



**JAMESTOWN RAM & EWE SALE  
AUGUST 3, 2023  
STUTSMAN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS  
JAMESTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA**

Dear consignors:

Welcome to the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Jamestown Ram & Ewe Sale. This year's sale will be held on Saturday August 3rd at the Stutsman County Fairgrounds in Jamestown, North Dakota. Here is a list of rules that apply to all consignors.

1. Sheep need to be penned by 9 am on Saturday for vet check and sifting purposes. You will be allowed to arrive on Friday by 5 pm CST. If you need an earlier arrival, please call.
2. Numbers and paint will be available. Breeders are responsible for their own sheep and must have the paint branded prior to beginning of the sale. **Any entry that is sifted must be removed from the barns.**
3. Returning consignors are allowed to bring six rams per breed. First time consignors can bring three rams per breed. All animals must be owned and bred by the consignor.
4. The rams will be sold based on last year's average. Within the breed, the consignor order will be based on average as well. New breeders will sell at the end of the respective breeds based on entry receipt. Sales average is determined by at least 2 head sold in the respective breed.
5. Ram sale order will be Suffolks, Hair, Xbreds, Polypays, Dorsets, Hampshires, and Montadales then other breeds as entries are received
6. Ram lambs must weigh a minimum of 130 pounds and yearling rams a minimum of 220 pounds. (minimums will be lowered for smaller breeds). Scrotal circumference for yearlings should be 32 cm and 30 cm for ram lambs
7. This is a self-supporting sale. Entry fee for rams will be \$20/head. The commission rate is 10% of the sale proceeds. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
8. Yearling ewes and ewe lambs may be entered as individuals, pairs or groups with the entry fee \$5 per entry. Lot or Groups will be \$5. 5% Commission fee will be assessed on ewe sold in the sale. **NO ENTRY FEES WILL BE RETURNED.**
9. Sale order for ewes will be based on last year's average: Hair, Montadales, Dorsets, Rambouillets, Cheviots, Hampshires, Dorpers and XBreds. Other breeds will follow based on receipt of entries.
10. Commissions apply to all sheep run through the auction ring. If a consignor no-sales his or her whole consignment, he or she is responsible for making up the commission with Sales Coordinator. Any consignor who fails to make up the differences, will be barred from future sales at the discretion of the NDWPA Ram Sale Committee.
11. Sale ram and ewes may be sold private treaty after the sale so long as they are not sold below the sale floor price. The transaction must be run through the Sale Clerk. **The Sales Committees does not condone the sale of sheep off the trailer. We have worked hard to establish this sale as a mean to showcase quality breeding stock available within the state and do not want to jeopardize the integrity of the sale.**

12. If there are additional animals being transported from prearranged sales, please let the Sales Committee be aware of the situation
13. **Special note: Sellers will be responsible for getting rams and ewes to and from the ring. If you are not there to move your rams and ewes from your pens to the sales ring and back, they will be held until the next go round.**
14. No extra animals will be accepted exceeding the number officially entered in the sales catalog. Rams will not be able to be substitute for one that had been sifted.
15. All animals must be guaranteed breeders and in the event of the animal proving to be a non-breeder, the seller will refund the purchase price or replace the animal with one of equal value.
16. All animals listed as registered must have registered papers. Registrations are strictly between buyer and seller.
17. NO ram will be allowed to sell below the sales floor. Floor prices for ram lambs will be \$350. Yearling rams will be \$400 and ewes will be \$25 above current market price. An individual consignor can floor their animals at their own floor but will pay commission on the floor if the ram or ewe does not sell. **There will be a consignor meeting prior to the sale to determine if sale floor prices need to adjust for the market.**
18. A health certificate is required on all animals entered in the sale. Please show the requirements to your Veterinarian.
  - a. All entries must be on the health certificate listed with Scrapie premise ID along with individual number and flock tag
  - b. Footrot: Verification on health certificate by your Veterinarian that your flock is free of foot rot. Anyone attempting to sell a ram with diagnosed foot rot will be barred from the sale for two years.
  - c. No limpers will be allowed to sell for any reason
  - d. All rams must originate from a B. Ovis free flock or tested negative (ELISA) for Brucellas Ovis **within 30 days of the sale.**
  - e. Brucella Ovis Free Flock – put the state free flock number on the health certificate
  - f. Brucella Ovis tested negative – Put the date of test and lab that performed the test on the health certificate. Must be within 30 days of the sale.
19. This sale and the catalog will be advertised on the NDLWPA website and Facebook page. If you have pictures or more information on entries, it will be added to Facebook. Please send information to [ndlwpa@gmail.com](mailto:ndlwpa@gmail.com)
20. All members of the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Producers Association in good standing and paid their 2023 dues are invited to participate. Dues and entry fees must be paid at the time of the ram sale entries are received. Membership forms can be found on our website at [www.ndsheep.org](http://www.ndsheep.org)

**ENTRIES ARE DUE JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> in order to make the catalog. We will accept entries after the deadline but they will not be in the physical catalog.**

Please mail to: NDLPWA, 3491 112<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, Valley City, ND 58072

Sincerely,

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