

ANNUAL PRE-SORT FALL SALE - HOSTED BY SASK. SHEEP DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Saturday, September 28, 2019 at 1:00 pm -- Saskatoon Livestock Sales

(10 km West of Saskatoon on Hwy. #14) - Auctioneer – Mike Fleury

All stock must be in by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27 and must be pre booked by calling the Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board office 306-933-5200

**CFIA is expected to be in attendance*

**(SLS staff takes an hour lunch break & are unavailable to operate the scale so no sorting is done over the noon hour)*

Animals are pre-sorted and checked by the sale committee. Animals may be penned on the Thursday night if necessary. There will be a hay charge for those using this service.

ALL sheep must have the Canadian Sheep Identification Tags in order to sell at the sale (no tags - take them back home). These tags can be ordered/obtained from the SSDB office 306-933-5200.

SALE INFORMATION

Breeding stock will sell after the pre-sort pens. Purebreds will sell ahead of commercials. Registration papers must accompany purebreds sold as registered stock. Transfer cost is the responsibility of the seller.

- 1. Please make out separate manifests for culls, breeding ewes, breeding ewe lambs, breeding rams, breeding ram lambs, market lambs, and intact male lambs.** This is necessary for the sorting committee and SLS. These different groupings get put into different pens and a copy of the manifest must stay with them at their pen. If all animals are on one manifest this can't happen. Putting the proper mark on your animals is also necessary to correspond with the separate manifests. If not indicated the sorting committee will decide how they are sold. Manifest books are available at SSDB office.
- 2. Feeder and fat lambs, Katahdin and Dorper lambs will be sold in groups.**
- 3. Purebred rams and ram lambs –** sale committee may limit ram numbers. Breeding animals must be able to breed at time of sale. Ram lambs with soft testicles and low scrotal circumferences will be considered prepubescent and moved to the intact pen.
- 4. Ewes and ewe lambs sold as breeding stock must be able to breed at time of sale.** These will sell in groups of 1 to 20 depending on how many are consigned from one seller.
Ewe lambs must be near 100 pounds to be considered as breeding stock. Breeding ewes and ewe lambs must pass quality inspection by the sorting crew. Factors considered are maturity, body condition, age, health, and soundness. Those not passing will be sorted into cull and market/feeder pens. Please indicate on your manifest if ewes have been exposed and if so the date.
- 5. Intact ram lambs must be marked with a line across the hips.**
- 6. Any Other Rams – must be able to breed at time of sale.**
Any rams with poor feet, mouths, testicles, etc. will be sold as culls.
- 7. Cull Sheep – please mark with an X.** Ewes 4 years or older (discretion may be used for dispersals), ewes with broken mouths, bad udders, lumps, unshorn or with long tails, bad feet, or lacking condition, and yearling wethers (determined by teeth) will be considered culls.

*SSDB RESERVES THE RIGHT TO IMPOSE A CHARGE FOR EXCESSIVE SORTING IF ANIMALS ARE NOT MARKED AS INDICATED ABOVE.

**All decisions by the sale committee are final. Due to facility constraints we are unable to accept goats.*

Sheep must be booked by Thursday, September 26, 2019. Call SSDB 306-933-5200

** Book early to avoid being turned away if the sale is full.*