

Sheep Genetics Search Tool

How to Guide: Search for animals

A guide to searching for animals on the search site

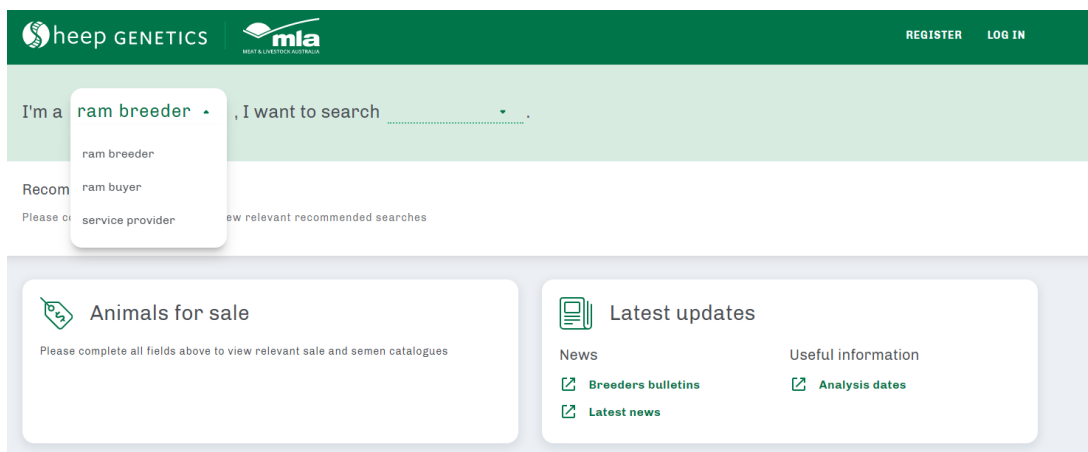
For: ram breeders, ram buyers and service providers

You can search for animals on the new search site using:

- a) individual animal IDs
- b) search criteria

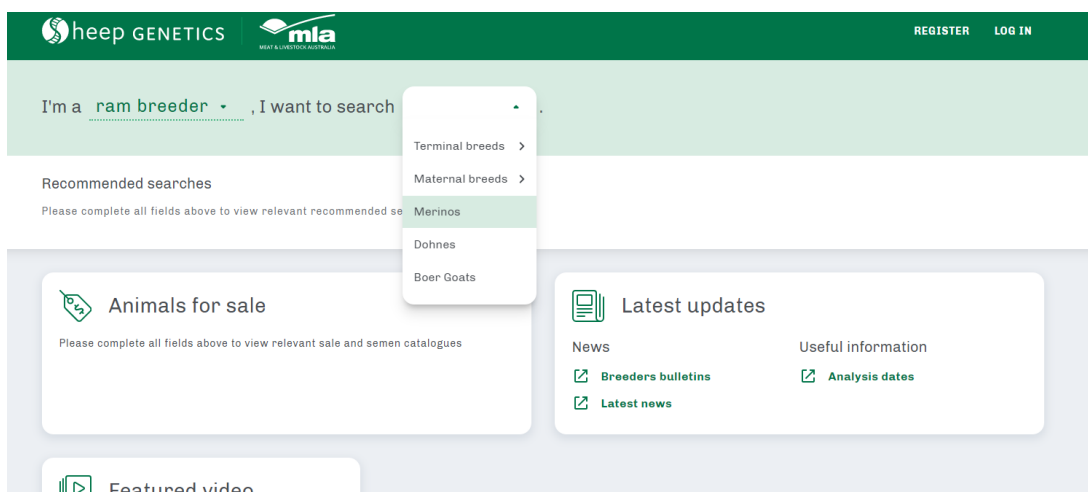
Key steps for searching:

1. Select the type of user you are



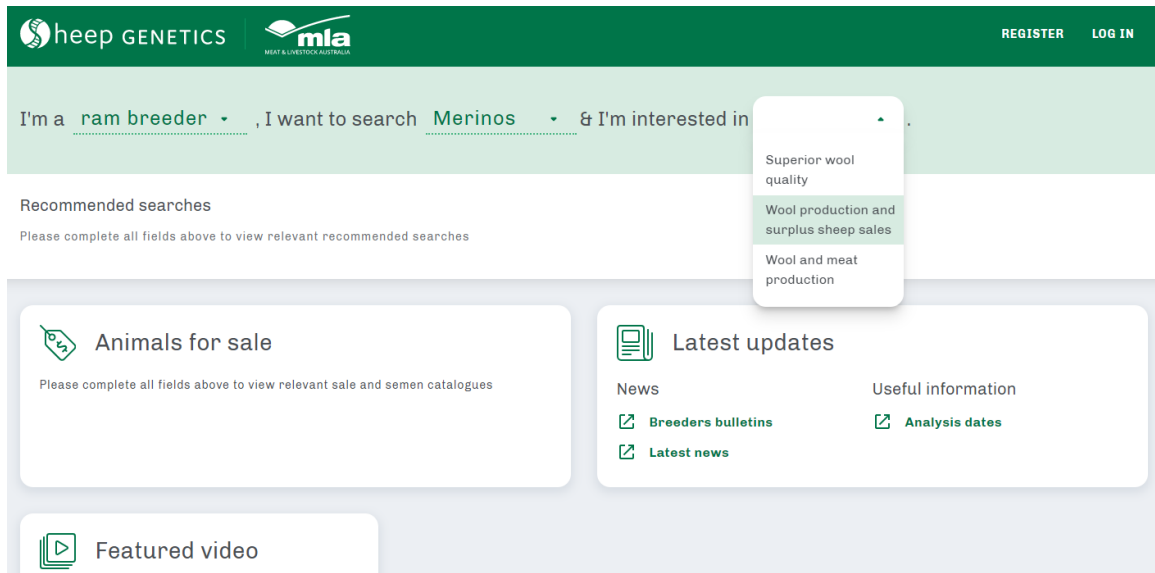
The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the 'sheep GENETICS' and 'mla' logos, and 'REGISTER' and 'LOG IN' links. Below the navigation bar is a search area with a dropdown menu for 'I'm a' currently set to 'ram breeder'. Other options in the dropdown are 'ram buyer' and 'service provider'. Below the search area are two main content boxes: 'Animals for sale' and 'Latest updates'. The 'Animals for sale' box contains the text 'Please complete all fields above to view relevant sale and semen catalogues'. The 'Latest updates' box contains links for 'News' (Breeder's bulletins, Latest news) and 'Useful information' (Analysis dates).

2. Select the database you wish to search in



The screenshot shows the same search site as above, but with the 'I'm a' dropdown menu expanded to show a list of databases: 'Terminal breeds', 'Maternal breeds', 'Merinos', 'Dohnes', and 'Boer Goats'. The 'Merinos' option is currently selected. Below the search area are the same 'Animals for sale' and 'Latest updates' boxes as in the previous screenshot. At the bottom left, there is a 'Featured video' box with a play button icon.

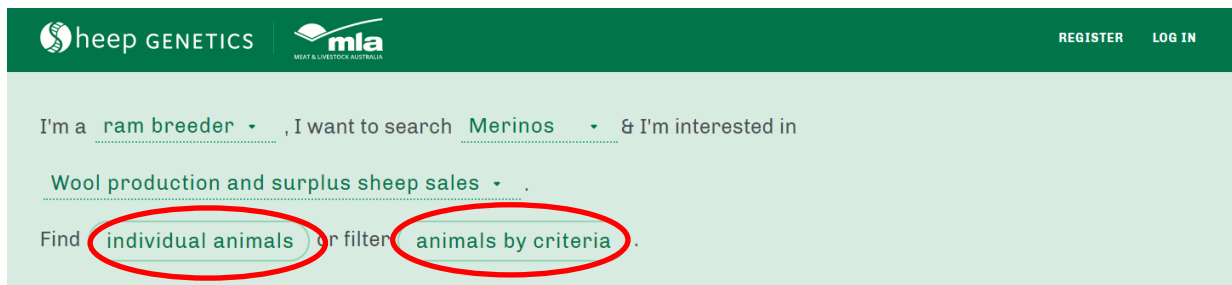
- Some databases have a third question about the traits you are interested in. This is only used to set the default traits when you search.



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- Header: sheep GENETICS and mla MEAT & LIVESTOCK AUSTRALIA logos, with REGISTER and LOG IN links.
- Search form: "I'm a ram breeder , I want to search Merinos & I'm interested in Wool production and surplus sheep sales ." A dropdown menu is open showing options: Superior wool quality, Wool production and surplus sheep sales (selected), and Wool and meat production.
- Recommended searches: "Please complete all fields above to view relevant recommended searches".
- Animals for sale: "Please complete all fields above to view relevant sale and semen catalogues".
- Latest updates: Includes News (Breeder's bulletins, Latest news) and Useful information (Analysis dates).
- Featured video: A placeholder for a video.

- You are now able to select to search for “individual animals” or search “animals by criteria”



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The search function allows you to find animals that match the criteria you are looking for

You can search for individual animals or apply filters to find animals within the database