

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

**Saturday, September 23, 2017 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 22--must be prebooked**

*CFIA is expected to be in attendance*

(SLS staff takes a one 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. Rams will be checked by a veterinarian. 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. **New for 2017!** To reduce paperwork SLS has requested that **consignors fill out one manifest for all sale animals:** market lambs, intact male lambs, cull ewes and rams, breeding ewe lambs, breeding ram lambs, breeding ewes, breeding rams. It is therefore critical that the manifest clearly indicates whether the lambs are to be sold as market lambs or breeding ewe lambs or ram lambs; whether mature ewes and rams are to be sold as culls or breeding stock. Paint marks must be used to identify pre-sort from breeding animals. Manifest books are available at the SSDB office. If not indicated the sorting committee will decide how they are sold.
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.**

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.

**New for 2017!** 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.

\*Sale entries must be made to the **Saskatchewan Sheep Development Board office by Thursday, September 21, 2017.**

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