FINN
Rams and ewes sexually precocious
A fecund breed, many more lambs
Browsers rather than grazers
Good tolerance to facial eczema
Excellent survival. Longevity
Productive, with repeatable performance

TEXEL
Hardy, tough and good natured
Rams either terminal or maternal
Well-muscled. High meat yield
White, bright, bulky 34 micron wool
Minimal winter feed requirements
High tolerance to parasites

SIL Recorded; NZ Animal Breeding Trust (Bureau)

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QUARTER FINN TEXEL
(¼ FINN ¼ TEXEL ½ ROMNEY & PERENDALE)
Tough lambs, extremely hardy
Well-muscled. High meat yield
Durable, fertile ewes
Fecund hoggets
Easy-care sheep
Scans 170%+, few triplets

THREE EIGHTH FINN TEXEL
(⅜ FINN ⅜ TEXEL ¼ ROMNEY & PERENDALE)
Clear faced, bold
Tough. High meat yield
Visually attractive
Sexy and prolific
Very productive
Scans 170%+, few triplets

TEXEL SUFFOLK
Sire for trouble-free hogget mating
Prime at low live weights
High liveweight to carcase weight yield
Ideal meat for niche markets
Growth rates up to 400gms/day
Genetic merit proven by CPT & NGF progeny trials

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PERENDALE TEXEL

Very hardy, very tough, good natured
Best as maternal sires.
Extremely well muscled
White, bulky 34 micron wool
Low maintainance sheep
Outstanding lamb survival

SIL Recorded; NZ Animal Breeding Trust (Bureau)

OSRS GENETICS, CENTRAL PROGENY TESTS (CPT) AND NEXT GENERATION FLOCK (NGF)

For a second time, 2012 (previously 2008) OSRS was invited to send a ram to the CPT progeny trial. 289 rams have been evaluated over a twelve year period. Records of the top 25 are produced in the annual booklet. Both One Stop Ram Shop rams (3091/03 and 2097/11) were in the top 20 for growth and meat value indices combined. They have also been placed for growth index (twice), progeny meat value (once), weaning weight (twice), dag score eBV (once) and top twenty for meat and growth (twice). These trials are scientifically perfect. They are an indicator of merit (or not) of the trialed sires. That OSRS terminal sires have performed in the top twelve percent of 153 tested terminals is creditable and proves selection policies at OSRS result in greater financial rewards.

2016, OSRS 2033/14 and 2507/14 were in the Next Generation Flock (NGF) terminal ram trial at Maraetotora, Hawke’s Bay gave excellent results too.

2018, OSRS 2067/16 and 2250/16 have been entered.

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66 day old OSRS Texel Suffolk hogget lambs. Superb, small carcasses ranging from 10.1 to 13.7 kgs. Marketing trial for Spanish enquiry.

**FIRST** commercial farm to have Texel, Finn and Oxford sheep in NZ, 32 years ago.
**FIRST** to recognize the role of Finns and Texels as part of the mix with NZ genetics.
**FIRST** to arrange supply contracts which rewarded the users of Finn and Texel.
**FIRST** to sell FinnTexel and Texel Suffolk rams.
**FIRST** to market high bulk Texel wool to a processor and provide premiums for producers.
**FIRST** to market bulky Texel wool to export markets.
**FIRST** to promote stabilised crossbred sheep with fixed proportions of Finn, Texel and NZ genetics.
**FIRST** to have eight months of lambing on one farm.
**FIRST** to achieve seven natural sheep matings in eighteen months.
**FIRST** to have an objective of six separate lambings per year without the aid of chemicals.
**FIRST** to produce colourful, informative, proactive newsletters regularly.
**FIRST** to produce Texel Suffolk rams. Which have been top producers in Central Progeny Trials & New Generation Flock Trials
**FIRST** to have nine flocks performance recorded with SIL.
**FIRST** to export Finn genetics to South America.

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One Stop Ram Shop Genetic Trend
Weaning Weight


Genetic Trend derived from SIL BV’s. © 2017 The New Zealand Animal Breeding Trust
LOTS OF WHYS

Why does NZ, which produces plenty of manure and compost, import the stuff?

Why does urban pollution get ignored and rural pollution become every bodies’ concern?

Why is it necessary to keep food prices low when all the costs of producing it climb annually?

Why do farmers grizzle (including OSRS) at the wool price when it is an ‘out-of-date’ fibre?

Why is there no cure for Facial Eczema after research spanning decades and millions spent?

Why aren’t Landcorp farms balloted to qualified, enthusiastic young farmers?

Why are sheepmeat returns not higher? Only 1.2 million tonnes are traded worldwide. It’s rare!

Why doesn’t Trump visit top city Wellington and OSRS and learn all foreigners are not terrorists?

Why does anybody get upset about hacking? Everyone knows airwaves are not private!

Why does the simple game of rugby have complicated rules that no-one can comprehend?

Why do rural papers accept biased articles from vested interests when evidence-based science is needed?

Why does transparency go when spending other people’s money (OPM)? Wellington; Shelly Bay developments.

Why isn’t the sheep industry acknowledge that the clever use of 1987 new genetics by farmers led to the massive increase in sheep productivity in the absence of any contribution from science or research? Climate change did help too

Why can’t Environment Plans be applied to all business’s? Dentists pollute with mercury and antibiotic waste. Lawyers produce masses of hot air.

Why does Wellington city rank first as having the ‘best quality of life’? Because it does!

Ewe A, 65.5kg 93.5kgs of lambs
Ewe B, 64.5kg 94.5kgs of lambs
Ewe C, 71.5kg 116kgs of lambs

Information farmers need to know:

David Meade farms OSRS Quarter Finn Texel ewes at picturesque Tadmor, Nelson. Surprisingly the area had quality feed over summer 2016 when the rest of NZ was frying. Winter was kind too. 357 ewes were tupped. Many were old, being 2010 born. Seven only died over winter. Scan results were OK at 166%. Five were dry. 188 had twins and 15 had triplets; a typical result for this genotype.

The triplet bearing ewes were farmed on their own, sharing their feed only with a few cattle.

At weaning, about day 110, three ewes (born 2011) had reared their lambs. Nine lambs; three rams (31-33.5 kg, liveweight) and six ewes (28.5-41.5 kg liveweight). Ewes were weighed.

Ewe A, weighed 65.5 kgs liveweight. Total weight of her lambs was 93.5kgs

Ewe B, weighed 64.5 kgs liveweight. Total lamb weight was 94.5kgs

Ewe C, weighed 71.5 kgs liveweight. Total lambs weight was 116kgs

These ewes are typical of the Finn Texel stabilised sheep farmed by OSRS for thirty years. Ordinary NZ sheep? No they are not. They look similar but they have totally different genetics. David Meade has exhibited their productivity spectacularly. He had the threat of worms, drought, facial eczema, aging, just like all neighbouring farmers. No ‘special’ treatment yet the productivity was very special.

Information above is significant as it comes from an OSRS flock in Nelson. Each flock is managed differently from other OSRS flocks elsewhere in NZ.

Data collected has influence upon OSRS breeding programmes. OSRS wishes to place more flocks about NZ, especially in the SI. Any farmer interested please contact Robin to discuss options.

Helene Harvey. Artist of the Limehills School Xmas card (top right) sent OSRS for gifting two rams for the school flock.

Children, teachers and parents from Norsewood District School visited to learn about what sheep-farmer’s work involves. A ‘fun’ day with many questions. The day was a YFC initiative. OSRS.

23 May 2018

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### Two Tooth Ewes. Liveweight gain in kgs

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**Teasers, all Finn crosses, young and sexy** $250.

*Performance recording and how OSRS genetics influence NZ sheep breeding.*

Cescage University interview, Ponta Grossa, Brazil.

Power-point presentation. ‘Sheep meat is a quality protein with potential to expand. Sheep meat is already in short supply world-wide.’


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Alan Curry, Mapara, Te Kuiti. TS

Gordon Cailey, Waimiha, King Country. 3/8FT

Stephen Harris, Agent, Taihape. Selects many Texel Suffolks (TS)

Andre Troy (Brazil) with Paul Crump lambs off to OSRS. Havelock, Dec 2017

Gavin Landreth, Owaka, 3/8FT. Clinton, December 2017

1/4 Finn Texel (1/4FT) ram lambs. OSRS, February 2018

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