

Merino plan

Merino SA reik sertifikate uit aan ramme wat aan die volgende vereistes voldoen
Merino SA issues certificates to rams that comply with following conditions

BLUP silwer meriete / *BLUP silver merit*

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|-------------------------|-------------|----------------|------|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| VTW Liggaamsmassa | min. | +0.75 | (50) | <i>EBV Body weight (BW)</i> | was +0.9001 |
| VTW Skoonvagnmassa | min. | +0.017 | (60) | <i>EBV Clean fleece weight (CFW)</i> | was -0.0033 |
| VTW Veseldikte | max. | +0.33 | (70) | <i>EBV Fibre diameter (FD)</i> | was +0.3375 |
| VTW Stapellengte | min. | +0.67 | (60) | <i>EBV Staple length (SL)</i> | was +0.0441 |
| Rel. Ekon. Waarde (REW) | min. | +R28.67 | (20) | <i>Relative economic value (REV)</i> | was +R23.38 |

(Die persentiel word in hakies aangedui / *the percentile is given in brackets*) en / and

- Graad van voortreflikheid: Wol- en bouvorm punte ≥ 105 . Prulfoute: Geen.
- Visuele beoordeling: 'n Bo-gemiddelde standaard soos deur Merino adviseurs bepaal.
- Prestasiedata: Verwerk en gestoor deur SA Stamboek
- *Degree of excellence: Wool- and conformation scores ≥ 105 . Culling faults: None.*
- *Visual appraisal: An above average standard as determined by Merino advisers.*
- *Performance data: Processed and stored by SA Stud Book.*

Silwer meriete / *Silver merit*

a. Gemete eienskappe / *Measured traits*

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| Seleksie indeks % | Top 20% REV | Selection index % |
| Liggaamsmassa indeks (LM) | Min. 100 | Body Weight index (BW) |
| Scoonvagnmassa indeks (SVM) | Min. 85 | Clean fleece weight index (CFW) |
| Veseldikte indeks (VD) | Max. 110 | Fibre diameter index (FD) |
| Toetsgroep grootte | Min. 20 | Test group size |

b. Subjektiewe eienskappe / *Subjective traits*

Graad van voortreflikheid / *Degree of superiority* - Bo-gemiddeld / *Above average*

Prulfoute / *Culling faults* - Geen / *None*

Inspeksie / *Inspection* - Minstens / *at least 2 Merino advisers*

Aanwys van Silwer ramme: Slegs met finale keuring, geen ander ramme op later stadium nie

Aansoekvorms moet volledig ingevul, deur die adviseurs geteken en aan Merino SA versend word

Minimum GDT indeks van 100 is slegs van toepassing op Veldramklubs wat dit verkies en is nie verpligtend nie.

Appointment of Silver rams: Only at final inspection, no other appointments at a later stage

Application forms must be completed with all required details, signed by the advisers and sent to Merino SA

A minimum ADG index of 100 only applicable to Veld ram clubs who prefer to apply it and is not compulsory