



# One Stop Ram Shop



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Come to **Site 32** at the  
**Waimumu Field Days**  
**12-14 February 2014**  
and see One Stop Ram Shop's  
sixth Waimumu sheep exhibit.

- *Finn Texel*
- $\frac{3}{8}$  Finn  $\frac{3}{8}$  Texel  $\frac{1}{4}$  Romney
- $\frac{1}{4}$  Finn  $\frac{1}{4}$  Texel  $\frac{1}{2}$  Romney
- $\frac{1}{4}$  Finn  $\frac{1}{4}$  Texel  $\frac{1}{2}$  Perendale
- *Texel Suffolk*
- *Dorper*
- *Finn*
- *Texel*

Join us to: view stock, discuss One Stop Ram Shop breeding programmes and Texel Marketing Group initiatives. Your visit will be rewarding and thought provoking.

***Guess the total weight of exhibited rams correctly and win a ram!***



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**Congratulations to  
the granddads again!**  
**Robin: son for Alastair,**  
**Jeff: son for Libby.**

Visit Jeff at 3786 The Old Coach Road, Clinton

OSRS has farmed these breeds for 28 years; longer than any other farmer. OSRS has been producing rams for sheep farmers since 1954. Rams are vet tested, guaranteed. OSRS has performance recorded since 1960's and all flocks are SIL recorded.

**Rams of all breed types are still available for purchase.**

## **Meat Industry Excellence Group (MIE)**

MIE will need your encouragement as opposition forms to resist change. MIE is focused. MIE is about a future for sheep farmers. One Stop Ram Shop clients have shown their support (almost 100%). In 2014 MIE wants every sheep farmer's support.

- FIRST** commercial farm to have Texel, Finn and Oxford sheep in NZ, wayback 28 years ago.
- FIRST** to recognize the role of Finns and Texels as part of the mix with NZ genetics.
- FIRST** to sell Finn-Texel rams.
- FIRST** to arrange supply contracts which rewarded the users of Finn and Texel.
- FIRST** to market Finn and Texel carcasses large scale, to NZ and export markets.
- FIRST** to market high bulk Texel wool to a processor and provide premiums.
- 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 produce and market Texel Suffolk rams.
- FIRST** to have eight months lambing on one farm only.
- FIRST** to achieve seven natural sheep matings in eighteen months.
- FIRST** to have six lambings per year without the aid of chemicals.
- FIRST** to produce colourful, informative, proactive newsletters regularly.



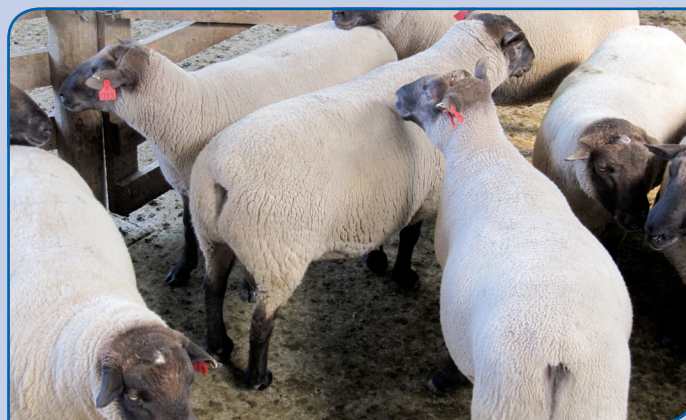
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# ONE STOP RAM SHOP SIRES



*Finn Texel*



*Texel Suffolk*



*1/4 Finn 1/4 Texel 1/2 Romney*



*1/4 Finn 1/4 Texel 1/2 Perendale*



*3/8 Finn 3/8 Texel 1/4 Romney*



*Perendale Texel*



*Dorper*

## Think Finn!

All New Zealand ewes need a dash of Finn  
Finn X ewes:

- Don't have bearings (except an odd one)
- Have some natural facial eczema tolerance (clinical FE has already been identified at Tapanui)
- Don't need flushing
- Perform predictably
- Produce few triplets (less than Coopworths)
- Carcasses yield well
- Don't look like Finn sheep
- Please the bank manager
- Finn is the most widely used sheep breed in the world