

Texel Breed Benchmark 2025 – National Terminal Sire Evaluation

Estimated Breeding Value	Attribute	Bottom 5%	Bottom 10%	Bottom 25%	Average	Top 25%	Top 10%	Top 5%
Birth Weight	Birth Weight	0.33	0.30	0.24	0.17	0.10	0.04	0.01
Lambing Ease	Lamb's Ease of Birth	-1.70	-1.44	-1.01	-0.53	-0.05	0.38	0.64
Lamb Survival	Survival to Sale	-0.12	-0.09	-0.03	0.03	0.09	0.15	0.18
Eight Week Weight	Early Growth	-0.07	0.27	0.85	1.49	2.13	2.71	3.05
Shearling Weight	Ewe Efficiency	0.93	1.67	2.90	4.27	5.64	6.87	7.61
Litter Size	Prolificacy	-0.07	-0.04	0.02	0.09	0.16	0.22	0.25
Litter Size Reared	Prolificacy/Care	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.04	0.07	0.10	0.12
Maternal Ability	Milk/Care	-1.23	-0.98	-0.57	-0.11	0.35	0.76	1.01
Scan Weight	Growth	1.44	2.45	4.13	6.00	7.87	9.55	10.56
Muscle Depth	Muscling	-1.23	-0.92	-0.40	0.17	0.74	1.26	1.57
Fat Depth	Finish	-0.97	-0.81	-0.55	-0.26	0.03	0.29	0.45
CT Lean Weight	Muscling	-0.21	-0.16	-0.06	0.05	0.16	0.26	0.31
CT Fat Weight	Finish	-0.68	-0.57	-0.39	-0.19	0.01	0.19	0.30
CT muscularity	Carcase Shape	-1.06	-0.82	-0.41	0.04	0.49	0.90	1.14
Total Spine Length	Carcase Length	-4.38	-2.88	-0.38	2.40	5.18	7.68	9.18
Total Spine Number	Number Of Chops	-0.08	-0.06	-0.03	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.08
Predicted IMF %	Meat Quality	-0.15	-0.12	-0.08	-0.03	0.02	0.06	0.09
Days to Slaughter	Speed of Finish	-2.37	-4.35	-7.66	-11.35	-15.04	-18.35	-20.33
Carcase Weight	Carcase Weight	0.00	0.09	0.26	0.44	0.62	0.79	0.88
Carcase Conformation	Conformation	-0.43	-0.33	-0.16	0.03	0.22	0.39	0.49
Fat Class	Finish	-0.94	-0.78	-0.52	-0.23	0.06	0.32	0.48
Terminal Sire Index	Profitable Slaughter Lambs	108	132	172	216	261	301	325
Maternal Index	Profitable Ewes	94	111	141	174	207	237	255

Rebasing - EBVs and indexes have been rebased and are expressed relative to the average animal in 2010.

Weight adjusted traits

Please note that all traits marked * are now weight adjusted. This means that EBVs are a better prediction of carcase composition at a fixed weight.

Example: A ram with a muscle depth EBV of +2mm is estimated to produce lambs with loin depths 1mm deeper at a fixed weight than a ram with an EBV of 0