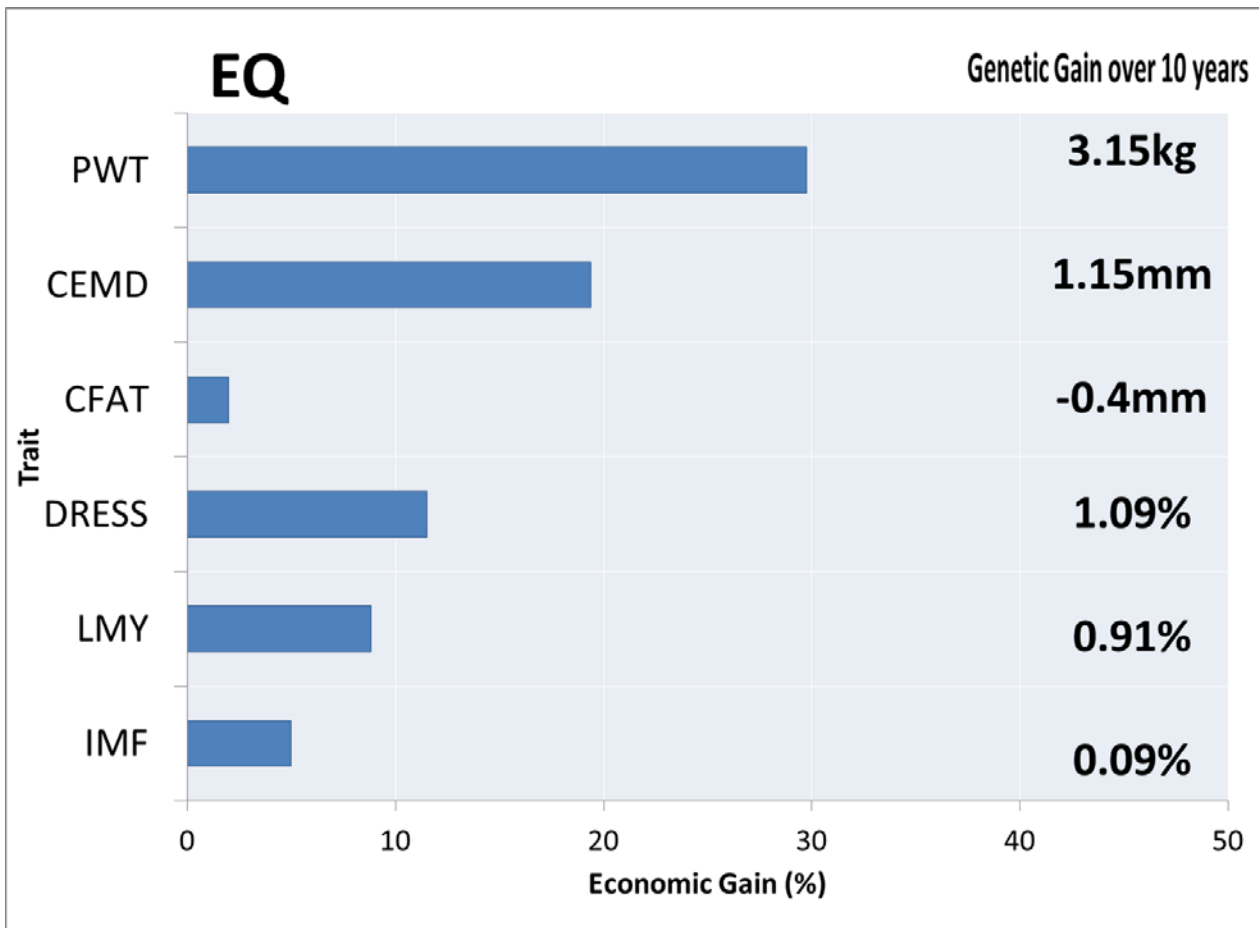




LAMBPLAN Terminal Eating Quality Indexes

Eating Quality (EQ)

The eating quality index is targeted at terminal producers interested in improving the meat eating quality of their prime lambs. The EQ index is based on the same production targets as Carcase + with the added emphasis on eating quality traits including Intramuscular fat (IMF) and Shear force (SF5). The graph below represents the predicted economic gains for each trait of interest in the index and also expresses the expected 10 year gains for the individual traits.



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