# Seek out the standard

Gold Standard
**TOP**
**10%**

Silver Standard
**TOP**
**25%**

## Profit from performance

High index rams can increase profitability by **£3-4** per lamb.

Over a ram's lifetime this is an extra **£1,000.**

# How Signet recorded genetics can help your flock

Using EBVs to select rams with superior breeding potential for growth, carcase and maternal traits is a proven way to lift flock productivity.

Signet recorded flocks now use tags to highlight rams in the top 10% and 25% of the breed to help buyers find the right rams for their flock.

## Seek

Recorded rams with high indexes.

## Check

The ram identity.

## Review

The EBVs with the breeder, the sale chart or online:

basco.org.uk
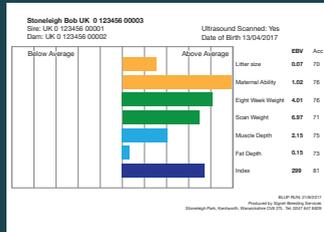


## What next?

Always check the health status of the ram and that it is fit and fertile.



**Better Returns Programme**

### Ram MOT
how to check your rams

**Toes**
Check his locomotion, arthritis and feet

**Teeth**
Check for under or over shot teeth, gaps and molar abscesses

**Testicles**
Measure and check firmness (flexed bicep) with no lumps or bumps

**Tone**
Aim for body condition between 3.5–4.0 (spine well covered)

**Treat**
Vaccinations (Clostridia, Pasteurella, Louping Ill), Parasites, Lameness, Shearing?

Consult your vet for a thorough examination.

## Find out more

More information on EBVs can be found in Sheep BRP manual 2, Buying a recorded ram to generate Better Returns.

Available at:

beefandlamb.ahdb.org.uk/returns