

628 CRAIG YR ORSEDD JOB'S A GOODUN **XAJ2603553(E1)** **Born: 04/02/2026**

Inbreeding 0.6
Sire CARON GREATEST SHOWMAN by HILLTOP ENVY
Dam XAJ2302798(1) by KNAP FREAKY

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	TOP 25%	AVG+	AVG-	TOP 25%	**£6.81**	60%	TOP 25%
Replacement	TOP 25%	AVG+	AVG-	BTM 25%	**£6.90**	57%	TOP 25%

Sire was reserve champion at the NSA sale 2024, a long meaty and stylish. Dam is a huge Knap Freaky daughter

629 CRAIG YR ORSEDD JOPLINS JAZZ **XAJ2603563(E1)** **Born: 05/02/2026**

Inbreeding 0.6
Sire CARON GREATEST SHOWMAN by HILLTOP ENVY
Dam XAJ2302798(1) by KNAP FREAKY

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	**Index**	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	TOP 25%	AVG+	AVG-	TOP 25%	**£6.66**	60%	TOP 25%
Replacement	TOP 25%	AVG+	AVG-	BTM 25%	**£6.84**	57%	TOP 25%

Full brother to first lot with great length, top and end.

JOHN ISAAC | CYNHINFA (IJC)

630 CYNHINFA JACK THE LAD **IJC2600835(E1)** **Born: 26/01/2026**

Inbreeding 3.0
Sire AULDHOUSEBURN GOLD RUSH by HAYMOUNT FAN DABI DOZI
Dam BFE2212287(E1) by SPORTSMANS EXPRESS

631 CYNHINFA JUMANJI **IJC2600829(E1)** **Born: 01/02/2026**

Inbreeding 3.1
Sire HILLTOP GOLIATH by AULDHOUSEBURN FANCY PANTS
Dam BYZ2333705(E1) by HAYMOUNT FAN DABI DOZI

Unlock the Genetic Potential of Your Texels

Genotyping provides the confidence and information today's breeders and buyers rely on, delivering:

+ Verified pedigrees through parentage verification
+ Valuable health information (see table below)
+ More accurate performance figures, particularly in young lambs
+ Greater confidence when selecting future breeding stock
+ Faster genetic progress in commercially important traits
+ Trusted information that adds value for potential buyers

	Scrapie	**Microphthalmia**	**Maedi Visna**
Most resistant (desirable)	ARR/ARR	G/G	1,1 4,4 1,4
Genetically resistant, need careful breeding selection	ARR/AHQ ARR/ARH ARR/ARQ	C/G (Carrier)	
Little resistance, need careful breeding selection	AHQ/AHQ AHQ/ARH AHQ/ARQ ARH/ARH ARH/ARQ ARQ/ARQ		
Susceptible, can be used to breed towards more resistance			*,1 *,4 1,* 4,*
Most susceptible			2,2 3,3 2,3

ET donors (born from 2025-onwards) and males to be registered must be genotyped otherwise their progeny will not be able to be added to iTexel.

All other stock can be genotyped to provide more flock insights. DNA kits can be requested for any animal as soon as it has been added to iTexel.

Scan the QR code to learn more about the Society's genotyping service

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New Stock Rams
Remember to register your new stock rams before 1st December to benefit from the lower registration fee.

Already genotyped?

- Email registrations@texel.co.uk with your proof of purchase.
- Once confirmed, your ram will be transferred into your flock.

Not yet genotyped?

- Request a DNA kit through the DNA Kit page on iTexel.
- Take the sample and return it to the Society office.

DNA kits can also be collected from and returned to Society staff on sale day.

Performance Pays with Texel Indexes

Breed Better. Buy Smarter. Reduce Risk.

Texel Performance Indexes are designed to help commercial producers and pedigree breeders identify animals with the greatest potential to improve flock profitability.

Higher Value = Higher Potential

Animals are ranked to make selection simple; high index Texel rams (Top 5% and above) add over £650 to their commercial progeny compared to those ranked as average.

Which Index?
Prime lamb producers should use the **terminal index** as this is weighted for meat production. Pedigree breeders and producers retaining female replacements should use the **replacement index** as this balances maternal and carcass traits.

TEXEL SHEEP SOCIETY | TEXEL SOCIETY (TXL)

10 TEXEL SOCIETY JAMES BOND TXL2601234(1) **Born: 01/04/2026**

Scrapie: ARR/ARR | **Microphthalmia:** G/G | **MV:** 1,4
Inbreeding 0.0
DNA-verified sire TEXEL HULK by STONELEIGH FOREMOST
DNA-verified dam TXL2409050(2) by TEXEL GREATEST SHOWMAN

	Growth	Musc. wt	Fat weight	Repro.	Index	Index Acc.	Ranking
Terminal	TOP 1%	TOP 1%	TOP 1%	AVG+	£11.68	82%	TOP 1%
Replacement	TOP 1%	TOP 1%	TOP 1%	TOP 25%	£11.79	81%	TOP 1%

Sub-indexes for growth, muscle and fat weight and reproduction allow breeders and commercial producers to identify animals that offer advantages in areas to suit their production goals. E.g. targeting a ram that ranks highly for fat weight for mating to lean females, to produce lambs that finish well.

Accuracy Matters
Indexes are backed by an accuracy percentage - giving confidence in how reliably an animal will pass traits on to the next generation. Higher accuracy reduces risk and supports confident breeding decisions.

Why Use Performance Information?

- ✓ Improve flock efficiency
- ✓ Increase carcass value
- ✓ Breed replacements with stronger maternal traits
- ✓ Make informed purchasing decisions
- ✓ Select genetics with confidence

Learn More About Texel Indexes

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Inbreeding within the national pedigree Texel flock

Use the Mating Predictor tool on iTexel

Members are strongly encouraged to use the Mating Predictor available on all devices through iTexel to manage levels of inbreeding within their flocks.

Parent inbreeding values are not necessarily an indication of the inbreeding value of their progeny. The Mating Predictor estimates the inbreeding values of lambs produced from a mating of any birth notified or registered ram in iTexel and any ewe in your flock, plus any live registered ewe up to five-years old.

To check the ram(s) you're interested in purchasing and see how they combine with your ewes:

1. Log in to iTexel, click on Mating Predictor
2. Choose 'New Combination' to select sire(s) and ewes
3. Click on 'View Results'
4. A summary will be displayed, the number in brackets is the predicted inbreeding coefficient. A value below 6.25 is desirable

Inbreeding can be defined as the mating of related individuals, or those with shared ancestors. A balance needs to be maintained between selecting animals to optimise rates of genetic gain and minimise levels of inbreeding.

Increasing levels of inbreeding can result in inbreeding depression, where performance can suffer; though it can be argued that any animal is only one mating away from being outbred.

The lower the level of inbreeding the better; the threshold value of 6.25% has been determined to be an acceptable level within a breeding programme. The inbreeding estimate is based on the relatedness of individuals in a pedigree; some examples of inbreeding values for different matings are presented below.

Relationship	Inbreeding coefficient (F)
Father × daughter or mother × son	25.0 %
Brother × sister	25.0 %
Grandfather × granddaughter or grandmother × grandson	12.5 %
Half-brother × half-sister	12.5 %
Uncle × niece or aunt × nephew	12.5 %
Great-grandfather × great-granddaughter or great-grandmother × great-grandson	6.25 %
Half-uncle × niece or half-aunt × nephew	6.25 %
First cousins	6.25 %

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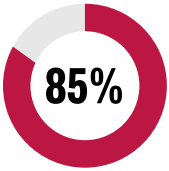

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