



# Irish Vendéen Sheep Society

## Show and Sale

on

Wednesday September 7<sup>th</sup> 2011

Show at 12.00 sharp

Sale at 1.30 pm

in

## Cahir Livestock Mart

Ram Lambs

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## Sheep Ireland Euro-Stars

### Background

The Sheep Euro-Star breeding index for sheep that were bred in flocks that participated in the LambPlus Sheep Breeding Scheme has been developed by Sheep Ireland and reflects how much Profit (€) a sheep farmer can expect to realize from making a breeding decision. They are designed to help farmers increase returns from sheepbreeding and are based on available data on all animals in the Sheep Ireland Breeding Database.

### €uro-Stars – What do they mean?

<b>Overall Sheep Value</b>	Measure of the Overall Sheep Value of an animal - combines Sub-Indices together.
<b>Production Index</b>	Measure of genetic merit of a Sheep for Terminal traits.
<b>Maternal Index</b>	Measure of genetic merit of a Sheep for Maternal traits.
<b>Lambing Index</b>	Measure of genetic merit of a Sheep for Lambing traits.

### €uro-Stars - Where does the information come from?

#### Index Information Source

<b>Production</b>	1. Individual On-Farm Weights (Birth, 40 days old and Weaning). 2. Days to Slaughter.	3. Ultrasound Muscle & Fat Scanning.
<b>Maternal</b>	1. Lambing Ease. 3. Ultrasound Muscle & Fat Scanning.	2. Weaning Weight. 4. Lambing Survival.
<b>Lambing</b>	1. Lambing Ease. 2. Lambing Survival.	
<b>Other Key Traits</b>	<b>Lamb Survival:</b> Is calculated directly from data recorded on farms. <b>Days to Slaughter:</b> Predicated from 40 day weights, weaning weights and scanning weights.	
<b>Accuracy %</b>	This is an indication of how much confidence can be placed in the evaluations.	
<b>% Rank</b>	Shows how far into the Star Rating the sheep is placed. 5 Stars = Top 20% of the Breed. 4 Stars = Between Top 40% and Top 20% of the Breed. 3 Stars = Breed Average. 2 Stars = Between Bottom 40% & Bottom 20% of the Breed. 1 Star = Bottom 20% of the Breed.	

### LambPlus<sup>(R)</sup>

LambPlus<sup>(R)</sup> is the Sheep Ireland Breeding Information Service for both Pedigree and Commercial sheep farmers. LambPlus<sup>(R)</sup> will record relevant on farm data submitted by the farmers and flock owners will then get genetic evaluations and flock reports that will allow them to compare their flock's performance with other LambPlus users.

**To find out more about 'LambPlus', call Sheep Ireland today on 1850-600-900 or ([www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie)).**

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## Irish Vendéen Sheep Society - Special Sale Rules

1. All Pedigree Sheep to be sold in Euro.
2. A commission will be charged to the buyer of 5% of the purchase price + VAT at 4.3% on the commission.
3. The Auctioneers will pass from any pedigree animal not receiving bids to the value of €250 for males. Bids will be sought in increments at the Auctioneers discretion.
4. Any animals in the Sale Premises which are sold by private treaty after the Auction are subject to the full commission on the price realised and all such transactions must be passed through the Auctioneers.
5. All Sheep offered for sale at one year old or older are to be bare clipped after the 1<sup>st</sup> April preceding the sale. No sheep are to be dressed apart from tidying heads and legs. Tails may be squared off.
6. All sheep to be sold in the appropriate class and in the owner's flock group. All sheep born on or after 1<sup>st</sup> December 2010 are classified as lambs. Those born between 1<sup>st</sup> December 2009 and 30<sup>th</sup> November 2010 are classified as shearlings.
7. The order of sale in each group was by ballot (arranged by the Sales Committee). Each lot will be sold before the next lot is commenced. If unsold, lots 1 to 5 in the sale may be re-run at the end of the sale. No other re-runs are permitted. The Champion and Reserve Champion may be sold anywhere with the Champion having first option of selling order.
8. All sheep to be sold singly and will be identified by lot number.
9. All sheep will be presented for inspection and weighing before being penned for sale at the stated times. The decision of the inspectors will be final.
10. The sales committee has made every effort to ensure that the information presented is accurate and correct as supplied by the Vendor. The Irish Vendéen Sheep Society and its sales committee accept no liability for any errors therein or any consequences of such errors.

**The following minimum weight limits apply:** Shearling rams: 85 kg; Ram lambs: 65 kg

**Lot: 1; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Conor & Cheryl O'Brien Springvale, Kildorrery, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: OCQ11015 Name: Quitrent Kenneth**

**Sire:** Quitrent Gordon OCQ07037  
**Dam:** OCQ05031  
**DOB:** 15/12/10  
**Birth type:** Twin

**Sire's sire:** French Import F14024108  
**Sire's dam:** OCQ04021  
**Dam's sire:** French Import F0072024  
**Dam's dam:** F1420082

<b>Lambplus data:</b> (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Overall value:</b>	<b>Lambing:</b>	<b>Production:</b>	<b>Maternal:</b>
<b>€ stars:</b>	**	*	***	****
<b>€ value:</b>	-0.154	€-0.27	€0	€0.116
<b>% accuracy:</b>	28%	18%	42%	32%
<b>% rank:</b>	Btm 40%	Btm 20%	Top 60%	Top 40%
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Days to slaughter:</b>	<b>Lamb survival:</b>		
<b>€ stars:</b>	***	*		
<b>€ value:</b>	-0.198 days	-0.343 %		
<b>% accuracy:</b>	47%	23%		
<b>% rank:</b>	Top 60%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Full sister was winner of multiple prizes 2009

**Lot: 2; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Conor & Cheryl O'Brien Springvale, Kildorrery, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: OCQ11019 Name: Quitrent Kenderick**

**Sire:** Quitrent Gordon OCQ07037  
**Dam:** OCQ05020  
**DOB:** 15/12/10  
**Birth type:** Twin

**Sire's sire:** French Import F14024108  
**Sire's dam:** OCQ04021  
**Dam's sire:** French Import F2632231  
**Dam's dam:** OCQ02010

<b>Lambplus data:</b> (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Overall value:</b>	<b>Lambing:</b>	<b>Production:</b>	<b>Maternal:</b>
<b>€ stars:</b>	****	***	**	*****
<b>€ value:</b>	0.25	€-0.09	€-0.125	€0.465
<b>% accuracy:</b>	29%	21%	44%	33
<b>% rank:</b>	Top 40%	Top 60%	Btm 40%	Top 5%
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Days to slaughter:</b>	<b>Lamb survival:</b>		
<b>€ stars:</b>	*	***		
<b>€ value:</b>	1.389 days	-0.126 %		
<b>% accuracy:</b>	50%	29%		
<b>% rank:</b>	Btm 20%	Top 60%		

**Comment:** Half brother was Premier sale champion 2008

**Lot: 3; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Conor & Cheryl O'Brien Springvale, Kildorrery, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: OCQ11049 Name: Quitrent Kieran**

**Sire:** Quitrent Isidore OCQ09038  
**Dam:** OCQ05013  
**DOB:** 28/12/10  
**Birth type:** Single

**Scrapie genotype:** ARR/ARR  
**Sire's sire:** French Import F08063434  
**Sire's dam:** OCQ07029  
**Dam's sire:** Quitrent Cormac OCQ03025  
**Dam's dam:** OCQ00012

<b>Lambplus data:</b> (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Overall value:</b>	<b>Lambing:</b>	<b>Production:</b>	<b>Maternal:</b>
<b>€ stars:</b>	*	*	****	***
<b>€ value:</b>	-0.291	€-0.37	€0.118	€-0.039
<b>% accuracy:</b>	22%	13%	37%	24%
<b>% rank:</b>	Btm 20%	Btm 20%	Top 40%	Top 60%
<b>Trait:</b>	<b>Days to slaughter:</b>	<b>Lamb survival:</b>		
<b>€ stars:</b>	***	*		
<b>€ value:</b>	-0.657 days	-0.827 %		
<b>% accuracy:</b>	42%	11%		
<b>% rank:</b>	Top 60%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Sire was 1st prize senior ram Tullamore 2011

**Lot: 4; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Ena Nagle Landmark, Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: NEL11005 Name: Landmark Ken Bidy Scrapie genotype: ARR/ARQ**  
**Sire's sire: Landmark Evron F0865065**  
**Sire: Landmark Guinness Ally NEL07022 Sire's dam: NEL04001**  
**Dam: NEL02008 Dam's sire: Quitrent Russell OCQ96062**  
**DOB: 27/12/10 Birth type: Twin Dam's dam: OCQ97056**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	**	*	*****	**
€ value:	-0.222	€-0.28	€0.227	€-0.169
% accuracy:	23%	14%	34%	27%
% rank:	Btm 40%	Btm 20%	Top 20%	Btm 40%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	*****	*		
€ value:	-1.982 days	-0.34 %		
% accuracy:	38%	18%		
% rank:	Top 20%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Dam was all-Ireland champion 3 times

**Lot: 5; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Ena Nagle Landmark, Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: NEL11008 Name: Landmark Kieran Ally Scrapie genotype: ARR/ARR**  
**Sire's sire: French Import F0863434**  
**Sire: Quitrent Ignace OCQ09039 Sire's dam: OCQ07029**  
**Dam: NEL08006 Dam's sire: Landmark Francais F2936002**  
**DOB: 29/12/10 Birth type: Twin Dam's dam: NEL06046**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	****	**	*	*****
€ value:	0.155	€-0.12	€-0.24	€0.515
% accuracy:	23%	15%	35%	26%
% rank:	Top 40%	Btm 40%	Btm 20%	Top 5%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	*	*		
€ value:	2.18 days	-0.402 %		
% accuracy:	40%	19%		
% rank:	Btm 20%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Dams sire was a French import

**Lot: 6; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Ena Nagle Landmark, Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: NEL11014 Name: Landmark KeatsAdele Scrapie genotype: ARR/ARR**  
**Sire's sire: French Import F0863434**  
**Sire: Quitrent Ignace OCQ09039 Sire's dam: OCQ07029**  
**Dam: NEL07037 Dam's sire: Landmark Evron F0865065**  
**DOB: 01/01/11 Birth type: Twin Dam's dam: NEL05042**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	***	*	**	*****
€ value:	-0.003	€-0.19	€-0.06	€0.247
% accuracy:	23%	15%	35%	25%
% rank:	Top 60%	Btm 20%	Btm 40%	Top 20%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	**	*		
€ value:	0.366 days	-0.479 %		
% accuracy:	39%	19%		
% rank:	Btm 40%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Dams sire was a French import

**Lot: 7; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Ena Nagle Landmark, Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: NEL11021 Name: Landmark Kite Ally Scrapie genotype: ARR/ARQ**  
**Sire's sire: French Import F0864305**  
**Sire: Landmark Evron F08065065 Sire's dam: F0569014**  
**Dam: NEL06035 Dam's sire: Quitrent Cormac OCQ03025**  
**DOB: 15/01/11 Birth type: Twin Dam's dam: NEL04001**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	***	***	****	***
€ value:	0.01	€-0.1	€0.14	€-0.03
% accuracy:	24%	17%	36%	28%
% rank:	Top 60%	Top 60%	Top 40%	Top 60%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	****	***		
€ value:	-0.913 days	-0.048 %		
% accuracy:	40%	21%		
% rank:	Top 40%	Top 60%		

**Comment:** Sire French import

**Lot: 8; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Ena Nagle Landmark, Ballylough, Mitchelstown, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: NEL11024 Name: Landmark Keg Bunty**  
**Sire's sire: French Import F0863434**  
**Sire: Quitrent Ignace OCQ09039 Sire's dam: OCQ07029**  
**Dam: NEL05019 Dam's sire: French Import F0863434**  
**DOB: 02/02/11 Birth type: Triplet Dam's dam: NEL02018**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	**	**	*****	*
€ value:	-0.131	€-0.16	€0.24	€-0.211
% accuracy:	23%	16%	34%	27%
% rank:	Btm 40%	Btm 40%	Top 20%	Btm 20%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	*****	*		
€ value:	-2.011 days	-0.464 %		
% accuracy:	38%	20%		
% rank:	Top 20%	Btm 20%		

**Lot: 9; Class: 1, Ram lamb; Vendor: Conor & Cheryl O'Brien Springvale, Kildorrery, Co.Cork.**  
**Reg. no.: OCQ11033 Name: Quitrent Karel**  
**Sire's sire: French Import F14024108**  
**Sire: Quitrent Gordon OCQ07037 Sire's dam: OCQ04021**  
**Dam: OCQ06041 Dam's sire: French Import F0072024**  
**DOB: 16/12/10 Birth type: Twin Dam's dam: OCQ02032**

Lambplus data: (Evaluation date: 22nd August, 2011)				
Trait:	Overall value:	Lambing:	Production:	Maternal:
€ stars:	*	*	*	**
€ value:	-0.609	€-0.31	€-0.218	€-0.081
% accuracy:	27%	17%	41%	30%
% rank:	Btm 20%	Btm 20%	Btm 20%	Btm 40%
Trait:	Days to slaughter:	Lamb survival:		
€ stars:	*	*		
€ value:	2.209 days	-0.473 %		
% accuracy:	47%	21%		
% rank:	Btm 20%	Btm 20%		

**Comment:** Full brother was 1st prize winner Charleville 2009



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# Vendeen Sales 2011



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## Ram Sales

**Ballinrobe**                      **Friday Sept 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Delvin**                              **Thursday Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Tullow**                              **Tuesday Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

## In-lamb ewe sale

**Roscommon**                      **Wednesday Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

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## Irish Vendéen Sheep Society

### *Prize List - Show*

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Class 1 Ram lambs						

Champion.....

Reserve.....