



Updates to the reporting of Corriedales

Corriedale ASBVs are now reported from the Maternal analysis

Corriedale animals are now reported from the Maternal analysis only. This means the method that Corriedales are reported is now consistent with the reporting of first cross sire breeds, as well as shedding breeds. There is a percentile band table available that is filtered to only include Corriedales. This allows you to compare where a Corriedale ram sits compared to other Corriedale animals.

Why is it changing?

Corriedale ram buyers now have access to new ASBVs that allow for more targeted genetic selection. These ASBVs are also now informed by genomic information. New traits that are available include, carcase and eating quality (lean meat yield (LMY), intramuscular fat (IMF) shear force (SHEARF5)), as well as the component reproduction traits (conception (CON), litter size (LS), ewe rearing ability (ERA)).

What is the impact?

As ASBVs for Corriedales are now reported from the Maternal analysis, percentile bands have changed. Whilst the ranking of Corriedales among themselves is similar, ASBVs and Indexes have changed. The easiest way to understand the change is to re-benchmark using the current percentile band table. You can find this by scanning the QR code below.

