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MONDAY, SEPT 11
MOOSE LODGE
STARTING AT 6 PM

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WELCOME



95 *of Integrity & Tradition*

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Hello sheep folks,

On behalf of the Wyoming Wool Growers Association, our board of directors, and all the members of the association, we'd like to invite all of you to the 95th edition of the Wyoming State Ram Sale.

It will be, as always, a collection of some of the most premier genetics in our nation and a real chance for producers, be it small flock or large commercial operations, to move the quality of their ewe base up a notch, or protect the hard work they've done (sometimes over generations) to build some of the best sheep herds in the land. On the black face side there will be a selection of rams that will produce those good, thick, sought after crossbred lambs that will shine both in a feedlot and on the rail, and add some extra coin to a producer's bottom line.

Wow! 95 years. That is truly a great feat, especially when you consider all this industry has been through over that time. From huge reductions in sheep numbers, to the loss of the Wool Incentive, to the loss of some

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predator methods, to huge market swings we deal with consistently, to government policies that seem to always place our concerns on a back burner, this industry and this sale remain resilient. That's because of you. Nothing else. Your perseverance, hard work and love of the sheep business, like generations before you, have maintained this industry and kept it strong.

That being said, we sure hope to see all of you at the state ram sale. Whether you're buyers, sellers, or just somebody looking the rams over to consider a future direction, we look forward to seeing you and "talking sheep".

As I write this (in July) the lamb market looks good and there have been some good sales on fall lambs already. There's a lot of optimism and I wish all of you the best of luck on your lamb marketing.

See you at the sale!

Mike Curuchet
Wyoming Wool Growers President





WELCOME to the 95th
Annual **WYOMING STATE RAM**
SALE, the **PREMIER** ram sale
in the **WEST!**

The Wyoming Wool Growers Board and I invite everyone to join us in Douglas this September to assess these excellent rams from across the West and purchase your next stud ram, terminal, or commercial sires.

The Wyoming State Ram Sale offers some of the most highly desired genetics in the country, truly offering the 'Best in the West!' The Wyoming Wool Growers Association and our consignors are proud to offer this high-quality consignment across multiple breeds. These rams truly represent the legacy of, not only this sale, but the great state of Wyoming.

"The WWGA is also excited to have new consignors this year, offering new breed options." Come to Douglas to check them out and view them ahead of time online through the WWGA website or our social media pages!

The Wyoming Ram Sale is a time for consignors, buyers, and supporting businesses to visit with old and new acquaintances. It is also a time for embracing new information and the WWGA is excited to host educational seminars on Monday afternoon, September 11, at the Ruth James Center at the State Fairgrounds. The Sheep Production Workshop will be presented by Dr. Whit Stewart, University of Wyoming Sheep Extension Specialist. Topics include: "Knowing the Numbers: Simple Tools that Affect the Bottom Line" and a "Sheep and Wool Market Update and Panel".

●●● I also want to take a moment to thank you all for this first year as your Executive Director and tell you what a wonderful experience it has been and that I have learned so much from each of you. I appreciate how understanding you all have been as I learn the ropes of this position and how to better serve you in this role. It's been a joy to work with you all thus far and I'm excited for the road ahead!

“The Wyoming Wool Growers is very excited to announce the gracious donation of a beautiful, exposed ewe from Hageman Sisters Rambouillets to kick off the 95th Wyoming State Ram Sale. Thank you to the Hageman family for your continued support of this organization. Proceeds from this generous donation are used for promoting and advocating for the Wyoming Wool Growers Association membership.



Thank you to all our consignors and sponsors for the 95th Wyoming State Ram Sale.

This sale is not possible without each of your contributions. **I look forward** to viewing the **‘Best In the West’** with all of you!

Alison R. Crane, Ph.D

Executive Director at Wyoming Wool Growers

2022

High
Selling
Ram



From – Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets
Lot 43, sold for \$3,100

For more 2022 Sale highlights
check out catalog pages 13 & 14

**A sincere Thank You to each one of our donors and hosts who help with the Monday evening Reception!
We Appreciate You Very Much!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

September 11, 2023 – Monday

- ◆ **Consignors MUST have sheep in pens by 8:00 AM. DEADLINE FOR ALL RAMS TO BE IN PLACE.**
- ◆ **SIFTING OF ALL CONSIGNED RAMS WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 9:30 AM.**

Location—WY State Fairgrounds

Sheep Production Workshop

**Dr. Whit Stewart, University of Wyoming
Sheep Extension Specialist**

**Knowing the Numbers: Simple Tools That
Add/Affect the Bottom Line**

- ◆ **Sheep & Wool Market Update & Panel**
- ◆ **Understanding our costs of production within our sheep enterprise—we will provide real world examples of calculating costs with easy to use calculators**

Monday—3:00 PM to 5 PM

**Ruthe James Center—WY Pioneer Museum
Wyoming State Fairgrounds—Douglas**

**F Buyer & Consignor
R Appreciation Dinner
Moose Club—Douglas, WY**



**E 6:00 PM—Happy Hour
E 7:00 PM—Lamb Dinner**

E Everyone Welcome!

Wyoming State Ram Sale

September 12, 2023—Tuesday

11 AM MDT

WY State Fair

Tri-State Touchstone

Energy Co-op Show Center

Hope to see you Ewe at the Sale!

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date: Tuesday, September 12, 2023

Sale Time: 11 AM (MDT)

Location: Wyoming State Fair Grounds—
Tri-State Touchstone Energy Co-op Show Center

Breakfast & Lunch: Available on the grounds



HAMPTON INN & SUITES—Host Hotel
\$139 room rate 307-358-0707

Other Accommodations: Holiday Inn Express (307) 358-4500, Sleep Inn (307) 358-2777, Douglas Inn & Conference Center (307) 358-9790, Plains Motel (307) 358-4484, Hotel LaBonte (307) 358-4343, Super 8 (307) 298-5469. Wyoming State Fair campgrounds available at \$40 / day.



Sale will be LIVE RING SIDE BIDDING and online via Frontier Live Sale.

Online buyers must register at least 24 hours prior to the auction at www.frontierlivesale.com.
For further info or questions call (406) 932-5672.

RAMS WILL BE AUCTIONED CONTINUOUSLY UNTIL ALL CONSIGNMENTS ARE SOLD.

Terms & Conditions

Terms of the sale are cash, check, or credit card. A convenience fee will apply to credit card payments. A fee will also be charged if a check is returned. All fees will be posted at the sale clerks table the day of the sale. Settlement of all fees, including no-sale, reception and brand (if applicable) is required for all sheep sold through the ring, or privately after the auction has closed, shall be made with the clerk of the sale prior to loadout. Complete Terms & Conditions are described further in the back of this catalog under "Rules & Terms."

Rams will be sold in the following order:

- ◆ Certified Rams
- ◆ Rambouillet Yearlings
- ◆ Rambouillet Fall Lambs
- ◆ Targhee Yearlings
- ◆ Targhee Fall Lambs
- ◆ Targhee | Rambouillet | SAMM Yearlings
- ◆ Columbia Yearlings
- ◆ Columbia Lambs
- ◆ Rambouillet | Columbia Yearlings
- ◆ Suffolk | Hampshire Yearlings
- ◆ Suffolk | Hampshire Lambs
- ◆ Suffolk Yearlings
- ◆ Suffolk Lambs
- ◆ Hampshire Yearlings
- ◆ Hampshire Lambs

RAM SALE COMMITTEE

Chairman: Tracy Dilts, Douglas

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Clyde Peterson, Lance Creek

Randell Von Krosigk, Sioux Falls, SD

Honorary: Bob Hageman (Douglas)

Ex Officio: Dr. Whit Stewart

Assistant Professor, Extension Sheep Specialist
University of WY College of Agriculture

The Ram Sale Committee meets every year to determine the procedures for the next ram sale. At that meeting, rules are reviewed and any proposed changes resolved. Requests for participation received during the year from potential new consignors are considered as well. The total number of head and the quantity from each consignor is decided. All consignors, old and new, are advised by mail of the committee's decision.

CONSIGNORS

CERTIFIED RAMS (RAMBOUILLETS)

Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets	2
Erk Brothers, John & Chad Erk	1
Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires	1
Rabel Brothers	1
SUB-TOTAL	5

Data on Certified Rams will be available at www.wyowool.com/ramsale by August 15, 2023 and made available on sale day.

- - - RANGE RAMS - - -

RAMBOUILLET YEARLINGS

Hageman Sisters	20
Rabel Brothers	3
Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets	15
Clyde Peterson & Tom Brown	8
Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires	15
Erk Brothers, John & Chad Erk	12
J & A Phillips Ranch	5
Randall M Jones Rambouillets	15
Dry Creek Rambouillets— Jessica Steinmetz	5
Mike McCormick	5
Russell & Kathy Bell	5
Billie Bell	5
UW-LREC	5
Jones Sheep CO— Weston & Heather Jones	5
SUB-TOTAL	123
TOTAL RAMBOUILLET YEARLINGS	128

RAMBOUILLET FALL LAMBS

Dry Creek Rambouillets— Jessica Steinmetz	3
TOTAL RAMBOUILLET FALL LAMBS	3

TARGHEE YEARLINGS

Von Krosigk Family Targhees	11
Short Grass Genetics—JD Atkinson	10
Foley Ranch—Jayson & Kelsey Foley	4
Russell & Kathy Bell	14
Hayden Geis	5
Maria Geis	8
Nielsen Targhees—Carl Nielsen	3
Wooden Nickel Targhee— Luke & Nina Steinmetz	5

TOTAL TARGHEE YEARLINGS 60

TARGHEE LAMBS

Nielsen Targhees—Carl Nielsen	2
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TOTAL TARGHEE LAMBS 2

TARGHEE / RAMBOUILLET / SAMM

Borcher Sheep Co—Weston Borcher	5
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TOTAL TARGHEE / RAMBOUILLET / SAMM 5

COLUMBIA YEARLINGS

Russell & Kathy Bell	6
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TOTAL COLUMBIA YEARLINGS 6

COLUMBIA LAMBS

Roath Columbias	5
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TOTAL COLUMBIA LAMBS 5

RAMBOUILLET / COLUMBIA YRLGS

Rickwood Sheep Farm— William & Margaret Rickabaugh	5
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TOTAL RAMBOUILLET / COLUMBIA YRLGS 5



**THANK YOU
FOR COMING**

SUFFOLK / HAMPSHIRE YEARLINGS

J & A Phillips Ranch	5
Foley Ranch—Jayson & Kelsey Foley	2
Yetter Show Sheep—Scott & Dana Yetter	5
Maneotis Ranch—Nick & Karen Maneotis	5
Borcher Sheep Co—Weston Borcher	5
TOTAL SUFFOLK/HAMP YEARLINGS	22

SUFFOLK / HAMPSHIRE LAMBS

Foley Ranch—Jayson & Kelsey Foley	5
Yetter Show Sheep—Scott & Dana Yetter	4
Fenster Sheep	5
TOTAL SUFFOLK/HAMP LAMBS	14

SUFFOLK YEARLINGS

J & A Phillips Ranch	15
Maneotis Ranch—Nick & Karen Maneotis	6
Dry Sandy Sheep Co—Matt & Amy Beals	5
TOTAL SUFFOLK YEARLINGS	26

SUFFOLK LAMBS

Maneotis Ranch—Nick & Karen Maneotis	6
TOTAL SUFFOLK LAMBS	6

HAMPSHIRE YEARLINGS

Smith Sheep & Stuff—Regan Smith	5
Borcher Sheep Co—Weston Borcher	5
TOTAL HAMPSHIRE YEARLINGS	10

GRAND TOTAL 292



the WWGA was \$2500!

WE TIP OUR HAT to Regan Smith of Smith Sheep and Stuff for donating a ram last year.

We also give a **SPECIAL SHOUT-OUT** to Frank Moore and Brad Boner for buying the ram.

Total proceeds to



THANK YOU

WYOMING STATE RAM SALE

SALE MANAGER

Tracy Dilts

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CAN'T MAKE THE SALE?

The Ram sale will also
be offered live via Frontier Live Sales
Visit www.frontierlivesale.com and Register

- Create account at www.frontierlivesale.com
- Apply for bidding at least 24 hours prior to the auction.
- Tune into the sale and make your purchases.

For questions call (406) 932-5672.

2022

SALE HIGHLIGHTS

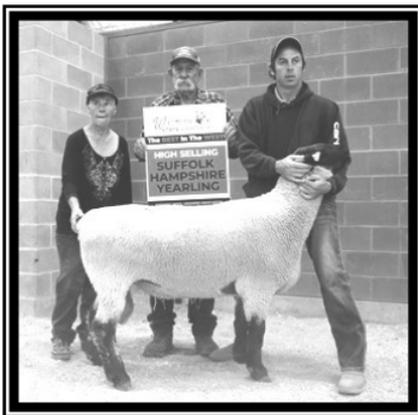


Lot 43—High Selling Ram & Top Selling Rambouillet from Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets sold for \$3100 purchased by Netz ranch

**Top Targhee,
Lot 56 (not pictured)
from
Short Grass Genetics
sold for \$2500
purchased by
Nine Mile Sheep Co**



**Top Selling Columbia
Lot 78 from
Russell & Kathy Bell
brought \$2500
purchased by
Roger Ploeger**



Lot 98AB - Top Selling Suffolk|Hampshire Yrlg from J & A Phillips Ranch brought \$2000 bought by Roger Ploeger



**Top Selling Hampshire Yearling
Lot 83 A & B from
Smith Sheep & Stuff
sold for \$1000 each
bought by TJ Livestock**

**Top Selling Suffolk|Hampshire Lambs
Lot 118A (not pictured)
from Foley Ranch
sold for \$1200
bought by
M Diamond Livestock**

2022 Sale Highlights . . . continued



**Top Suffolk Yearling
Lot 103B from
J & A Phillips Ranch
sold for \$2200
bought by Nick Maneotis**

**Top Selling
Suffolk Lambs
Lot 108A,B
(not pictured)
from Maneotis Ranch
sold for \$900 each
to the Gosney Ranch**



THANK

YOU

**Donated from Smith Sheep Co
Lot 1 - WWGA Ram
sold for \$2500 to
Frank Moore & Brad Boner**



The Wyoming Wool Growers
Association is extremely proud
of the Quality of Rams brought to our sale!
Thank you Buyers and Consignors!!!

**For complete sale results visit our website
www.wyowool.com**



Thank you for coming!



PROCEDURES FOR HOW THE “BUYERS CHOICE” PEN SALES WILL OPERATE

- ◆ Each consignor will be allowed to designate TWO pens of TWO or THREE rams as a “Buyers Choice—A,B or A,B,C” pen.
- ◆ Rams from the “Buyers Choice” pen will be paint branded with the lot numbers as well as an “A,” “B” for A,B pens or “A,” “B,” “C” for A,B,C pens.
- ◆ When the lot is brought in to the sale ring, the auctioneer will announce this is a “Buyers Choice—A,B, OR A,B,C pen.” Bidding begins!
- ◆ When the highest bid is achieved and the auctioneer declares “SOLD” on the first round, the high bidder has the option of taking one, two or all of the rams in the lot at that price. If buyer does not select all of the rams from the lot, then bidding is re-opened. The next successful bidder takes ALL of the remaining rams.
- ◆ Any questions or disputes will be settled by the auctioneer.



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SALE ORDER

DONATED EWE (EXPOSED)

Hageman Sisters Rambouillets—Douglas, WY

\$ _____ Buyer _____

RAMBOUILLET YEARLINGS



Data on Certified Rams will be available August 15, 2023 at www.wyowool.com and made available on sale day.

Sale order of certified rams will be based on indexes with the highest indexing ram selling first as Lot 1 and so on through Lot 5.

#____ Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY

1 Certified Ram

Index no. _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

#____ Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY

1 Certified Ram

Index no. _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

#____ Rabel Brothers—Buffalo, WY

1 Certified Ram

Index no. _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

_____ Erk Brothers—John & Chad Erk, Newell, SD
1 Certified Ram
Index no. _____
\$ _____ Buyer _____

_____ Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires—
Bison, SD
1 Certified Ram
Index no. _____
\$ _____ Buyer _____



RAMBOUILLET YEARLINGS

All Rambouillets considered
Horned unless otherwise
noted as Polled

6. Hageman Sisters—Douglas, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 3/7
\$ _____ Buyer _____



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THANK YOU RAM SALE BUYERS

7. Rabel Brothers—Buffalo, WY
3 YearlingS—Shorn March
\$ _____ Buyer _____

8. Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 3/15
\$ _____ Buyer _____

9. Clyde Peterson & Tom Brown—
Lance Creek, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 3/10
\$ _____ Buyer _____

10. Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires—
Bison, SD
2 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28
\$ _____ Buyer _____



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& HAMPSHIREs

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11. Erk Brothers—John & Chad Erk, Newell, SD
3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/6
A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE
\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

12. J & A Phillips Ranch—Paul, ID

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/20

A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

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13. Randall M Jones Rambouillets—Otto, WY

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/1

\$ _____ Buyer _____

THANK YOU FOR COMING!!!

14. Dry Creek Rambouillets—Jessica Steinmetz,
Hot Springs, SD

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/1

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

15. Mike McCormick—Glendo, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28

\$ _____ Buyer _____

16. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY

1 Yearling—Shorn 3/10

\$ _____ Buyer _____

17. Billie Bell—Gillette, WY

1 Yearling—Shorn 3/10

\$ _____ Buyer _____

18. UW-LREC—Laramie, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

19. Jones Sheep Co—Weston & Heather Jones,
Thermopolis, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/28

\$ _____ Buyer _____

20. Hageman Sisters—Douglas, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/7

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

21. Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/15

\$ _____ Buyer _____

22. Clyde Peterson & Tom Brown—
Lance Creek, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10

\$ _____ Buyer _____

23. Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires—
Bison, SD

3 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28

\$ _____ Buyer _____

24. Erk Brothers, Chad & John Erk—Newell, SD

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/6

\$ _____ Buyer _____

25. J & A Phillips Ranch—Paul, ID

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/20

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

26. Randall M Jones Rambouillets—Otto, WY

3 Yearlings - Shorn 3/1

\$ _____ Buyer _____

27. Dry Creek Rambouillets—Jessica Steinmetz,
Hot Springs, SD

3 Yearlings (polled) - Shorn 3/1

A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

28. Mike McCormick—Glendo, WY
3 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28
A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

29. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

30. Billie Bell—Gillette, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

31. UW-LREC—Laramie, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

32. Jones Sheep Co—Weston & Heather Jones,
Thermopolis, WY

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/28
A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE—1 ram polled

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

33. Hageman Sisters—Douglas, WY
5 Yearlings - Shorn 3/7
\$ _____ Buyer _____

34. Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY
3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/15
\$ _____ Buyer _____

35. Clyde Peterson & Tom Brown—
Lance Creek, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 3/10
\$ _____ Buyer _____

36. Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires—
Bison, SD
2 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE
\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

37. Erk Brothers—Chad & John Erk, Newell, SD
3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/6
\$ _____ Buyer _____

38. Randall M Jones Rambouillets—Otto, WY
3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/1
A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE
\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

39. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE
\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

40. Billie Bell—Gillette, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10
A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

\$ _____ Buyer _____

41. UW-LREC—Laramie, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 2/28

\$ _____ Buyer _____

42. Hageman Sisters—Douglas, WY
1 Yearling—Shorn 3/7

\$ _____ Buyer _____

43. Forbes, Rabel & McGivney Rambouillets—
Kaycee, WY

1 Yearling—Shorn 3/15

\$ _____ Buyer _____

44. Clyde Peterson & Tom Brown—
Lance Creek, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10

\$ _____ Buyer _____

45. Chapman Rambouillets & Hampshires—
Bison, SD

3 Yearlings—Shorn 2/28

\$ _____ Buyer _____

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46. Erk Brothers, Chad & John Erk—
Newell, SD

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/6

\$ _____ Buyer _____

47. Randall M Jones Rambouillet—Otto, WY

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/1

A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE

\$ _____ Buyer _____

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48. Hageman Sisters—Douglas, WY

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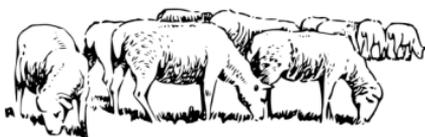
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70. Foley Ranch—Jayson & Kelsey Foley,
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71. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY

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2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/26

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79. Hayden Geis—Buffalo, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/26

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

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80. Maria Geis—Gillette, WY
2 Yearlings—Shorn 4/1

A,B BUYER'S CHOICE

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81. Von Krosigk Family Targhees—Riverton, WY
3 Yearlings—Shorn 4/15

A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE

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Casper, WY

1 Yearling—Shorn 6/8

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83. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY

3 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10

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84. Maria Geis—Gillette, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 4/1

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Casper, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 6/8

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89. Russell & Kathy Bell—Gillette, WY

2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10

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2 Yearlings—Shorn 3/10

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Manderson, WY

2 Lambs—Shorn 3/3

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3 Yearlings—Shorn 7/10 (Polled)
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3 Lambs—Shorn 7/1

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116. Yetter Show Sheep—Scott & Dana Yetter,
La Grange, WY

2 Lambs—Shorn 6/5

A,B BUYERS CHOICE

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121. J & A Phillips Ranch—Paul, ID

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122. Maneotis Ranch—Nick & Karen Maneotis,
Craig, CO

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Kirwin, KS

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SUFFOLK LAMBS

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A,B,C BUYER'S CHOICE
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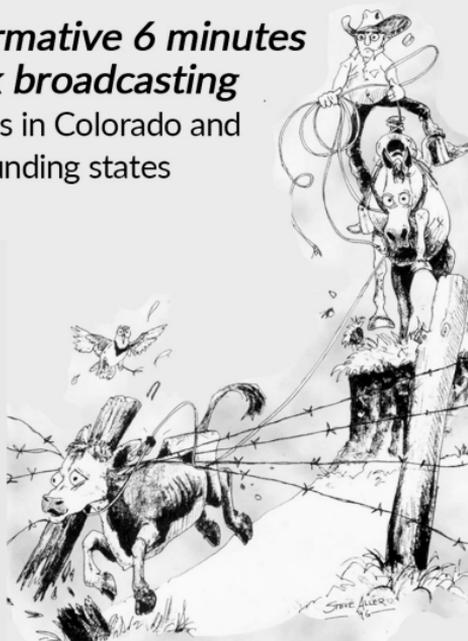
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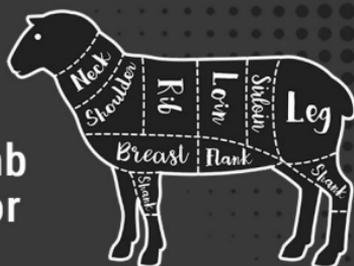


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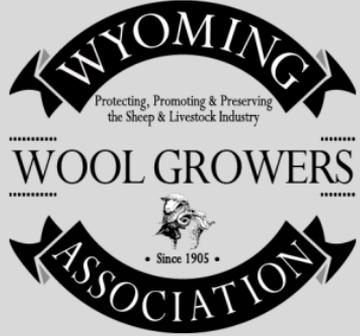


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PRODUCER MEETINGS: Our Annual Membership meeting is held each July alongside the Wyoming Sheep and Wool Festival and the Mid-Year meeting in December, (every three years in conjunction with the Wyoming Stock Growers Association). The WWGA partners with UW Sheep Extension to provide educational opportunities for producers throughout the year. Each November, the WWGA partners with Idaho, Utah and Nevada to hold the **West Central States Wool Growers Convention** of sheep producers.

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WYOMING WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION 2023 WYOMING STATE RAM SALE RULES

1. GENERAL RULES

1.1 EITHER BEFORE OR AT THE TIME OF SUBMITTING THEIR REQUEST TO CONSIGN RAMS, ALL CONSIGNORS MUST BE ACTIVE MEMBERS OF THE WYOMING WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION WITH DUES FULLY PAID. The Active Membership fee is \$150.00.

1.2 All sheep must be bred and raised by Consignor.

1.3 THE WYOMING WOOL GROWERS ASSOCIATION reserves the right to reject any or all entries and the entry fee will be returned. The Association also reserves the right to limit the number of entries from the Consignor.

1.4 The WWGA disclaims liability for any injury to any person or property resulting from any cause, whatsoever, occurring on or about the sale grounds or premises, or as a result of the sale.

1.5 All sheep on the grounds are held at Consignor's risk until sold. Ownership changes when the sheep are sold in the ring. Rams are held at purchasers risk thereafter.

1.6 Beginning in 2021, when considering a consignor's requests for consignment to the sale, the Ram Sale Committee will evaluate the combined number of scratches, no-sales and sifted rams the consignor had in the previous year. If the combined number is found to be greater than 50% of the number of rams entered, a consignor will not be allowed to increase consignment numbers for the current year's sale and the Ram Sale Committee, at its discretion, may cut or reject the consignor's request for consignment.

1.7 Except in the instance of Certified Rams (see rule 3.2) and "Ram Sire Test" rams (see rule 3.4) all consignors must consign a minimum of 5 rams per breed. Other than in the instance of Certified Rams and/or "Ram Sire Test" rams, all consignors are limited to no more than two pens consisting of a single ram.

(a) New consignors must consign 3 head and no more than 5 head per breed. Non consignors from the previous year are considered new consignors.

(b) Each consignor will be allowed to designate TWO pens of TWO or THREE rams as a "Buyers Choice - A, B or A, B, C.

- 1.8 No Consignor can consign more than 30 head of range rams.

ENTRY FEES & SALE PREPARATION

- 2.1 Entry fee will be \$10.00 (entry) plus \$5.00 for on-line sale video/broadcasting for a total entry of \$15.00 per head for all rams. The entry fee is non-refundable and must be included at the time entries are received. The Association makes a charge of 10%
- 2.2 Upon signing of the entry blank, the Consignor of the sheep to the Wyoming State Ram Sale is agreeing to comply with the Rules and Terms of the sale. Willful violation of any of the Rules and Terms of the Sale, will automatically exclude the consignor from future Wyoming State Ram Sales. All warranties and guarantees are between buyer and seller.
- 2.3 In order to be cataloged, entries must be made with the Executive Director, Wyoming Wool Growers Association by July 1, 2023. Please include your advertising copy at the time of your entry submission in order to advertise in the Wyoming Livestock Roundup Special Wyoming State Ram Sale Edition.
- 2.4 All sheep consigned to the sale must be on the grounds no earlier than 8:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 11th, and no later than 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12th. Sifting of rams will begin promptly on Monday at 9:30 a.m. Consignors MUST have sheep there and in pens by 8:00 a.m. on Monday, September 12th. Every Consignor (or their designee or representative) MUST be present and in the pen with their animals during sifting and MUST help move and hold animals in order to assist the sifting committee. Failure to be present and assist may result in disqualification from the sale. Consignors that come in before Sunday must notify the WWGA office at 265-5250 and will be charged \$40.00 for each day they arrive before Sunday.

3. CERTIFIED RAMS & RAM TEST RAMS

3.1 Definitions:

- a. **Certified Ram:** A certified ram is a ram that has completed a certified Ram test and has met the criteria of the American Rambouillet Association or the Wyoming Certified test for certification.
- b. **Certified Ram Criteria:** Registered Rams enrolled in a certified Ram test are eligible for the Certified Ram Classification if they meet the following:
 - Acceptable standards from the standpoint of body type, amount of body skin folds, freedom from anatomical weaknesses and wool defects, including extremely hairy britch or excessive amount of belly type wool.
 - Minimum of 4.0 inch staple length,
 - 9 pounds clean wool,
 - A core wool grade of 23.77 or less,
 - A maximum of 2.7 face cover score,
 - Must have gained at least 0.55 pounds per day on test, and
 - Must have at least one "R" in their Genotype
 - Must be in the top 30% on test
 - Data on Certified White Face Rams must be submitted to the WWGA office on/or before August 19, 2022, or rams will not sell.
- c. **Ram Sire Test Rams:** Rams that participate in the Wyoming Wool Growers Association / University of Wyoming Ram Sire Test held each year beginning in June. Rams must be born in the same year as the test is held.

3.2 Substituting Certified Rams is not permitted.

3.3. Certified Rams can be consigned as single pens. Breeders with Certified Rams do not have to meet the five head minimum (see Rule 1.6). A consignor is limited to TWO Certified Rams.

4. SALE ORDER

4.1 Certified Rams will sell first.

- a. Selling order for Certified Rams will be according to the American Rambouillet Association Index followed by eligible Wyoming Certified Rams with the highest indexing rams selling first. White face rams falling in the top 30% on the Wyoming test are considered eligible.

- 4.2 Whiteface range rams will follow the Certified Rams.
- 4.3 Beginning in 2020, Blackface Rams will sell based on a three year rotation starting with Suffolk/Hampshire Yearlings, Suffolk/Hampshire Lambs, Hampshire Yearlings, Hampshire Lambs, Suffolk Yearlings and Suffolk Lambs with the last breed in the sale selling first the following year. The breed selling last in the rotation will be offered first in the next year's sale, and the remaining breeds will move down one spot in the rotation.
5. TERMS OF SALE
- 5.1 TERMS OF THE SALE: CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARD. Standard credit card fees will apply. Credit card fees will be posted at the sale clerks table on the day of the sale. Out-of-state buyers who have not purchased rams previously through the Wyoming State Ram Sale (WSRS) and have not established an acceptable record of sufficient funds being available for clearance of checks for purchases made at the WSRS **MUST** have a letter of credit from their bank PRIOR to being issued a buyers number. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE WWGA OFFICE AT 307-265-5250 PRIOR TO SALE DAY.
- 5.2 Private sales before or during the auction are strictly forbidden. On private sales made after the auction closes and while sheep are on the grounds, the regular commission will be collected. Consignors bringing extra rams to be sold outside the Sale will be denied the privilege of selling rams through future Association sales.
- 5.3 All purchases are to be settled on the day purchased, with the sale clerks on the grounds. Make all checks payable to the Wyoming Wool Growers Association. Any checks returned as "non-sufficient funds" are subject to a \$100.00 collection fee.
- 5.4 One bid shall not be considered an auction unless the Owner consents.
- 5.5 No Sale Fee: In the event a ram "no sales", the consignor will pay a 10% fee on the reserve price provided to the sale clerk. If the reserve price is \$300.00 or less, a no sale fee of \$30.00 will be applied.

Each consignor shall complete and sign a “consignor reserve” form and turn it into the sale clerk by 9 a.m., on sale day. Consignor reserve forms will be distributed during sifting and/or made available by the sale clerk the day before the sale. If a consignor “no sales” all of their sheep for two consecutive years they will be dropped from the sale the following year.

5.6 SETTLEMENT OF ALL FEES, INCLUDING NO-SALE, RECEPTION AND BRAND IS REQUIRED FOR ALL SHEEP SOLD THROUGH THE RING, OR PRIVATELY AFTER THE AUCTION HAS CLOSED, SHALL BE MADE WITH THE CLERK OF THE SALE PRIOR TO LOADOUT.

6. POST AUCTION RULES

6.1 Load out can begin once all Rambouillets are sold. No unsupervised loading is allowed.

6.2 Buyers must remove all sheep by 6:00 p.m. the evening of the sale or arrange for facilities, care of the animals and a night watchman.

6.3 Any breed or breeder whose average price at last years’ sale was considerably lower than the sales average will be asked to cut consignment at the discretion of the Ram Sale Committee.

7. HEALTH REQUIREMENTS & RECOMMENDATIONS

7.1 ALL sheep MUST be identified with USDA/ APHIS Scrapie identification tags. For the purposes of this sale, we will use the USDA/ APHIS Scrapie tags for animal identification purposes. These USDA/APHIS Scrapie tag numbers must be included on any paperwork required to be submitted to Sale officials, including any lab results, such as *B. ovis* test results, certificates of veterinary health inspection, etc.

7.2. All sheep consigned to the Wyoming State Ram Sale must comply with all regulations of the Wyoming Livestock Board. In particular, ALL sheep must be accompanied by a certificate of veterinary health inspection issued within thirty (30) days prior to the sale. Certificates of Veterinary Inspection must include the USDA/APHIS scrapie ID tag numbers of the rams listed on the certificate.

- 7.3 The minimum scrotal circumference for yearling rams must be 34 cm. and for lambs 31 cm.
- 7.4 **ALL** rams consigned to this sale shall have tested negative for *Brucella ovis* by means of a ELISA BLOOD TEST WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE SALE **or** originate from a currently enrolled *Brucella ovis* CERTIFIED-FREE FLOCK.
- a. All consignments must be accompanied by a copy of the *Brucella ovis* lab test results form or, in the case of animals from a *B. ovis* certified free herd, proof of current compliance and active participation in the *B. ovis* certified free program.
 - b. Scrapie tag numbers will serve as the official identification listed on the *Brucella ovis* lab test results. Lab forms listing test results must show the date of the test and the USDA/APHIS [Scrapie Identification Tag numbers](#) identification numbers of rams corresponding to entries and must be signed by the attending veterinarian.
 - c. We do not accept statements of *B. ovis* status as simply noted on veterinary health certificates. The ELISA Blood Test is an accepted method of checking for epididymitis; however, it should not be considered to be a 100% guarantee of freedom from the disease .
- 7.5 All out-of-state sheep consigned to the sale must obtain an entry permit number (obtained from the Wyoming Livestock Board by calling 307-777-7515). The following statement must be included on the certificate of veterinary health inspection for out-of-state sheep: “the animals have been examined and are free of **Foot Rot**, and **Scrapie** is not known to have existed in the flock of origin within the past five (5) years.” If **Scrapie** has been present in the flock of origin within the past five (5) years, the flock **MUST** be enrolled in a flock plan presented to and approved by the Wyoming State Veterinarian **PRIOR** to entry into Wyoming. Enrollment within such a flock plan **MUST** be noted on the veterinary health inspection form and copy of the letter from the Wyoming State Veterinarian recognizing the flock plan

must accompany the health inspection form.
OUT-OF-STATE CONSIGNORS MUST COMPLY WITH STATE OF WYOMING REGULATIONS CONCERNING THE IMPORTATION OF BLACK-FACE SHEEP INTO WYOMING. WLSB Rules can be viewed at <http://soswy.state.wy.us/Rules/RULES/8634.pdf>

- 7.6 IT IS REQUIRED THAT ALL SHEEP BE TREATED FOR KEDS WITHIN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE SALE. If a Ked infestation is found, the ram(s) will be disqualified from the sale and must be removed from the premises.
- 7.7. It is RECOMMENDED that all rams receive a breeding soundness examination (BSE) to determine any abnormalities.
- 7.8 The WWGA **strongly** believes that extreme docking (complete tail removal) is not an acceptable animal husbandry practice and should be eliminated. The WWGA has also stated its support for prohibitions against the allowance of animals which have been “short docked” at ALL exhibitions and sales throughout the country. It is strongly recommended that sheep be docked in such a manner that the tail is no shorter than one-half (1/2) inch in length, recognizing that most respected experts recommend a dock which results in at least a 1” tail.
- 7.9 **THE STATE RAM SALE COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS AND ENCOURAGES THAT ALL RAMS CONSIGNED TO THE SALE BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A GENETIC TEST WHICH DESCRIBES THEIR RAMS**
- 7.10 THE SIFTING COMMITTEE WILL CHECK ALL SHEEP FOR SOUNDNESS AND FREEDOM FROM DISEASE AND WILL HAVE AUTHORITY TO REJECT ANY SHEEP THAT, IN THEIR ESTIMATION, ARE UNSOUND OR DISEASED OR DOES NOT MEET THE SHEARING QUALIFICATIONS. Selling or giving away sifted sheep during the sale or on the grounds will be prohibited and sifted sheep cannot be replaced for the sale. Standards of health and soundness are for the benefit of the seller and the buyer as well as the integrity of the sale.
- 7.11 Sifted rams must be removed from the barn immediately following the sifting.

“Central Performance Testing” of Rams

Identification of superior genetics that are of economic importance to the U.S. sheep industry has long been cited as a goal of high importance by the industry. Most industry analysts and experts have agreed that there are two primary areas in this regard that should be further developed. In general terms, these are:

- (1) feedlot efficiency and performance; and,
- (2) increased muscling of market animals while selecting away from increased fat.

The advent of value-based marketing and increased emphasis on carcass quality and tenderness have brought about a paradigm shift in genetic selection of most species of livestock.

In most other livestock species, the use of “central performance tests” has become the norm for evaluating economic factors such as rate of gain in the feedlot, feed efficiency and genetic growth characteristics of importance to the overall industry.

In 2001, the WWGA recognized the need for, and benefits derived from, a Centralized Ram Performance Test (CRPT) focused on the specific needs of the value added and retail segments of the lamb industry. After carefully evaluating the current existing CRPT programs and facilities available to the U.S. sheep industry, the WWGA joined with the Mountain States Lamb Cooperative and the University of Wyoming Department of Animal Science and set about developing a new, industry driven, CRPT to be housed at the University of Wyoming Animal Science Research facility in Laramie, WY.

Upcoming WWGA Events

2023

Nov 2-4	Western States Wool Growers Convention	Boise, ID
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2024

Feb 24	Wyoming Select Ewe Sale	Gillette, WY
July 12-14	Wyoming Sheep & Wool Festival with WWGA Annual Membership Meeting	

Non-WWGA Industry Events

2024

Jan 10-12	American Sheep Industry	Denver, CO
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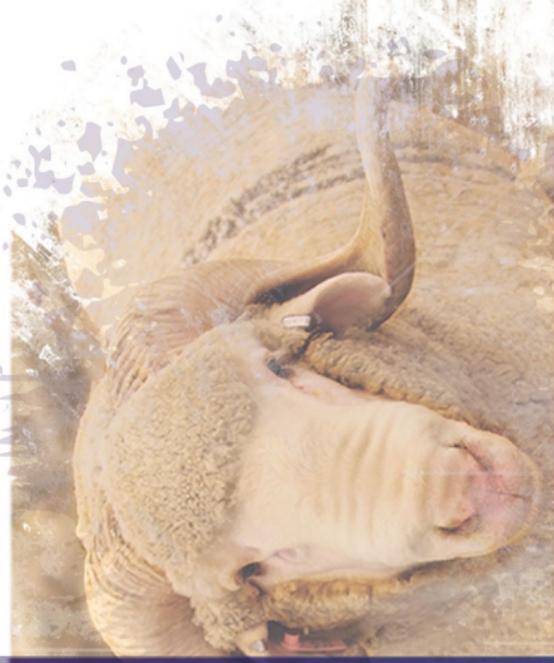
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