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# **TAVISTOCK SALE**

**Tuesday 27th September 2011 at 12 noon**



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# **FIRST ANNUAL SHOW AND SALE**

**84 Registered Bluefaced Leicesters  
59 Aged & Shearling Rams, 13 Ram Lambs  
and 12 Females**

**Tuesday 27th September 2011**

**in the**

**Tavistock Livestock Centre  
Whitchurch Road, Tavistock**

**By Ward & Chown Auctioneers**

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**Judging 10.30am      Sale Commences 12.00 Midday**

**CLASSES FOR JUDGING ARE:**

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Ram Lambs – Rosettes to Fourth Place and voucher from sponsor Agri Lloyd to First Place  
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**CHIEF STEWARD:**

Mr. B. Dallyn, Killington, Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon

**ONLY CATALOGUED SHEEP WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE SALE**

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<b>EXHIBITOR</b>	<b>Flock Nos.</b>
L C Branfield, Moorlands Farm, Princetown, Yelverton, Devon DANESBROOK	2223
N Cole, Greenwell Farm, Yelverton, Devon GREENWELL FARM	3907
B C Dallyn, Killington, Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon KILLINGTON	1925
M D Day, New Trevibban Farm, Little Petherick, Wadebridge, Cornwall CLOVERFIELDS	2159
E J Ellicott, Leafland, Kentisbeare, Devon, KENTISBEARE	4215
Mrs H P Havill, Martin Grange Farm, Trusham, Newton Abbot, Devon MARTIN GRANGE	3585
P L Heard, Yelland Farm, Okehampton, Devon YELLAND	3980
Dr F MacKenzie, Millcroft, Boziey Hill, Cann, Shaftesbury, Dorset BEACON HILL	3888
D R Randall & S M Mitchell, Wells Farm, North Chideock, Bridport, Dorset CAMBER CASTLE	3538
R Turner, Homeleigh, Payhembury, Honiton, Devon BRINDIFIELD	3037

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. ALL SHEEP MUST BE PENNED BY 9.30a.m OTHERWISE THEY WILL NOT BE SOLD
2. The Sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Bluefaced Leicester Sheep Breeders Association.
3. The Exhibitor is the Breeder unless otherwise stated. Animals marked \* are Two-shear or over. Flock Prefix in Capitals.
4. All sheep classified by the Association as 'Elite' approved or 'Elite Plus' and their progeny, are marked 'E' 'A' or 'E' plus accordingly.
5. All sheep must be sold in the order in which they are catalogued with the exception of the Champion Sheep, which can come anywhere in the exhibitor's run of sheep.
6. An Upset price of £100 will stand on all Sheep.
7. Whilst every care is taken in compiling this catalogue the Association does not accept responsibility for any errors which may occur.
8. Black wool must be declared by the Vendor at the time of sale. If not declared and found by the purchaser before it leaves the market, the sheep can be returned on that day.
9. Purchasers must satisfy themselves as to the correctness of any animal for which they bid, which will be their responsibility at the fall of the hammer.
10. Red spots marked on sheep by the inspector indicate that:
  - (a) A ram of any age is marginally incorrect in the testicles and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at the time of Sale and the ram warranted a stock getter by the Exhibitor.
  - (b) An adult sheep is considered to be of good conformation but marginal in the mouth and the fault will be intimated to the Auctioneer by the Exhibitor and announced at time of Sale.
  - (c) Sheep which are rejected will have the Association Logo cut from the tag, head marked and must be removed immediately from the Auction Mart.
11. Any complaint for cudspilling must be lodged with the Auctioneers before the sheep is removed from the Sale premises. The return of a sheep for cudspilling shall be a matter to be resolved between the Vendor and the Purchaser.
12. All disputes are a matter to be resolved between the vendor and purchaser. The Association does not guarantee the stock getting capabilities of any sheep.

THE CERTIFICATION OF THE SHEEP IDENTIFICATION AND THE NSP BOLUS IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE VENDOR. THE ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE A SCANNER FOR USE BY VENDORS OR PURCHASERS TO VERIFY BOLUS NUMBERS ON THE DAY OF THE SALE.

### **VENDORS CONDITIONS OF WARRANTY:**

- (i) If a ram is proved incapable of and ineffective at natural service, and is to be returned by the purchaser to the vendor, notice must be given as soon as possible by the purchaser to the vendor and the ram must be returned to the vendor no later than 5<sup>th</sup> December in reasonable condition.
  - (ii) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the ram.
  - (iii) Any female should be guaranteed free of lamb at time of sale unless otherwise stated. Any animal to be returned should be returned by 5<sup>th</sup> January in reasonable condition.
  - (iv) No claim on the vendor to exceed the purchase price of the animal.
- Any member selling a ram from which semen has already been stored must advise the auctioneers and have it announced at time of Sale.

ALL SHEEP ARE THE PRODUCE OF REGISTERED FLOCKS AND CONSIGNED BY MEMBERS OF THE BLUEFACED LEICESTER SHEEP BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

*Reference Sires used in the Sire Reference Scheme are marked "RS"*

RAMS OF NSP GENOTYPE ARE MARKED WITH COLOURED DISCS  
TYPE 1 – RED, TYPE 2 – BLUE AND TYPE 3 - GREEN

# A Guide to the Performance Records for Bluefaced Leicester Sheep

Many factors influence the appearance of a ram - so the selection of superior stock 'by eye' alone can be misleading. Estimated Breeding Values (EBV's) and Breeding Indexes provide the only unbiased way of assessing breeding potential. These breeding values are produced by Signet using BLUP (Best Linear Unbiased Predictor) and are calculated from an animals' individual performance records as well as those of known relatives; taking into account known environmental influences (feeding, management, disease etc).

## Estimated Breeding Values

EBV A brief explanation...

<b>Estimated Breeding Values</b> for commercially important traits		
Trait name	Description	Look for...
Eight week weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates from birth to 8 weeks of age.	High values for faster growth
Mature size	Choosing animals with high figures for this trait will increase mature size.	High values for larger mature size (and visa versa)
Litter size	Selection on high EBVs will increase the prolificacy of female replacements.	High values for more prolific ewes (and visa versa)
Maternal ability	This is the maternal component of the 8-week measurement. The higher this figure the better a ram's ewe lambs will perform as mothers (i.e. milking ability).	High values for milkier ewes
Scan Weight	The breeding potential for lamb growth rates to 21 weeks (age at scanning). The selection of breeding stock with high scan weight EBVs will result in animals with heavier carcasses at a constant fat class or leaner carcasses at a constant age.	High values for faster lamb growth rates
Muscle Depth	Choosing animals with high muscle depth EBVs will increase lamb muscularity and hence the lean meat content of the carcase.	High values for more muscular lambs
Fat Depth	Negative values indicate animals with lower fat content which will produce leaner carcasses or which can be taken to higher weights without becoming over-fat.	Low values for leaner progeny (and visa versa)
<b>Breeding Indexes</b> highlight superior breeding stock for a specific breeding objective.		
Lamb Growth Index	A breeding index which is heavily influenced by the breeding values for lamb growth rate and muscling for Bluefaced Leicesters	

## Breed Benchmark

Breeding values should be assessed relative to the Breed Benchmark. This table shows the breakdown of EBVs across the recorded Bluefaced Leicester breed.

### Bluefaced Leicester Breed Benchmark 2011

	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	<b>Average</b>	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Eight week weight EBV	-0.78	-0.54	-0.15	<b>0.21</b>	0.66	1.03	1.31
Mature size EBV	-1.91	-1.11	-0.07	<b>1.00</b>	1.97	2.82	3.4
Litter size EBV	-0.06	-0.04	-0.01	<b>0.03</b>	0.06	0.1	0.14
Maternal ability EBV	-0.46	-0.33	-0.13	<b>0.05</b>	0.28	0.46	0.65
Scan Weight EBV	-1.47	-0.92	-0.12	<b>0.79</b>	1.48	2.15	2.52
Muscle Depth EBV	-0.52	-0.29	0	<b>0.44</b>	0.83	1.24	1.48
Fat Depth EBV	0.6	0.52	0.36	<b>0.14</b>	-0.05	-0.23	-0.33
Lamb Growth Index	38	57	77	<b>100</b>	123	146	158

It is often desirable to select animals on the basis of more than one EBV. Breeding Indexes focus on specific breeding goals and combine the appropriate EBVs in to a single figure based on their relative economic value.

Genetic response	8 week weight EBV	Mature size EBV	Litter size EBV	Maternal ability EBV	Scan weight EBV	Muscle depth EBV	Fat depth EBV
Lamb Growth Index	0.52	2.32	0.02	0.43	2.26	0.50	0.00

†Gain in EBVs per generation when the selection intensity is equal to 1 standard deviation (approximately the best 38% of animals selected).

Further details will be available from the breeders at the time of Sale of recorded sheep as indicated in the catalogue.

# Aged Rams & Shearlings

<i>Lot No</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Reg No.</i>	<i>Index No. NSP</i>	<i>Genotype</i>	
1	<b>B C Dallyn, KILLINGTON</b>	1925/C12		<i>Sire:</i> 1411/Z30 Duhonw	
2		1925/C17		<i>Sire:</i> 1183/B3 Myfyrian	
3-4		1925/C10 - 1925/C11		<i>Sire:</i> 1411/Z30 Duhonw	
5		1925/C2		<i>Sire:</i> 2522/Y11 Cannington	
6		1925/C1		<i>Sire:</i> 2522/Y11 Cannington	
7		1925/C4		<i>Sire:</i> 1411/Z30 Duhonw	
8		1925/C7		<i>Sire:</i> 1411/Z30 Duhonw	
9		(bred by M James, DUHONW)	1411/Z30		<i>Sire:</i> 1411/R3 Duhonw 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3320/V33 Tanhouse Farm
*10		<b>Mrs H P Havill, MARTIN GRANGE</b>	3585/B20		<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1216/V9 Hope
11	3585/C10			<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1216/V9 Hope	
12	3585/C12			<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/S1 Bradwell	
13	3585/C9			<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1216/V9 Hope	
14	3585/C5			<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1216/V9 Hope	
15	3585/C1			<i>Sire:</i> 891/Z4 Lower Down <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/S1 Bradwell	
16	<b>P L Heard, YELLAND</b>		3980/C21		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z16 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3703/X12 Brynoch
17			3980/C22		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z16 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3320/X47 Tanhouse Farm
18			3980/C23		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z16 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3703/X12 Brynoch
19-20			3980/C24 - 3980/C25		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z16 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1458/Y15 Ty-Gwyn
21			3980/C28		<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z16 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1411/X1 Duhonw
22-23			<b>E J Ellicott, KENTISBEARE</b>	4215/C4 - 4215/C5	
24	4215/C6				<i>Sire:</i> 1458/A11 Ty-Gwyn <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1574/W12 Firth
25	<b>L C Branfield, DANESBROOK</b>			2223/C7	
26			2223/C5		<i>Sire:</i> 281/Y35 Carry House <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/T6 Bradwell
27		2223/C2		<i>Sire:</i> 281/Y35 Carry House <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/T11 Bradwell	
28	<b>M D Day, CLOVERFIELDS</b> Sire Reference Scheme Member and Performance Recorded Flock	2159/C3	119	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3351/W9 Haston 'A'	
29		2159/C1	56	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1706/X1 Llwygy 'E+'	
30		2159/C6	79	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1706/X1 Llwygy 'E+'	
31		2159/C9	111	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1070/S20 Cernyw 'E'	
32		2159/C10	104	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2159/W10 Cloverfields 'E+'	
33		<b>R Turner, BRINDIFIELD</b>	3037/C6		<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 464/T2 Castle Bolton
34			3037/C8		<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3320/R14 Tanhouse Farm
35			3037/C7		<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 464/T2 Castle Bolton
36			3037/C12		<i>Sire:</i> 3331/B8 Cottage <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1458/Y21 Ty-Gwyn
37			3037/C10		<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 464/T2 Castle Bolton

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38		3037/C9	<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan
39		3037/C11	<i>Sire:</i> 3331/B8 Cottage
40	(bred by C A N Ward, SHERWOOD)	2405/C1	<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1458/Y21 Ty-Gwyn <i>Sire:</i> 1411/B8 Duhonw
41	(bred by D V G & W J Evans, CWMCLOCH)	3859/C9	<i>Sire:</i> 3570/Y3 Long Mynd <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3089/Y22 Tudno
42	(bred by F Johnson, ASHES)	234/C8	<i>Sire:</i> 3151/T29 Scrainwood E+ <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 840/R1 Rossiebank
43	(bred by exhibitor)	3037/C1	<i>Sire:</i> 223/B26 Parton <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3989/Y9 Clennell
44		3037/C4	<i>Sire:</i> 223/B26 Parton <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3391/W1 Somerford
45		3037/C2	<i>Sire:</i> 223/B26 Parton <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2233/V1 Drinkstone
46		3037/C5	<i>Sire:</i> 223/B26 Parton <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 708/W1 Bowder
47		3037/C3	<i>Sire:</i> 223/B26 Parton
48	<b>N Cole, GREENWELL FARM</b>	3907/C12	<i>Sire:</i> 3331/B8 Cottage <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3320/Z8 Tanhouse Farm
49		3907/C7	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3585/W6 Martin Grange
50		3907/C6	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/S1 Bradwell
*51		3907/B7	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3254/Y7 Shirlaw
*52		3907/B3	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3585/W6 Martin Grange
*53		3907/B16	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1925/O5 Killington
*54		3907/B15	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3254/Y7 Shirlaw
*55		3907/B10	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2465/S1 Bradwell
*56		3907/A13	<i>Sire:</i> 2070/Z42 Old Hemley <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1574/B1 Firth
*57		3907/B17	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3585/W6 Martin Grange
58-59	<b>Dr F Mackenzie, BEACON HILL</b>	3888/C5 – 3888/C6	<i>Sire:</i> 2800/B1 Nithsdale <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2798/P5 Pentrenant

## Ram Lambs

60	<b>N Cole, GREENWELL FARM</b>	3907/D1	<i>Sire:</i> 3331/B8 Cottage <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft
61		3907/D2	<i>Sire:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2522/V63 Cannington
62		3907/D3	<i>Sire:</i> 3331/B8 Cottage <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 4059/Z1 Grofft
63-65	<b>E J Ellicott, KENTISBEARE</b>	4215/D1 – 4215/D3	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields E+ <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2522/V2 Cannington
66		4215/D4	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields E+ <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3037/M3 Brindifield
67	<b>D R Randall &amp; S M Mitchell, CAMBER CASTLE</b>	3538/D1	<i>Sire:</i> 3538/Y25 Camber Castle <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3037/M3 Brindifield
68	<b>R Turner, BRINDIFIELD</b>	3037/D2	<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B21 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1458/Y21 Ty-Gwyn
69		3037/D3	<i>Sire:</i> 3419/B2 Wellan <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3419/X39 Wellan
70	<b>P L Heard, YELLAND</b>	3980/D3	<i>Sire:</i> 1538/Y4 Midlock <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3703/X12 Brynoch
71-72		3980/D4 - 3980/D5	<i>Sire:</i> 281/C10 Carry House <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3703/X12 Brynoch

# FEMALES

<i>Lot No.</i>	<i>Exhibitor</i>	<i>Reg No.</i>	<i>Index No.</i>	<i>NSP Genotype</i>
73	<b>M D Day, CLOVERFIELDS</b> Sire Reference Scheme Member and Performance Recorded Flock	2159/D12	34	<i>Sire:</i> 1706/C2 Llwygy <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1706/X1 Llwygy 'E+' <i>Sire:</i> 2159/B3 Cloverfields
74		2159/D14	77	<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1097/W10 Kensington 'A' <i>Sire:</i> 2159/B3 Cloverfields
75		2159/D15	66	<i>Sire:</i> 2159/B3 Cloverfields <i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2159/W41 Cloverfields 'E+' <i>Sire:</i> 1706/C2 Llwygy
76		2159/D16	55	<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1706/X1 Llwygy 'E+' <i>Sire:</i> 1458/A11 Ty-Gwyn
77-78	<b>E J Ellicott, KENTISBEARE</b>	4215/C7 – 4215/C8		<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2070/X1 Old Hemley <i>Sire:</i> 1458/A11 Ty-Gwyn
79		4215/C9		<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 1574/W12 Firth <i>Sire:</i> 1458/A11 Ty-Gwyn
80-82		4215/C10 – 4215/C12		<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 2522/V2 Cannington <i>Sire:</i> 2800/B1 Nithsdale
83	<b>Dr F Mackenzie, BEACON HILL</b>	3888/C8		<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3037/Y3 Brindifield <i>Sire:</i> 2800/B1 Nithsdale
84		3888/C10		<i>Sire of Dam:</i> 3538/X13 Camber Castle

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