

Ile De France 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	0.03	0.01	-0.01	-0.04	-0.07	-0.09	-0.11
Lambing Ease	Lamb's Ease of Birth	-0.12	-0.10	-0.07	-0.04	-0.01	0.02	0.04
Lamb Survival	Survival to Sale	-0.08	-0.06	-0.02	0.02	0.06	0.10	0.12
Eight Week Weight	Early Growth	-0.62	-0.41	-0.06	0.32	0.70	1.05	1.26
Shearling Weight	Ewe Efficiency	-1.81	-1.39	-0.68	0.10	0.88	1.59	2.01
Litter Size	Prolificacy	-0.06	-0.04	-0.02	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.08
Litter Size Reared	Prolificacy/Care	-0.02	-0.02	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.04
Maternal Ability	Milk/Care	-0.46	-0.34	-0.15	0.07	0.29	0.48	0.60
Scan Weight	Growth	-2.65	-2.03	-0.99	0.16	1.31	2.35	2.97
Muscle Depth	Muscling	-1.52	-1.18	-0.62	0.01	0.64	1.20	1.54
Fat Depth	Finish	-0.41	-0.33	-0.18	-0.02	0.14	0.29	0.37
Days To Slaughter	Speed of Finish	5.14	3.94	1.93	-0.30	-2.53	-4.54	-5.74
Carcase Weight	Carcase Weight	-0.23	-0.17	-0.08	0.02	0.12	0.21	0.27
Carcase Conformation	Conformation	-0.48	-0.37	-0.19	0.01	0.21	0.39	0.50
Fat Class	Finish	-0.37	-0.29	-0.16	-0.02	0.12	0.25	0.33
Terminal Sire Index	Profitable Slaughter Lambs	7	30	67	109	151	188	211
Maternal Index	Profitable Ewes	62	74	94	117	140	160	172

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