

Relative Economic Weightings in Focus Genetics Sheep Selection Indexes:

(Comparison of relative economic weightings only valid *within* an Index)

Breed	Units	Index
Highlander	(\$/ewe)	NLB + SURV _d + CWT
Romney & Landmark	(\$/ha)	WWT _d + WWT _m + LW8 + EWT + FW12 + EFW + NLB + SHLY + HQLY + LNLY - FATY
Sheep Review Maternal	(\$/lamb)	WWT _d + WWT _m + CW - EWT + LFW + ERFW + EFW + NLB + EHPR + EHNLB + SURV _d + SURV _m + EBCS + STAY - F
Primera	(\$/ewe)	CWT - GR + EMA + PW - LGL
Lamb Supreme & Texel	(\$/ha)	WWT _d + LW8 + SHLY + HQLY + LNLY - FATY
Sheep Review Terminal	(\$/lamb)	WWT _d + CWT + SURV _d + SHLY + HQLY + LNLY - FATY

BV Glossary:

Survival

SURV _d	Lamb survival (lamb itself)
SURV _m	Lamb survival (via the dam; eg, maternal behaviour, etc)

Reproduction

EHNLB	Ewe hogget number of lambs born
EHPR	Ewe hogget pregnancy rate
NLB	Number of lambs born

Ewe

EBCS	Ewe body condition score
EWT	Ewe weight
STAY	Ewe stayability (at 5 years given a first lambing at 2 years)

Growth

LW8	Live weight at 8 months
WWT _d	Weaning weight (lamb itself)
WWT _m	Weaning weight (via the dam; eg, milk production, etc)
CWT	Carcass weight

Meat

EMA	Eye muscle area
FATY	Fat yield
GR	Carcass GR fat depth
HQLY	Carcass hindquarter lean meat yield
LGL	Carcass leg length
LNLY	Carcass loin lean meat yield
PW	Carcass primal weight
SHLY	Carcass shoulder lean meat yield

Wool

EFW	Ewe fleece weight
ERFW	Ewe replacement fleece weight
FW12	Fleece weight at 12 months
LFW	Lamb fleece weight

Disease

FE	Facial eczema
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