

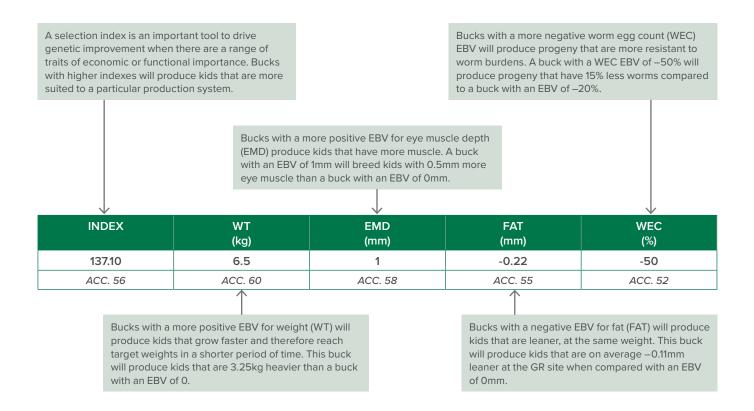




Understanding KIDPLAN EBVs

- Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) allow you to compare the genetic differences between bucks.
- Bucks contribute half of a kid's genetics. Bucks have the largest impact on genetic progress, as they have more progeny throughout their lifetime.
- EBVs are based around 0. It is important to compare EBVs against current industry percentiles, which can be found on the Sheep Genetics website.
- EBVs are reported with an accuracy figure. The higher the accuracy, the more information there is contributing to the EBV, and the closer it is to the true breeding value of the animal.
- EBVs are reported with an age stage, shown as a letter at the beginning of a trait. e.g. weaning weight is WWT.
- Indexes combine traits into a single ranking value to describe an animal's suitability for a given production system.

How to interpret EBVs



More information

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