## 2023-2024 Texas A&M Dorper Sire Progeny Test

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															Feedlot Challenge (Apr 3 - June 24)										Pasture Challenge (Apr 3 - June 24)												
			Ram	Ram Measurements During Breeding					Breeding Statistics			Progeny Records			(Total = 56 head)				(24 of the 56 were harvested)						(Total = 42 head)				(12 of the 42 were harvested)								
Sire ID	Owner	Breed		Start BCS		nd Ene Vt BC				Ewes I Mated	Lambs	Total lbs lamb weaned	Jan 17 WWT	April 3 PWWT	PW pasture ADG	AVG FEC	FEC std err		PCV std err	Feedlot ADG	HCW (lbs)	Dress %	Ribeye (in <sup>2</sup> )	Fat Depth (in)	Yield Grade (%)	% BCTRC	FEC	FEC std err	PCV	PCV std err	Range ADG	HCW (lbs)	Dress %	Ribeye (in <sup>2</sup> )	Fat Depth (in)	Yield Grade (%)	% BCTRC
47	Marschall	D	208	3.5	37.0 2	20 3.5	5 37.:	5 2	13.5	27	34	1956	63.3	83.1	0.32	2316	233	32.5	0.7	0.57	66.4	58.9	2.84	0.25	2.85	47.0	3199	582	39.4	1.4	0.37	60.4	55.5	2.80	0.09	1.28	49.3
202	Holman	D	277	4.5	36.5 2	50 4.0	) 36.	0 2	13.5	6	8	517	66.0	87.6	0.32	1908	348	35.8	1.2	0.59	67.9	59.9	2.98	0.23	2.71	47.3	2150	1201	41.2	3.5	0.36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1420	Holman	D	251	4.0	37.0 2	24 4.0	) 36.	0 2	13.5	7	8	451	64.0	83.5	0.35	1026	355	38.0	1.7	0.73	69.5	62.5	3.32	0.25	2.90	47.5	2952	631	42.2	3.5	0.36	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
2339	Paul	D	146	2.5	35.0 1	54 3.0	) 38.	0 2	13.5	4	4	235	60.6	88.0	0.38	1087	323	37.2	1.4	0.72	66.7	58.8	2.57	0.40	4.40	44.8	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
1001	Glass	WD	200	3.5	39.5 1	92 3.0	) 37.0	0 1	18.0	14	17	991	61.1	84.4	0.35	2270	311	29.8	1.0	0.64	67.3	59.6	3.05	0.18	2.15	47.7	2469	825	35.3	1.6	0.36	63.9	58.6	3.08	0.11	1.46	44.9
1231	Howard	WD	196	2.5	38.0 2	20 3.0	) 37.0	0 1	18.0	10	12	710	64.3	88.5	0.38	1750	289	34.7	1.0	0.61	68.5	60.6	3.17	0.24	2.78	47.2	3483	1498	38.7	2.3	0.27	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
10730	TAMU	WD	133	3.0	36.0 1	40 3.0	) 35.0	0 1	18.0	19	24	1376	62.8	87.6	0.36	1479	211	32.8	0.8	0.66	67.2	59.9	2.62	0.31	3.53	45.6	2826	574	37.1	1.5	0.32	61.4	56.9	2.65	0.16	1.96	48.1
Avg.			198	3.0	38.8 2	06 3.0	) 37.	D	18	12	15	851	62.7	86	0.37	2010	300	32.2	1.0	0.62	67.9	60.1	3.11	0.21	2.46	47.5	2976	1162	37.0	2.0	0.31	63.9	58.6	3.08	0.11	1.46	44.9

## Glossary

Start Wt = ram body weight in lbs at the start of breeding Start BCS = ram body condition score at the start of breeding Start SC = ram scrotal circumference in centimeters at the start of breeding Start Wt = ram body weight in lbs at the start of breeding Start BCS = ram body condition score at the start of breeding Start SC = ram scrotal circumference (cm) at the start of breeding Grp = breeding group; Grp 1 = 54 ewes + 3 rams, Grp 2 = 54 ewes + 4 rams Ewe:ram ratio =average # of ewes per ram in the breeding grp Ewes Mated = # of ewes the birthed at least one lamb by each sire Lambs sired = # of lambs present at marking (~3 weeks of age) sired by each ram Total lbs lamb weaned = # of lambs sired X avg weaning weight (actual) Jan 17 WWT = average weaning weight (lbs) adjusted for sex, birth type, dam age, and standarized to 90 days of age April 3 PWWT = average post weaning weight of lambs adjusted for sex and standardized to 160 days of age PW pasture ADG = average daily gain of lambs, post weaning, on pasture from Jan 17 to Apr 3. Lambs received no feed.

Feedlot Challenge = Lambs the were put on full feed in dry lot pens and challenged with a dose of 10,000 Haemonchus contortus larvae Pasture Challenge = Lambs that remained in the pasture and only grass fed. These lambs were exposed to a 'mixed' or 'natural' parasite challenge Avg FEC = Average fecal egg count in eggs per gram. Fed lambs were collected at days 21, 28 and 35 after inoculation. Pastured lambs were only collected once FEC std err = standard error of the FEC; a unit of variation in the data AVG PCV = Average packed-cell volume %. PCV were collected at the same timepoints as FEC in both challenges PCV std err = standard error of the PCV Feedlot ADG = Average daily gain of lambs on the feedlot challenge Range ADG = Average daily gain of lambs in pasture from Apr 3 through June 24 HCW (lbs) = Weight of the carcass with head, hide and organs removed Dress % = ratio of HCW to live weight *Ribeye* = Area of the ribeye at the 12th rib in  $in^2$ Fat Depth = External fat depth Yield Grade = Formula is 0.4 + (10 x fat depth) %BCTRC = % boneless closely trimmed retail cuts