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IDENTIFICATION MARKS

vs herd designation marks

The control measures following the recent foot-and-mouth disease crisis have made everyone more aware of the importance of identification marks. However, this has led to confusion between livestock farmers and the authorities about which marks are valid.

The most common questions posed are as follows:

Why are identification marks important?

Identification marks are essential to prove the origin of an animal. The identification mark or herd designation mark is linked to an owner and a location and is registered on a database to enable traceability. This is especially important in cases of stock theft. Also, for stud breeders, it is important to know by whom an animal has been bred. In this way, the stud breeder can check the pedigree of an animal and see who has bred the animal's ancestors.

Why is there so much confusion about identification marks?

The control measures arising from the foot-and-mouth disease crisis have made everyone more aware of identification marks because control is now better applied, especially at auctions. At present, auctioneers check whether animals are marked, either by identification marks or tattoos, and whether those marks are valid. This has led to confusion between livestock farmers and the authorities about which identification mark or other mark should be on their livestock. Moreover, the authorities are not always aware of which marks are used by stud breeders.

Stud breeders use herd designation marks assigned by the breeders' association of their breed. These herd designation marks can be duplicated among breeds and are, therefore, not unique. Identification marks are issued to commercial livestock farmers by the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries, and these can be duplicates of the identification marks used by stud breeders. This can lead to large-scale confusion.

How should animals be marked?

The Animal Identification Act stipulates that a permanent mark must be applied, ranging from hot iron branding and freeze branding to tattooing. The constitution of a breeders' society determines how the animals of that breed should be marked, usually by tattoos or identification marks. Ear tags are not a permanent mark, as they can be lost or torn from the ear. Animals' ears are sometimes cut off in cases of stock theft, leading to further problems.

What legislation controls the marking and hot iron branding of livestock?

Two acts relate to this matter: the Animal Improvement Act 62 of 1998 for the herd designation marks for stud breeders, and the Animal Identification Act 6 of 2002 for identification marks, which excludes the Animal Improvement Act in paragraph 15.2. The Animal Improvement Act was promulgated before the Animal Identification Act, and the herd designation marks had already been issued by the time the



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Animal Identification Act was promulgated. This caused duplication between purebred breeds and commercial animals.

Is there a central database where authorities can confirm marks?

No, not at the moment, but the new LIDS system for traceability will surely address this issue. The stock theft units of the SAPS have access to the databases of the Department and SA Studbook through Logix to solve stock theft cases more easily.

On what basis is an identification mark permanently issued, and to whom or what?

Identification marks are permanently issued to a person or farm upon registration. When that person dies or ceases farming, the mark can no longer be used and the Registrar of Brands has to be notified. Even from father to son, the Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries should be notified so that the identification mark can be transferred.

Herd designation marks are assigned to a person or farm as long as they are actively farming with the breed and are active stud breeders. When the breeder ceases farming, the herd designation mark may no longer be used for the breed or any other animal. The herd designation mark therefore has a valid period within which it can be used. For example, when a stud breeder does cross-breeding, the offspring are not registrable and should be marked

with an identification mark for the commercial use of those animals. The mother, who is a stud cow, is marked with the herd designation mark for stud breeding.

The contact details of the Department of Agriculture are as follows:

Any e-mail correspondence regarding applications and inquiries should be directed to animalid@daff.gov.za The website from which more information and application forms can be obtained is www.daff.gov.za/daffweb3/daff-services/registrations

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BRANDMERKE vs kuddekenmerke

Die beheermaatreëls na aanleiding van die onlangse bek-en-klouseerkrise het almal meer bewus gemaak van die belangrikheid van brandmerke. Dit het egter gelei tot verwarring onder veeboere en owerhede oor watter merke geldig is.

Die algemeenste vrae wat gevra word, is die volgende:

Waarom is brandmerke noodsaaklik?

Brandmerke is noodsaaklik om die oorsprong van 'n dier te kan bewys. Die brandmerk of kuddekenmerk is gekoppel aan 'n eienaar en plek en is geregistreer op 'n databasis om naspeurbaarheid moontlik te maak. Dit is veral in veediefstalsake belangrik en vir stoettelers is dit ook belangrik om te weet deur wie 'n dier geteel is. Die stoetteler kan sodoende die stamboom van 'n dier nagaan en sien wie die voorgeslag geteel het.

Waarom is daar soveel verwarring oor brandmerke?

Die beheermaatreëls na die bek-en-klouseerkrise het almal meer bewus gemaak van brandmerke omdat beheer nou beter toegepas word, veral by veilinge. Afslaaers kontroleer nou of diere gemerk is, hetsy deur te brandmerk of tatoeër, en of daardie merk geldig is. Dit het gelei tot verwarring onder veeboere en owerhede oor watter brandmerk of merk op hul vee moet wees. Die owerhede is ook nie altyd bewus van die merke wat deur stoettelers gebruik word nie.

Stoettelers gebruik kuddekenmerke wat toegeken word deur hul rasse telersgenootskap. Hierdie kuddekenmerke kan gedupliseer word tussen rasse en is dus nie uniek nie. Verder word brandmerke deur die Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserye uitgereik aan kommersiële veeboere, en dit kan ook duplikate van stoetmerke wees. Hierdie duplikasie lei tot grootskaalse verwarring.

Hoe moet diere gemerk word?

Die Wet op die Identifikasie van Diere bepaal dat 'n permanente merk aangebring moet word, en dit wissel van warmbrand en vriesbrand tot tatoeër. Die grondwet van 'n stoetboer se rasgenootskap bepaal hoe diere gemerk moet word – meestal deur tatoeër of brand. Oorplaatjies is nie 'n permanente merk nie, want dit kan verloor of uitskeur. Diere se ore word soms afgesny met veediefstal, wat tot verdere probleme lei.

Watter wetgewing beheer die merk en brand van vee?

Daar is twee wette wat hierop betrekking het: die Diereverbeteringswet 62 van 1998 vir die kuddekenmerke vir stoettelers, en die Wet op die Identifikasie van Diere van 2002 vir brandmerke; hierdie wet sluit die Diereverbeteringswet uit in paragraaf 15.2. Die Diereverbeteringswet is voor die Diere-identifikasiewet afgekondig en die kuddekenmerke was reeds toegeken teen die tyd wat die Diere-identifikasiewet afgekondig is. Dit het duplikasie veroorsaak tussen rasse en kommersiële diere.

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Is daar 'n sentrale databasis waar owerhede merke kan bevestig?

Nee, nie op die oomblik nie, maar die nuwe LIDS-stelsel vir naspeurbaarheid sal hierdie kwessie sekerlik hanteer. Om veediefstalsake makliker op te los, het die SAPD se veediefstaleenhede wel toegang tot die databasisse van die Departement en SA Stamboek deur Logix.

Op grond waarvan word 'n brandmerk permanent toegeken, en aan wie of wat?

Brandmerke word permanent toegeken aan 'n persoon of boerdery by registrasie. Wanneer daardie persoon sterf of ophou boer, kan die brandmerk nie meer gebruik word nie. Die registrateur van brandmerke moet dan in kennis gestel word. Selfs van vader na seun moet die Departement van Landbou, Bosbou en Visserie in kennis gestel word sodat die brandmerk oorgedra kan word.

Kuddekenmerke word toegeken aan 'n persoon of boerdery solank hulle aktief met die ras boer en aktiewe stoettelers is. Wanneer die teler ophou boer, mag die merk nie verder gebruik word vir die ras of enige ander diere nie. Die kuddekenmerk het dus 'n geldige tydperk waarbinne dit gebruik kan word. Wanneer stoettelers byvoorbeeld kruisteling doen, is die nageslag nie registreerbaar nie en moet hulle

'n brandmerk kry vir kommersiële gebruik vir daardie diere. Die moeder wat 'n stoetkoei is, is gemerk met die kuddekenmerk vir stoetteling.

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“Dit is 'n groot voorreg om gesaamentlik met hulle te werk,” sê Duncan Cairns van Yield Meatmasters. Mohimba behou steeds sy sterk identiteit as een van die mees gevestigde stoeterie in die bedryf, terwyl hierdie bystand nuwe geleenthede ontsluit om hulpbronne en kundigheid te kombineer.

Volgens Duncan het John-William Morrison reeds 'n merkbare bydrae gelewer: “Sy kennis, werkswyse en passie maak 'n groot verskil.”

Hierdie benadering sluit aan by Yield Meatmasters se fokus op verhoudings en spanwerk as dryfkrag vir sukses. John-William beaam dit: samewerking is wat werklik waarde tot die ras toevoeg.

'n Hoogtepunt van hierdie meewerking is die aankoop van die ram Apollo – 'n dier met uitsonderlike genetika. Sy bloedlyn, wat terugkruis na die invloedryke ram Noag, kombineer sterk bouvorm en vrugbaarheid. Apollo het reeds sy waarde



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bewys deur kwaliteit lammers te produseer. Vir John-William bly die kern van teel eenvoudig: “Gaan terug na die oorsprong. Die Meatmaster is ’n kommersiële ras – ons fokus op eienskappe wat oorlewing en winsgewendheid bevorder, nie net voorkoms nie.”

Die ras se aanpasbaarheid is nog ’n groot voordeel. Meatmasters presteer in beide ekstensiewe en intensiewe stelsels, wat produsente buigsaamheid gee. John-William sien daarna uit om Yield Meatmasters se kudde beter te leer ken om genetika optimaal te benut.

Yield Meatmasters beweeg ook doelgerig na vertikale integrasie. Hulle het reeds begin om vleis direk aan die publiek te verkoop, met planne om Meatmaster-vleis as ’n unieke, premium produk te bemark. “Ons wil dit op groter skaal uitrol en die waarde van die ras duidelik kommunikeer,” sê Duncan.

Met ’n langtermynvisie van 50 000 teelooie, fokus Yield Meatmasters sterk op mense as sleutel tot groei. “Die regte ingesteldheid en passie is belangriker as net kennis,” deel hy.



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Uiteindelik bly die doel duidelik: winsgewende boerdery. Elke aspek – van vrugbaarheid tot vleisgehalte – moet bydra tot maksimum opbrengs. Selfs kommersiële ooie moet op ’n vlak presteer wat met topstoeterie kan meeding.

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DETECTION OF GDF9 GENE

in Meatmaster sheep using PCR-specific analysis and sequencing.

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Abstract: One of the most economically important traits in sheep is litter size. Growth differentiation factor 9 (GDF9) are one of the major genes that affects ovulation rate and litter size in sheep. In this study, the polymorphisms in the GDF9 gene were explored to determine the effect that it has on fertility in the Meatmaster sheep breed. Blood samples were collected from 16 Meatmaster ewes and DNA were extracted from all 16. The gene was amplified by using specific primers, after which it was sequenced and analysed by using MEGA version 11 to clarify the relationship between fecundity and the polymorphic loci. The results showed that several polymorphisms were detected, of which two were quite prevalent (T>G and G>T). The T to G substitution was significantly associated to the ovulation rate and litter size, whereas the G to T substitution was significantly associated to litter size in Meatmaster ewes. These results indicated that the GDF9 was a major gene affecting the fecundity of the Meatmaster breed. The two polymorphic loci T>G and G>T might act as genetic markers for improving ovulation rate and litter size in Meatmaster herds if further research is done.

Keywords here: GDF9; ovulation rate; litter size; polymorphisms; sequencing; Meatmaster

1. Introduction

The main products produced from sheep farming, are wool, meat, and milk (Fiky et al., 2017). Fertility is one of the key parameters influencing the productive capacity of sheep. Some researchers reckon that the weight gain of lambs is less important than the number

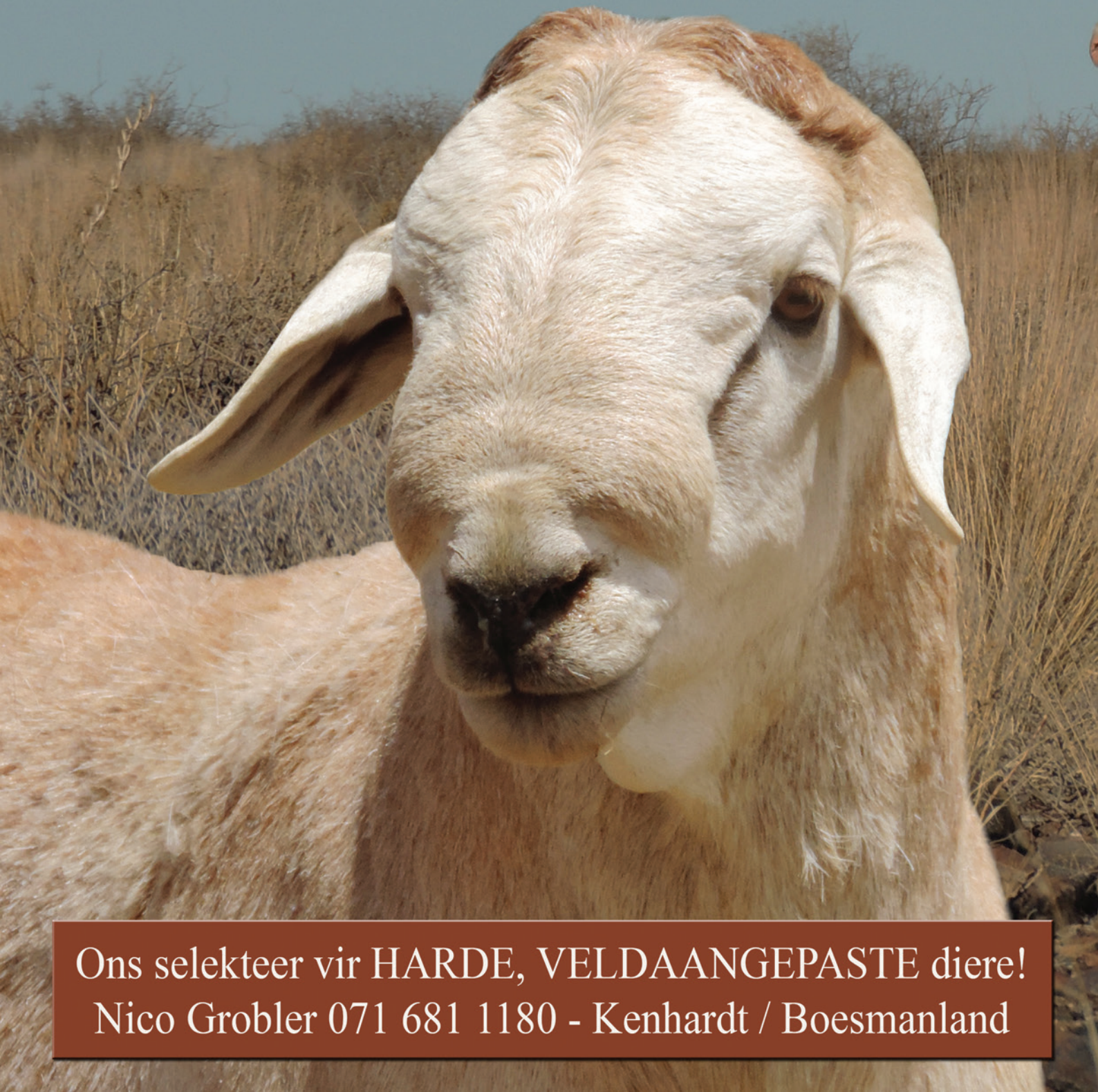
of lambs born per lambing (Petrovic et al., 2012). Thus, biological efficiency of sheep in terms of milk, wool and meat production is accustomed to fertility (Petrovic et al., 2012).

Beside genetics, the environment, management, and proper nutrition also influence fertility of sheep. The success achieved from selecting sheep for improved fertility depends on variable genetic components of reproduction (Petrovic et al., 2012). Genetic traits that affect fertility include heritability of puberty onset (in sheep this heritability is low), ovulation rate and embryonic mortality (negatively correlated to ovulation rate in) (Petrovic et al., 2012). In prolific breeds, ovulation rate is not influenced by the genotype alone, but also the level of good nutrition the

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ewe receives (interaction of genotype and good nutrition). When ewes of prolific breed are supplemented with the right nutrients prior to mating, through a flushing diet, it can rapidly increase the ovulation rate. On the other hand, if a low prolific sheep breed (like Queue Fine de l'Ouest) receives dietary supplementation, ovulation rate won't be affected. In most sheep breeds, oestrus is a seasonal character (Petrovic et al., 2012) and thus management plays a big role. It is very important that management systems allow ewes to mate in the season where they show signs of oestrus (Petrovic et al., 2012). The study of external factors influencing fertility in sheep, as well as the genes that influence heritability of certain reproductive traits are very important. The success achieved from selecting sheep for improved fertility depends on variable genetic components of reproduction (Petrovic et al., 2012).

The Meatmaster is a sheep breed that was developed in South Africa (thus it is an indigenous breed) by using Damara, Ile de France, Dorper, South African Mutton Merino, Van Rooy, Wiltshire Horn, and Suffolk as parent breeds (Peters, 2011). There was a need for a well-adapted sheep breed for the South African environment, as well as a sheep breed that would be viable economically. Economic viability was achieved by producing a breed with marketable meat from sheep grazing on natural veld (Peters et al., 2010). The Meatmaster was developed to fulfil the need of a low maintenance sheep breed, as well as a breed that will adapt to harsh conditions in the environment (Peters, 2011). Because Meatmasters are bred for the South African conditions, they are more tolerant to certain diseases they can adapt well to fluctuation in the quality of their feed, and they can adapt well to extreme climate changes (Peters et al., 2010). Because the Meatmaster has no wool, it lowers the risks of ticks and blowflies (Peters, 2011). The Meatmaster breeding standards allowed Meatmaster sheep to develop good traits like better conformation and legs that ensures good functionality and easy lambing and ewes that have good herd instincts to stay with the flock (Peters, 2011). All these factors will decrease lamb mortality rates and thus improve the reproduction success of ewes on farm. Reproduction and fecundity remain highest on the list when it comes to traits with the highest economical value (Peters, 2011). The Meatmaster sheep breed is also of high economic value due to its early age of ewes at their first lambing (13 months), their short lambing intervals (273 days), their high lambing percentage (lambing % were higher than the mean for mutton sheep), their average litter size and their survival percentage of lambs (Peters et al., 2010). The average litter size, or percentage fecundity (Meatmaster sheep have a fecundity phenotypic value of 120%), of the Meatmaster breed are higher (6% higher than population mean) than that of the Dorper and Damara (Peters, 2011).

Genes are seen as units that determine heredity in living organisms (Gerstein et al., 2007). There is several genes in sheep that affect prolificacy and three of those components are related because they are oocyte derived. Fecundity genes (FecB, FecG, FecX) are genes

that regulate the rate of ovulation as well as the size of litters in sheep. Bone morphogenetic protein 15, or BMP15, found on chromosome X is known as FecX. Bone morphogenetic protein receptor type 1B, or BMPR1B, found on chromosome 6, is known as FecB. The growth differentiation factor 9 (GDF9), found on chromosome 5, is also a fecundity (Fec) gene and it can be referred to as FecG (Polley et al., 2010). The GDF9 genetic marker will be further discussed, as this gene affects reproduction and thus the economic value of sheep production (Wang et al., 2021). The size of litters is a very important economic trait in sheep because it benefits the value of farming with sheep. GDF9 is produced by the oocytes of ewes from the start of follicular development until ovulation occurs. Thus, GDF9 plays a crucial role in female fertility due to its influence on folliculogenesis (step in oogenesis), oogenesis, as well as ovulation (Wang et al., 2021). GDF9 ensures the normal maturation process of oocytes, and it plays a major role in embryo development (Getmantseva et al., 2019).

In studies done on other sheep breeds, several different point mutations were found on the GDF9 gene between the different sheep breeds. Mutations that occurred in GDF9 influenced the ovulation rate of individuals, but the effect of the different mutations in the different breeds depended on the homozygosity or heterozygosity for those alleles in the ewes. For instance, in the Belclare and Cambridge breeds a FecGH mutation occurred. This mutation

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increases the rate of ovulation in heterozygous ewes but causes sterility in the homozygous ewes. Thus, fertility was only increased in heterozygous individuals. On the other hand, the FecGE mutation was found in Santa Ines breed and this allele (FecGE) caused increased ovulation rate as well as an increase in litter size in the homozygous state (el Fiky et al., 2017).

It is evident that different mutations and the number of polymorphic points on the GDF9 gene can cause different effects in different sheep breeds. The hetero- or homozygosity for the different mutations will in essence determine whether the breed will be more prolific, if the litter size will increase (twinning) or if the birthweight of lambs will increase (Getmantseva et al., 2019).

The study of genes that affect fertility, is of great importance because it can help increase the profitability of sheep in general. If research around fertility in sheep are better understood, genetic disorders can be prevented (Getmantseva et al., 2019) and farmers can start to select for certain traits that will help improve fertility. Methods of molecular genetics can further sophisticate the sheep breeding approaches by expanding the genomic selection by means of identifying genetic markers like GDF9 for reproduction (Kyselová et al., 2021).

The Meatmaster is a relatively new breed, as it was only officially registered in April 2006. The scientific publications on the Meatmaster breed itself is very limited and thus, more research can be done to expand the scientific information available on this breed. Thus far, there is some data on the reproduction traits, such as lambing percentage, fecundity percentage and birth weight of lambs, but this information is limited (Peters, 2011). It is important to improve reproduction because it determines the profitability a farm. The reproduction trait in sheep is lowly heritable with and has a lot of variation (Petrovic et al., 2012).

The investigation of polymorphism and mutations in the GDF9 gene through the usage of DNA sequencing as well as certain PCR-methods can function as a marker gene for reproduction traits such as litter size (twinning). In effect this will be of great value in breeding programs as it can be used to select for Meatmaster ewes with better reproductive genetics (el Fiky et al., 2017). Expanding the scientific research available on reproduction traits in Meatmasters, will help future researchers, farmers, and breeding programs. If more information can be assembled on how to increase production of Meatmaster sheep, it could be valuable for future food security. Research can be done on techniques that could help increase ovulation rate in Meatmaster ewes. Thus, one ewe can contribute more towards the production of meat because she will be producing more lambs. Yet again, the importance of investigating the GDF9 gene comes into play as it is a determining factor of prolificacy in Meatmaster sheep (Aboelhassan et al., 2021).

The aim of this study was to determine whether the GDF9 gene can be used as genetic marker for certain reproduction traits like litter size and to determine which mutations will be present in the GDF9 gene. The mutations will also be studied to determine whether the GDF9 gene is homozygous or heterozygous for the mutations identified.

The objectives of this study were to amplify gene mutation points on GDF9 with a PCR method to identify the appearance of specific mutations in the GDF9 gene by visualising them based on their different sizes, and to determine whether the Meatmaster ewes are homozygous or heterozygous for these mutations by using gel electrophoresis and sequencing.

2. Materials and methods:

Trial design

In this trial, 32 Meatmasters and 32 Dohne Merinos was used. Of each breed, there were 16 rams as well as 16 ewes. The sheep were bought from Weltevrede farm in the Eastern Cape, after which they were transported to the Welgevallen experimental farm. At purchase, the lambs weighed about $\pm 25\text{kg}$ (weaning weight) and they were grown out on Welgevallen to an average liveweight of about 40kg (6weeks of age). Two diets were used to grow the sheep. The trial took place from the 19th of April until the 28th of May 2022. On the first day of arrival, the sheep were given time to adjust to the new environment by feeding them with wheat straw. On the second day, the sheep were weighed, their ears were tagged, they were dewormed, and they were vaccinated for pulpy kidney. After all of that were done, sheep were allocated to their different treatment groups. Each sheep



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had their own pen (1m x 2m) and they were supplied with fresh water and feed. The water and feed were supplied through feeding troughs that were attached to the doors of each of the pens.

Experimental animals

Meatmaster and Dohne Merino sheep breeds were used in this study. Blood was sampled from only the ewes of each breed. Thus, 16 Meatmaster samples and 16 Dohne Merino samples were taken.

Blood samples

The blood samples were taken 10 days after the sheep arrived at the Welgevallen experimental farm. This ensured sufficient time for the sheep to adapt to their new environment as well as their new diet. A veterinarian supervised a qualified animal technician with the blood sampling. The blood sampling was done with a needle and EDTA vacutainer from the jugular vein of the ewe. 4mL of blood were sampled from each ewe (16 Meatmaster and 16 Dohne Merino) and the samples were kept on ice until they were stored at 4°C in the Animal Breeding and Genetics laboratory in the Animal Science Department.

PCR tubes, a centrifuge, a PCR machine, a vortex, a water bath, agarose gel, electrophoresis machines, Lonza flash, and accublock were the equipment used in the laboratory.

Laboratory procedure:

Firstly, the reagent was prepared. The beadex particle suspension and the EDTA was mixed well to re-suspend the particles and the debris capture beads fully. The Protease solution was also mixed thoroughly before it was used.

Before the beadex livestock DNA extraction protocol was done, 800µL SB binding buffer was combined with 100µL beadex particle suspension and EDTA mixture to create a binding mix.

Lysis protocol:

100µL SB Lysis buffer and 10µL Protease solution were added to 100µL blood. The samples were mixed and incubated for 30 minutes at 65 degrees Celsius. After incubation, the samples were cooled down to room temperature.

Extraction protocol

- Step 1: 180 µL binding mix was added to 210 µL lysate.
- Step 2: Incubation at room temperature for a total of 5 minutes with shaking it constantly.
- Step 3: Centrifuged at 12000 ppm for 5 minutes.
- Step 4: As much of the supernatant as possible was removed and discarded without dislodging the pellet.
- Step 5: 400 µL Wash buffer BN1 was added and mixed thoroughly by pipetting it to fully re-suspend the pellet. Steps 5 to 8 were repeated by using 400 µL Wash buffer TN1 and 400 µL Wash buffer TN2.
- Step 6: Incubation at room temperature for a period of 5-10 minutes while periodically agitating the sample using the vortex.
- Step 7: Tubes were centrifuged for 5 minutes at 12000 ppm to form a pellet.
- Step 8: As much of the supernatant as possible was removed and discarded without dislodging the pellet.

Elution of DNA

20-200 µL of Elution buffer AMP was added to the pellet. The required volume of the elution buffer varied dependant on the requirements of the downstream DNA concentration. It was mixed thoroughly by pipetting to fully re-suspend the pellet. After fully re-suspending the

pellet, it was incubated for 15 minutes at 60 degrees Celsius. The sample was agitated periodically by means of a vortex. To avoid the transfer of particles, 90% of the eluate was transferred to a new tube by pipetting.

PCR protocol

DNA amplification of the GDF9 gene was carried out using forced PCR-RFLP with primers. A PCR master mix was provided, which consisted of Supertherm Gold Taq polymerase, 2.5 mM dNTPs, and 20 mM Tris-HCl stabilizer which was used with 15 mM MgCl₂, 50 pmol/l primer. The PCR master mix was pipetted into 4 multiplexes and an internal ovine control DNA sample was added to each PCR tube (Soma et al., 2012). The amplification of GDF9 was completed with a total reaction volume of 25µL, consisting of 2.5µL reverse primer, 2.5µL forward primer, 5µL master mix, 2µL DNA extracted from a blood sample, and 13µL distilled water.

Primers

Specific primers were provided, designed specifically for the GDF9 gene. These primers were both 300bp in size:

GDF9 Forward: 5' GAA GAC TGG TAT GGG GAA ATG '3
GDF9 Reverse: 5' CCA ATC TGC TCC TAC ACA CCT '3

Thermal cycling conditions

The conditions for thermal cycling included a pre-denaturation temperature of 95 degrees Celsius for 5 minutes, a denaturation temperature of 95 degrees Celsius for 30 seconds for 35 cycles, an annealing temperature of 60 degrees Celsius for 90 seconds, an extension temperature of 72 degrees Celsius for 30 seconds, and a final extension temperature of 72 degrees Celsius for 10 minutes.

Gel electrophoresis

The amplified DNA products and DNA ladder were divided on a 1.5% agarose gel in



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ewes are sterile in their homozygotic state (el Fiky et al., 2017). However, one of the mutations in GDF9 that do not cause sterility in its homozygotic state, is the FecGE allele (T>G change) (Najafabadi, 1994). Due to the contamination in lane 12, that ewe was not sequenced. The 17th ewe was also not sequenced due to a lab error.

Table 1: Summary of the results

Individual	Mutation	Site
2	- > G	67
14	- > T	75
13	- > G	61
14	T > G	54
	G > T	55
7	T > G	52 & 59
	G > T	55
	T > A	58
	- > C	61
	C > A	62
	C > G	71
15	- > G	61
	- > G	67

Genetic variations was present in the GDF9 gene of 6 individuals, under the study presented in figure 1. In total 15 individuals were sequenced, of which 9 showed no variation when compared to the reference sequence of ovis aries. Several mutations were found, of which the G to T and T to G base pair changes were the most prevalent. The oocyte expressed gene, GDF9, can cause sterility or fertility in ewes (Silva et al., 2011; Wang et al., 2021), but various studies suggested that GDF9 mutants are highly correlated to

Table 2: Phenotypic data

Ewe Number	Date of Birth	No. of lambings to date	No. of lambs per litter (scanned on 01/11/2022)	No. of embryos from donor ewe
1	04/2019	3	Dry Ewe	
2	04/2016	6	Flushed Ewe	3
3	04/2019	3	1	
4	04/2019	3	1	
5	04/2019	3	Dry Ewe	
6	04/2016	6	1	
7	04/2019	3	1	
8	04/2019	3	2	
9	04/2019	3	1	
10	04/2019	3	2	
11	04/2016	6	1	
12	04/2016	6	1	
13	04/2019	3	Flushed Ewe	10
14	04/2019	3	2	
15	04/2019	3	1	
16	04/2019	3	1	

prolificacy in sheep (Wang et al., 2021). The FecGE mutant allele (T to G substitution), had an additive effect on ovulation rate and prolificacy (Wang et al., 2021). Brazilian Santa Ines ewes which had the FecGE mutation showed a significant increase in ovulation rate

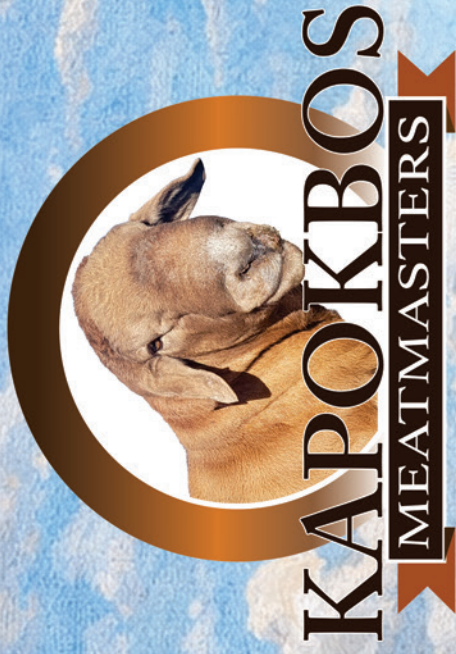
and litter size when compared to non-mutant ewes (Najafabadi, 1994). The G to T base pair substitution also suggests an increase in prolificacy, as studies done on Small Tail Han sheep showed a significant increase in lambs per litter of mutant ewes when compared to non-mutant ewes (Najafabadi, 1994; Chu et al., 2011).

On 1 November 2022, 14 ewes from this study were scanned to indicate the number of lambs they are carrying. Two of the ewes were used to produce embryos for implantation in surrogate ewes. The 14 ewes that were scanned, were impregnated by means of Laparoscopy, just after their lambs were weaned. Ewe number 14 had multiple offspring, which correlated to the G > T and T > G substitutions that cause an increase in ovulation rate and litter size in sheep. There might also be a correlation between the “-” > G substitution and ovulation rate, as ewe nr 13 produced 10 embryos. However, there was no statistical analysis done as information on this mutation was limited. Many different loci which are under the control of age, the season that ewes are in, as well as the plane of nutrition, influence the rate of ovulation and reproduction (el Fiky et al., 2017). Thus, the ovulation rate and the number of lambs per litter, might have been influenced by the condition of the ewes.

4. Conclusion:

The Meatmaster sheep was found to have the GDF9 gene present. The presence of the GDF9 genetic marker indicated high reproductivity with regards to the rate of ovulation and thus litter size. Increased ovulation rate and lambs per litter is a clear indication that the Meatmaster breed is most likely a very prolific breed. The genetic variation within the GDF9 gene can be very advantageous to better understand the genetic control of folliculogenesis, the mechanisms involved in controlling the rate of

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ovulation, and to improve the production of sheep. This study however is limited and therefore it is suggested that more substantial research should be done with larger samples, records of lambing, and more diligent analyses to understand how this research can be incorporated in breeding practices on farm.

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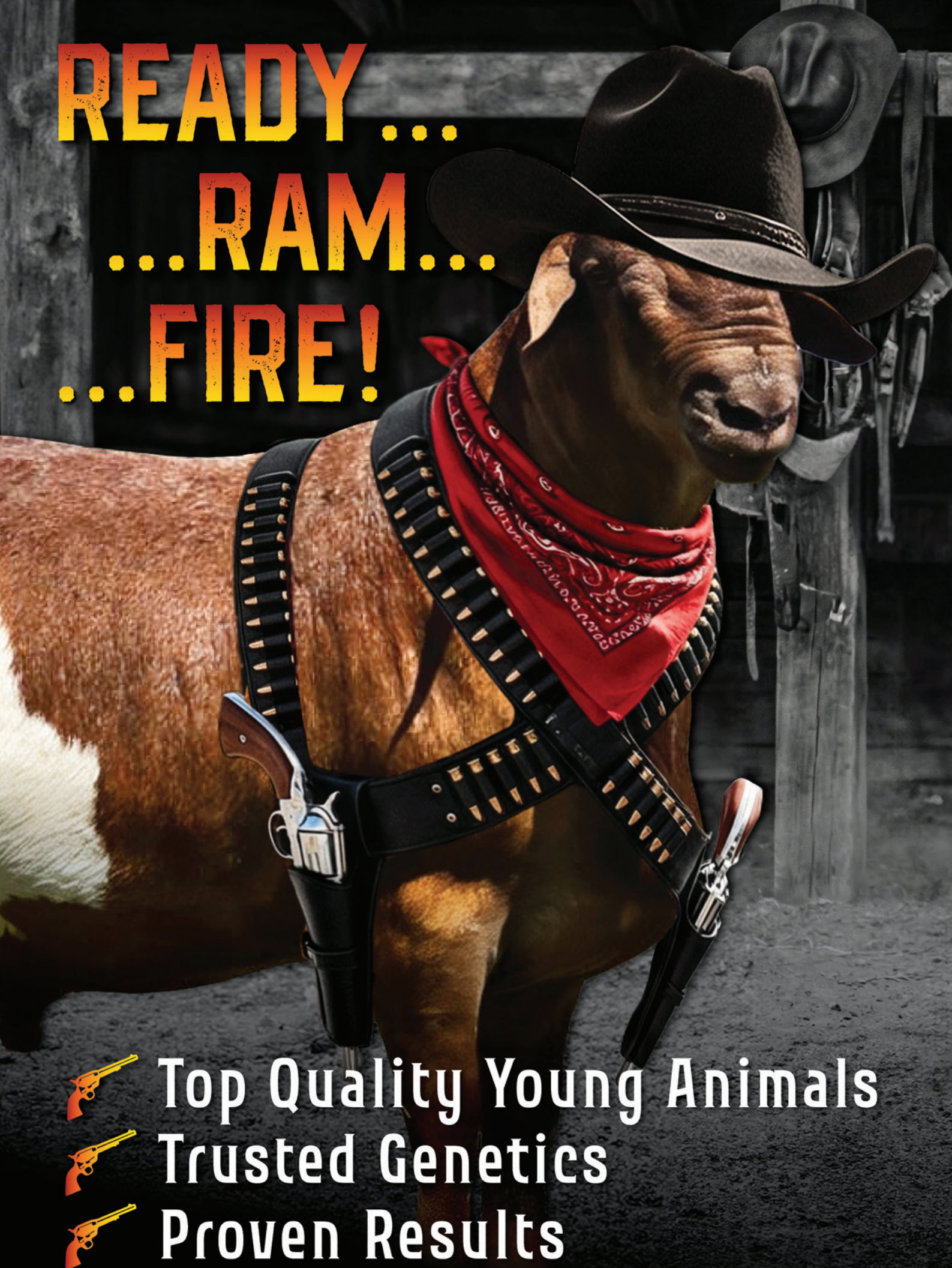
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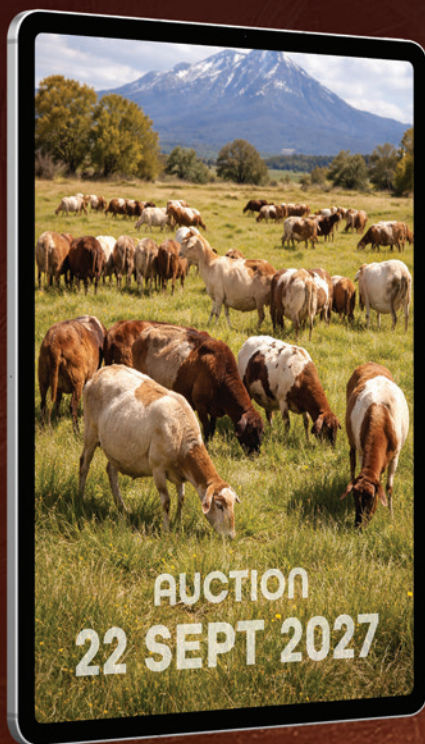
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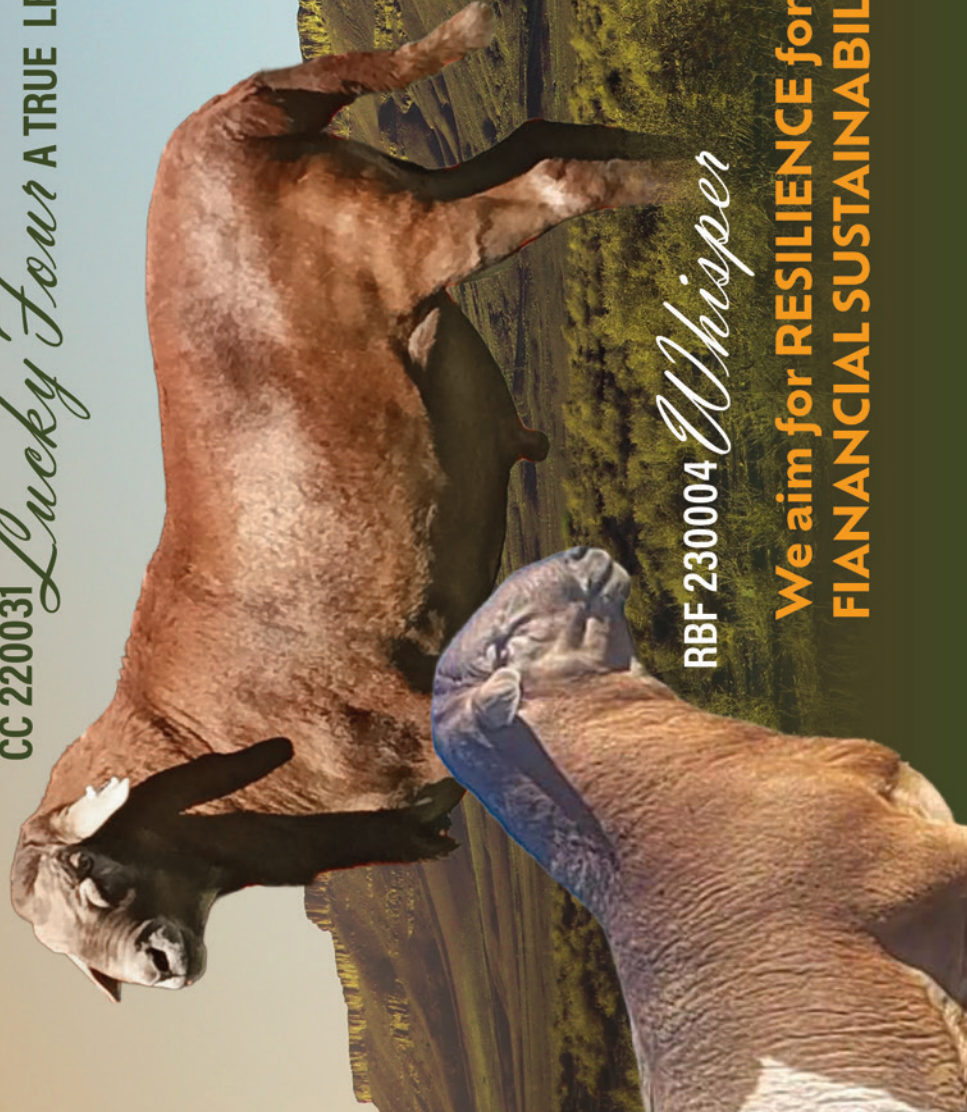
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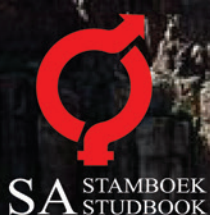


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Interpretasie van Teelwaardes vir **VRUGBAARHEID**

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INLEIDING

Die genetiese potensiaal van 'n dier vir enige eienskap word deur die ouers en dus die lyne waaruit die dier geteel word, bepaal. Die grootste waarskynlikheid is dat 'n dier se genetiese potensiaal min of meer rondom die gemiddeld van die ouers s'n sal wees. Daar vind egter oorkruising en rekombinasie tussen elke paar chromosome plaas en verder word daar altyd 'n ewekansige kombinasie van gene ingesluit in elke sperm en eiersel tydens die proses van meiose. Dit is die natuur se manier waarmee variasie in die volgende generasie geskep word. Enige ram x ooi kombinasie sal dus nageslag teel wat geneties van mekaar verskil.

Die afwyking van 'n dier se genetiese potensiaal vanaf sy mid-ouer waarde word vasgestel wanneer die dier gemeet en vergelyk word met ander diere wat aan dieselfde behandeling en omgewingstoestande blootgestel was. 'n Mens sien dit duidelik as volsibbe vergelyk word. Die definiering van die kontemporêre groep waarin 'n dier gemeet word, is dus uiters belangrik in die beraming van teelwaardes, omdat dit regverdige vergelyking moet verseker om genetiese verskille tussen diere wat op dieselfde tydsvlak in die ras se genetiese ontleding gemeet is, en aan dieselfde omgewingsinvloede blootgestel was, te kan vasstel.

Alhoewel ramme nie self lam, lammers grootmaak of lammers speen nie, word daar steeds teelwaardes vir maternale en vrugbaarheidseienskappe vir ramme beraam, omdat hulle die gene hiervoor dra en hulle dogters die helfte van hulle eie genetiese potensiaal vir hierdie eienskappe vanaf hulle vaders ontvang. 'n Ram se teelwaardes vir hierdie eienskappe bly dus op sy mid-ouer waardes totdat sy dogters begin lammers speen. Eers dan kan vasgestel word watter kombinasie gene die ram vanaf sy ouers ontvang het, omdat die dogters dan hulle genetiese potensiaal vir hierdie eienskappe begin wys. Prakties beteken dit dat 'n ram se teelwaardes vir hierdie eienskappe, wat net op vroulike diere gemeet kan word, baie meer akkuraat bepaal word sodra sy dogters hulle nageslag voortbring en veral wanneer die nageslag gespeen word. Dit is juis hier waar genomiese toetsing van jong ramme veral 'n groot impak het om die teelwaardes vroeër meer akkuraat te bepaal, omdat ramme kort na geboorte reeds gegenotipeer kan word en met die insluiting van genomiese inligting in die Genetiese Ontleding die ram se kombinasie van gene wat van sy ouers ontvang is, met presisie vasgestel kan word.

UITDRUKKING VAN TEELWAARDES

In 'n Genetiese Ontleding vir 'n ras word teelwaardes vir alle diere wat in die stamboom ingesluit is, beraam. Alle diere word met mekaar verbind deur middel van verwantskapskoëffisiënte, sodat alle diere se verwantes se inligting ook bydra tot die beraming van hulle teelwaardes. Natuurlik hoe sterker verwant die diere aan mekaar is, hoe meer weeg die inligting van die verwantes (wat ook in kontemporêre groepe gemeet is), in die beraming van die diere se teelwaardes. Prakties beteken dit dat volsibbe, byvoorbeeld heelwat meer tot mekaar se waardes sal bydra as halfsibbe, ensovoorts.

Die eind-resultaat van 'n Genetiese Ontleding, is om die genetiese rangorde van al die diere in die ras, vir elke eienskap te bepaal. BLUP (die metodologie waarmee teelwaardes beraam word), bepaal die gemiddelde dier van die ras vir die spesifieke eienskap, stel sy/haar teelwaarde gelyk aan nul en druk dan al die ander diere van die ras rondom die gemiddelde dier se teelwaardes uit. Dit beteken dus dat helfte van die diere se teelwaardes positief sal wees,

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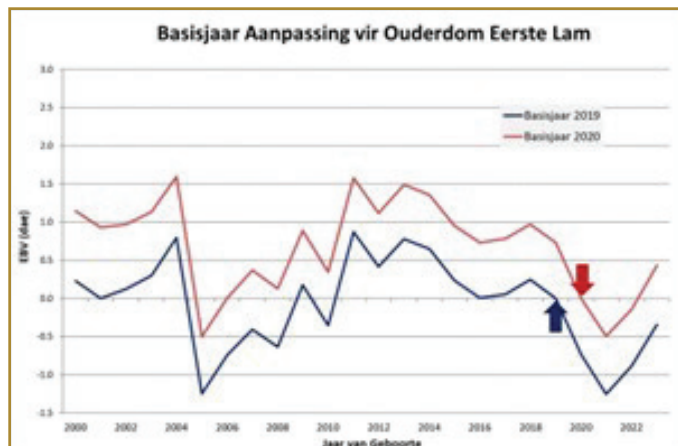
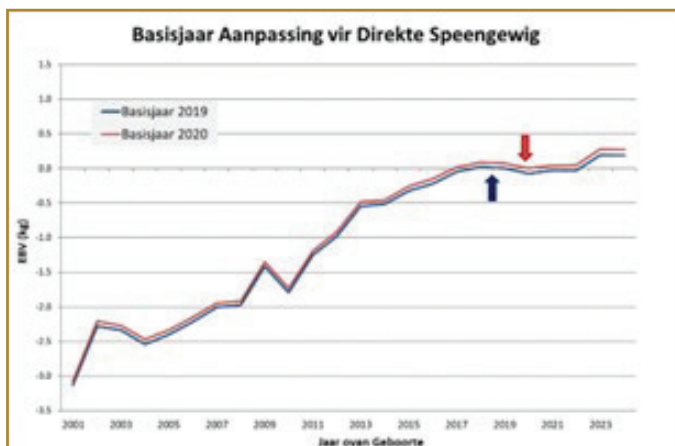


Fig 1: Alle diere se teelwaardes vir Speen Direk het met 'n konstante waarde effens laer geword, terwyl teelwaardes vir Ouderdom Eerste Lamming vir alle diere met 'n konstante waarde hoër geword het met die basisjaar aanpassing wat in September 2025 plaasgevind het (die genetiese tendens van die ras sny nou by 2020 die nullyn in plaas van by 2019).

en die ander helfte sal negatiewe teelwaardes ontvang. Daar word egter elke tweede week Genetiese Ontledings vir die Meatmaster ras gedoen, elke keer met die insluiting van nuwe inligting (nuwe diere wat gebore word of vir die eerste keer vir verskeie eienskappe gemeet word), terwyl die historiese data dieselfde bly. Dit veroorsaak dus dat die gemiddelde dier van die ras met elke ontleding verander, veral vir eienskappe waar daar 'n sterk genetiese tendens in die ras voorkom. Dit veroorsaak dat al die diere se teelwaardes met elke Ontleding sal verander, wat vergelyking tussen Ontledings moeilik maak. Om hierdie neiging te verhoed, word 'n basisjaar vasgestel, waar die gemiddelde teelwaarde van die diere gebore in die basisjaar gelykgestel word aan nul en al die ander diere se teelwaardes rondom hierdie nul-waarde uitgedruk word. Hierdie basisjaar is tans 2020 (vyf jaar voor die jaar van die Ontleding) en word dieselfde gehou vir 'n jaar lank. Met die eerste Ontleding in September word hierdie basisjaar dan met een jaar aangeskuif en kan teelwaardes nogal afwaarts (vir eienskappe met positiewe genetiese tendense bv. Speen Direk) of opwaarts (vir eienskappe met negatiewe genetiese tendense bv. Ouderdom Eerste Lamming) beweeg (Fig 1), afhangende van hoe groot die verskil tussen die nuwe en vorige basisjaar gemiddeld is. Alle diere se teelwaardes word dus met 'n konstante waarde aangepas wanneer die basisjaar verander word. Die **rangorde** van die diere word dus glad nie beïnvloed wanneer die basisjaar-aanpassing plaasvind nie. Hierdie basisjaar konsep help dus met die interpretasie van die teelwaardes as punt van verwysing, waar diere

met positiewe teelwaardes se genetiese potensiaal dan hoër is as dié van 'n gemiddelde dier gebore in die basisjaar, terwyl diere met negatiewe teelwaardes se genetiese potensiaal laer is as dié van 'n gemiddelde dier gebore in die basisjaar. Sommige lande gebruik baie ou basisjare met die gevolg dat alle aktiewe diere se teelwaardes positief is. Dit is natuurlik voordelig vir die bemaking van diere, maar dit maak die interpretasie daarvan moeilik. Met 'n meer onlangse basisjaar, soos wat deur SA Stamboek gebruik word, is dit baie makliker om die geneties meerderwaardige diere te identifiseer omdat die punt van verwysing (gemiddelde teelwaarde = 0) net 'n generasie vroeër is.

Teelwaarde Indekse word egter ook gepubliseer omdat dit eintlik 'n makliker manier is waarmee teelwaardes geïnterpreteer kan word. Teelwaarde Indekse word uitgedruk rondom 100, waar 100 die aktiewe rasgemiddeld is, met 'n waarde van 12 as standaardafwyking. Dit beteken dus dat 'n Teelwaarde Indeks van 112 een standaardafwykings-eenheid bokant die aktiewe rasgemiddeld is, terwyl 'n Teelwaarde Indeks van 76 twee standaardafwykings-eenhede onder die rasgemiddeld is. Teelwaardes van 'n ras volg 'n normaal-verdeling, wat beteken dat 68% van

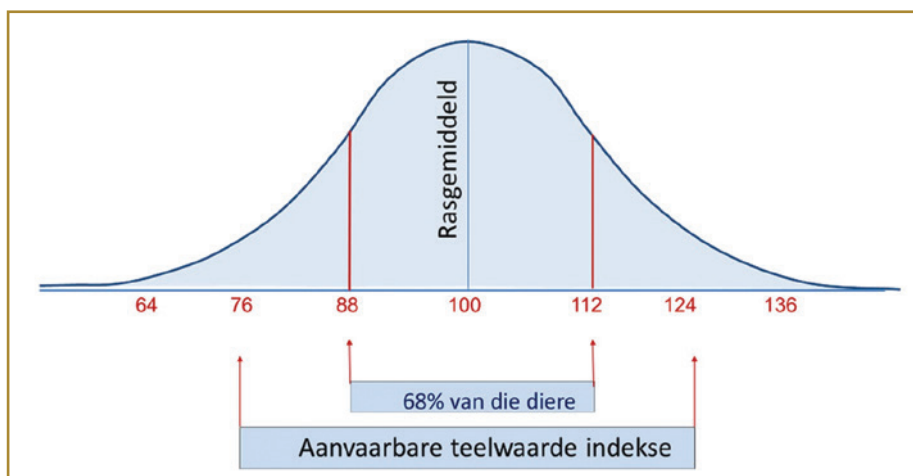


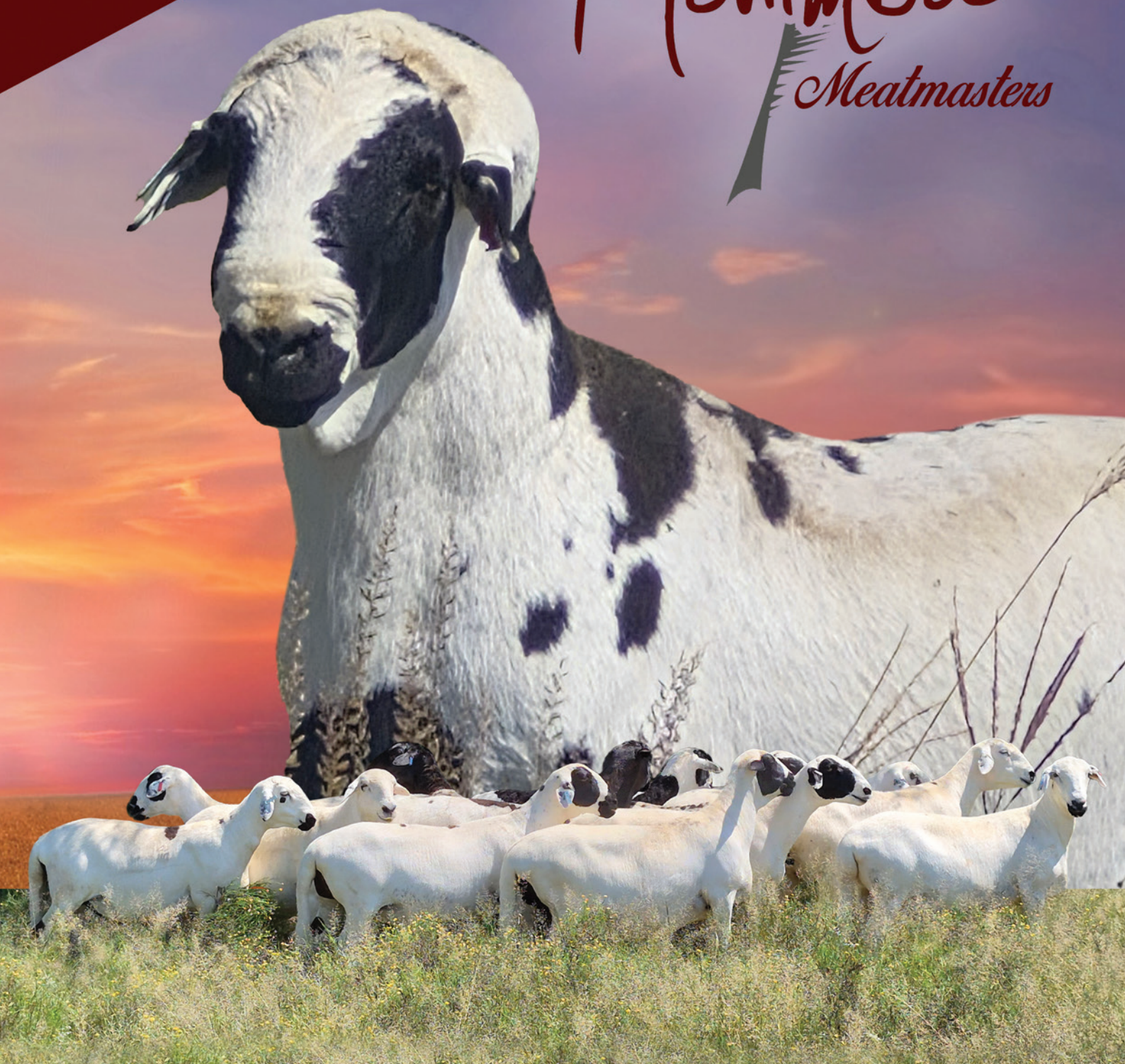
Fig 2: Meeste Teelwaarde Indekse (68%) lê tussen 88 en 112, met baie min diere met Teelwaarde Indekse van kleiner as 64 of groter as 136.

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alle teelwaardes binne een standaardafwyking vanaf die gemiddeld lê, 95% is binne twee standaardafwykings, met net 1% van die diere wat verder as 3 standaardafwykingseenhede vanaf die gemiddeld is (Fig 2). Vir meeste eienskappe is teelwaarde indekse tussen 76 en 124 aanvaarbaar. Sekere eienskappe, bv. Speen Maternaal en Na-Speense Liggaamsgewigte, is intermediêre eienskappe waar teelwaardes laer as 88, maar ook hoër as 112 ongewens is. Vrugbaarheidseienskappe is egter meer gewens na die positiewe ekstreem toe en daarom moet teelwaarde indekse van laer as 88 met omsigtigheid bejeën word.

Teelwaardes vir Aantal Lammers Gespeen en Totale Gewig Gespeen

Die beraming van teelwaardes (EBVs) vir Aantal Lammers Gespeen (NLS) en Totale Gewig Gespeen (TWW) berus op die inligting van die ooie wanneer hulle lammers gespeen word. BLUP neem in aanmerking hoe die ooi se aantal lammers en gewig van haar lammers (gekorregeer vir ouderdom en geslagsverskille) afwyk vanaf die gemiddeld van die ander ooie se lammers wat saam met haar lammers gespeen het vir elke speengeleentheid wat sy gehad het. Die ooi se aantal lammers en die gewig van haar lammers word dus vergelyk met dié van die ander ooie wat lammers in dieselfde omgewing en onder dieselfde bestuur grootgemaak het. Die Genetiese Model neem ook die ouderdom van die ooi in ag met lamming, die jaar x maand waarin sy lammers gespeen het, of sy baie jonk was toe sy die eerste keer gelam het en of hormone betrokke was by haar besetting. Die sisteem bied dus vir elke ooi 'n gelyke en regverdige kans.

Hoekom sal 'n ooi wat elke jaar gelam en haar lammers gespeen het, egter negatiewe teelwaardes vir NLS en TWW kry?

Soos reeds genoem: Haar teelwaardes dui aan waar in die genetiese rangorde van die ras sy deur BLUP geplaas word. Dit word bepaal deur haar genetiese potensiaal wat sy vanaf haar ouers ontvang het en haar prestasie in vergelyking met haar kontemporêre groepsgeenote. Indien sy reeds dogters het wat self ook lammers gespeen het, is dit verder 'n baie belangrike bron van inligting vir BLUP om te kan vasstel wat haar genetiese potensiaal is wat sy oordra na haar nageslag toe.

Werklike voorbeelde word as verduideliking gebruik:

Ooi A is in 2019 gebore, het reeds 5 keer gelam en 6 lammers suksesvol gespeen. Haar teelwaardes vir NLS en TWW is egter negatief: Haar NLS EBV is -11.6 en haar TWW EBV is -2.9kg.

Haar vader het 18 dogters wat lammers in een kudde gespeen het. Hierdie dogters se lammers is in 8 kontemporêre groepe gemeet. Gemiddeld oor al die groepe het sy dogters -0.27 **minder** lammers gespeen en hulle lammers was -11.8kg **ligter** as dié van die ander ramme se dogters se lammers. Op grond van die genetiese vlak waarteen hy in die Genetiese Ontleding ingesluit word en sy dogters se prestasie, is sy teelwaardes vir NLS beraam op -11.4 en vir TWW op -3.87kg.

Ooi A se moeder, gebore in 2014, het slegs 3 keer gelam en 3 lammers gespeen. Sy het verder 3 dogters wat ook lammers gespeen het en dus bydra tot die beraming van haar teelwaardes. Gemiddeld oor al die kontemporêre groepe waar sy lammers gespeen het, het sy -0.5 **minder** lammers gespeen en was haar lammers 9.7kg **ligter** as die ander ooie se lammers. Op grond van die lyne waaruit sy geteel is, haar eie prestasie asook dié van haar dogters, is haar teelwaardes beraam op -13.3 vir NLS en op -2.6kg vir TWW.

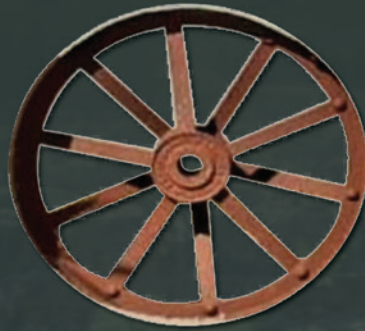
Ooi A se mid-ouer waardes is dus -12.4 vir NLS en -3.2kg vir TWW, wat dan die genetiese vlak is waarop sy in die Genetiese Ontleding ingesluit word. In die kontemporêre groepe waar sy lammers gespeen het, was sy op die **gemiddeld** van haar groep vir die aantal lammers wat sy gespeen het, maar haar lammers was gemiddeld 1.4kg **ligter** as die ander ooie se lammers. Sy het ook 'n dogter wat al lammers gespeen het wat 0.35 **meer** lammers as die kontemporêre groepgemiddeldes gespeen het en haar lammers was ook effens **swaarder** (0.9kg) as die gemiddeld van die groep. BLUP het gevolglik haar eie teelwaardes vir NLS en TWW effens verbeter vanaf haar mid-ouer waardes, op grond van haar eie prestasie en dié van haar dogter.

Tabel 1: Opsomming van die teelwaardes van Ooi A se ouers, haar mid-ouer waardes en haar eie teelwaardes.

Teelwaarde	Vader	Moeder	Mid-Ouer	Ooi A
NLS	-11.4	-13.3	-12.4	-11.6
TWW	-3.9	-2.6	-3.2	-2.9

Die volgende voorbeeld wys hoe BLUP die speeninligting gebruik om vir ramme teelwaardes vir NLS en TWW te beraam:

Ram A het 683 speengewig gemete nageslag in 4 kuddes, waarvan 352 dogters is. Van hierdie dogters het 151 hul eie lammers gespeen in 4 kuddes in 41 kontemporêre groepe. In 54% van die speen geleenthede het sy dogters eenlinge gespeen en in 46% van die



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gevalle meerlinge. In 23 van die kontemporêre groepe het sy dogters **meer** nageslag gespeen as die ander ooie in dieselfde kontemporêre groepe. Gemiddeld oor al die groepe het sy dogters 0.06 lammers **meer** gespeen en hulle het ook gemiddeld 0.6kg **swaarder** geweeg by speen as die ander ooie, wat gelyke kanse gehad het, se lammers.

Die genetiese vlak (mid-ouer waarde) waarteen hy in die Genetiese Ontleding ingesluit word, is +1.93 vir NLS en +0.22kg vir TWW. Sy teelwaardes word egter beraam op +8.16 vir NLS en +1.35kg vir TWW, omdat hy uit lyne geteel is waar meerlinge gereeld voorkom en daar dus meer kilogramme gespeen word per speengeleentheid. Dit word dan ook bevestig deur sy dogters wat beter as hulle groepgemiddeldes presteer. Hy het dus werklik hierdie gewenste gene ontvang en dra dit na sy nageslag toe oor.

Ram B aan die anderkant het 60 nageslag met speengewigte waarvan 34 dogters is. Agtien van sy dogters het reeds self nageslag gespeen in 7 kontemporêre groepe. In 66% van die speengeleenthede is enkelinge gespeen en in 33% van die gevalle meerlinge. Hierdie ram se dogters het gemiddeld, oor al die kontemporêre groepe, 0.37 **minder** lammers gespeen wat gemiddeld 13.76kg **ligter** geweeg het as die ander ooie se lammers wat in dieselfde groepe gespeen is.

Die genetiese vlak waarteen hy in die Ontleding ingesluit word, is -10.12 vir NLS en -3.7kg vir TWW. Sy teelwaardes word uiteindelik beraam op -12.04 vir NLS en -4.2kg vir TWW – hy is dus nie uit goeie lyne geteel nie, soos sy dogters se prestasie dan ook bewys.

Ter Opsomming

Teelwaardes is 'n beraming van die potensiaal van 'n dier om gewenste gene na sy of haar nageslag toe oor te dra. Daarom speel die ouers se genetiese vlakke 'n kardinale rol in die dier se teelwaardes, aangesien die helfte van die dier se genetiese potensiaal van elke ouer ontvang word.

Die vader se genetiese potensiaal is net so belangrik in die beraming van 'n dier se teelwaarde as dié van die moeder, selfs vir eienskappe wat net op die vroulike diere gemeet word, bv. Speen Maternaal en ooi-vrugbaarheidseienskappe.

Vir 'n dier se teelwaarde om baie te skuif vanaf sy aanvanklike mid-ouer waarde, is baie nageslag nodig wat baie beter of swakker as hulle kontemporêre groepgemiddeldes presteer. Dit is hier waar genomiese toetsing baie help, omdat 'n dier reeds op 'n baie jong ouderdom genomies getoets kan word wat dit dan moontlik maak om te bepaal hoe die dier afwyk van sy mid-ouer waardes sonder om te wag vir metings vanaf die nageslag.

Een van BLUP se kenmerke is dat dit die genetiese tendens van die ras in ag neem wanneer teelwaardes beraam word. Jonger diere se gemiddelde genetiese vlak is dus anders as ouer diere s'n, aangesien genetiese verandering oor tyd in die ras plaasgevind het.

Dit is baie belangrik dat alle lammers se speengewigte ingestuur moet word, want dit is die bewys dat die lam wel gespeen is. Nog meer belangrik is die insluiting van die inligting in die berekening van die totale gewig wat deur die ooi gespeen is. Indien dit werklik nie die skuld van die ooi is dat sy nie haar lam kon speen nie, moet 'n gewig van 9kg vir die lam ingestuur word. Die lam se gewig word dan nie in die Speen Teelwaarde Beramings gebruik nie, maar tel wel vir die ooi se speen rekords.

Daar is 'n negatiewe genetiese korrelasie tussen Speen Direk en Speen Maternale Teelwaardes. Dit beteken dat diere met baie hoë Speen Direkte Teelwaardes dikwels, of 'n geneigdheid mag hê vir laer en selfs negatiewe Maternale Teelwaardes en vice versa. Daar is egter wel diere wat afwyk van hierdie verwagting wat seleksie vir verbetering van beide eienskappe wel moontlik maak.

Alhoewel die oorerbaarheid van vrugbaarheidseienskappe laag is, kan mens met 100% sekerheid weet dat jy wel genetiese vordering sal maak in die volgende generasie indien hierdie eienskappe in die teeldoelwit van die kudde ingesluit word. Dit is juis hierdie eienskappe wat nie geïgnoreer of afgeskeep moet word in die teling van die volgende generasie nie, omdat dit baie langer vat om genetiese verbetering te bewerkstellig in vergelyking met eienskappe wat hoër oorerflik is. Genetiese vordering is wel stadig vir hierdie eienskappe, maar onthou dit is kumulatief en bou opmekaar voort, generasie na generasie.





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8. Use the rear camera, steady your hands, and shoot in good natural light.

Step-by-step: Send photos on WhatsApp in HD instead of compressed quality

WhatsApp now allows users to set HD quality as the default media upload quality, and also lets you choose Standard quality or HD quality when sending individual images.

1. Open WhatsApp.
2. Go to Settings.
3. Tap Storage and data.
4. Tap Media upload quality.
5. Select HD quality.
6. When sending a photo in a chat, choose the image as normal.
7. Before sending, tap the HD option shown on the image preview screen.
8. Select HD quality, then send.

For breeder advertising, the best practice is simple: take the highest-quality image your phone can manage, in good light, with a clean lens and steady framing, and then send it in HD. A strong animal deserves strong presentation. In a competitive journal environment, quality photography is not a luxury; it is part of the sale.

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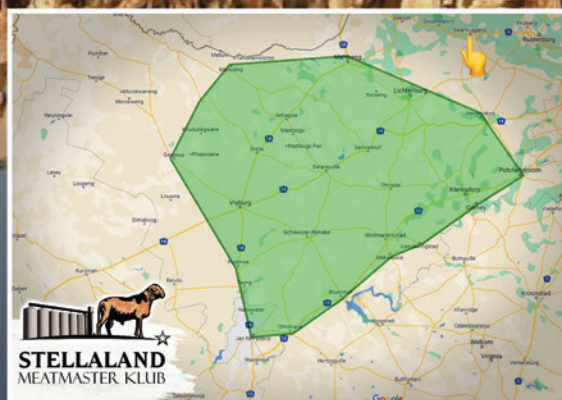
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VEILING: 17 OKTOBER 2026

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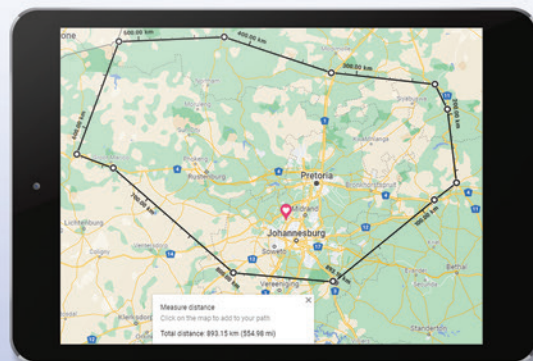
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3 JULIE 2026

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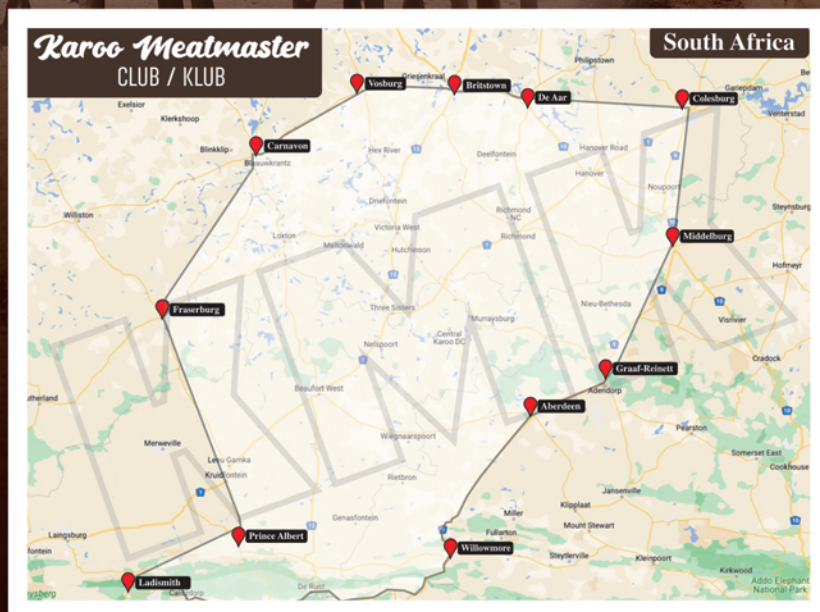
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Die Karoo Meatmaster Klub verteenwoordig 'n wye area en die Karoo is kleinvee wêreld. Hier word geharde Meatmasters geteel deur top stoet en kommersiële boere.

Kyk uit vir ons volgende veiling – 30 Julie 2026

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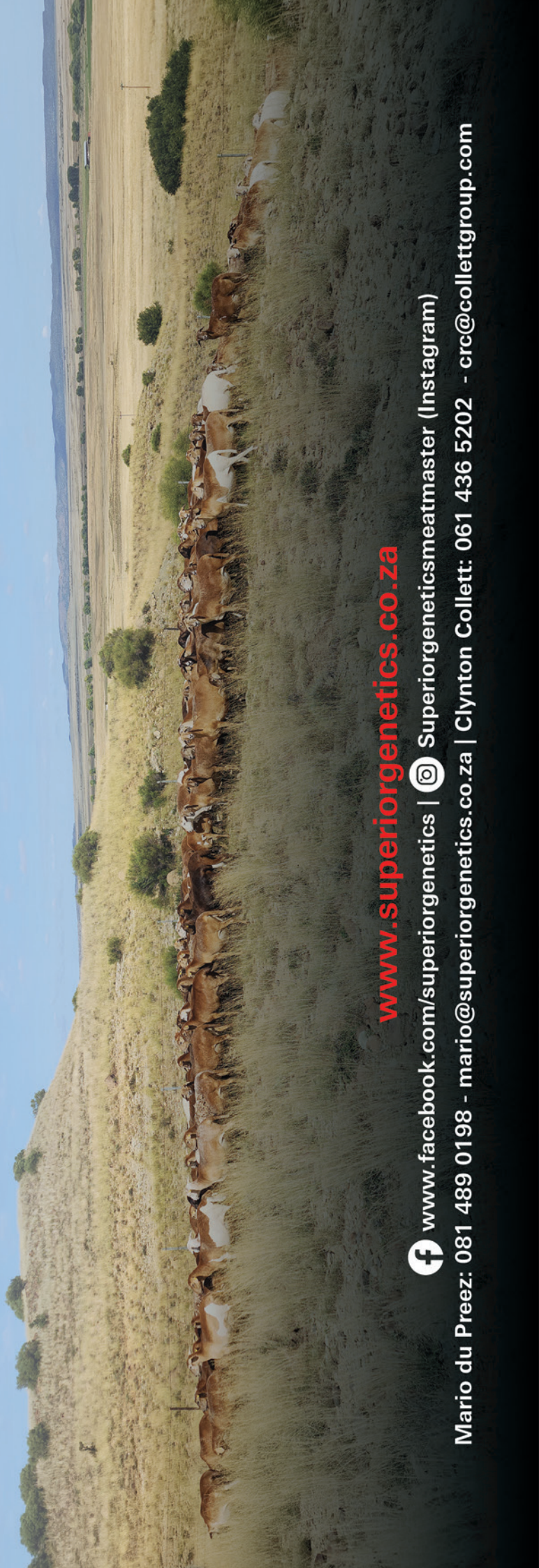
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- Famacha Parasite management system is followed

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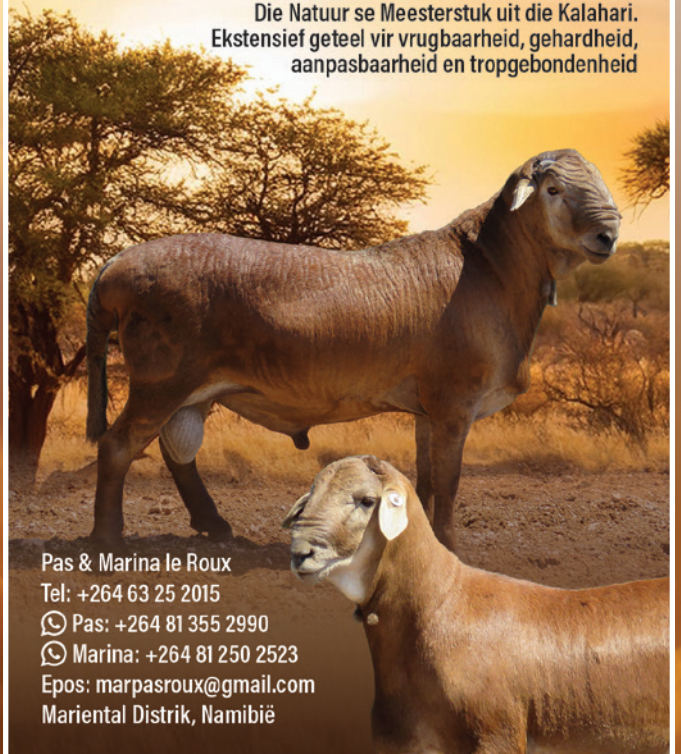
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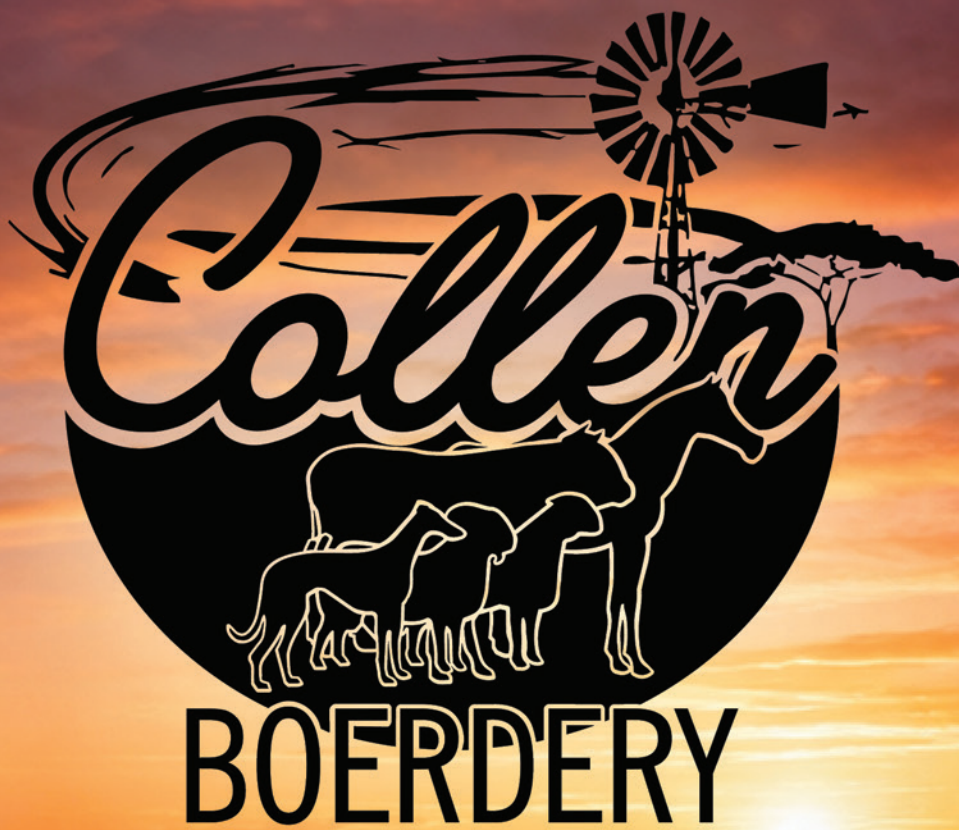
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