



**National Sheep Improvement Program**  
**Flock Enrollment Form**  
 With Data Evaluation by Meat & Livestock Australia's  
 LambPlan Program  
 An Alliance Setting the Standard for the Future of Genetic Evaluation of  
 Sheep



<b>Farm / Ranch Name:</b>			
<b>Individual Name:</b>			
<b>Address:</b>			
<b>City, State, Zip</b>			
<b>email and phone</b>			

**Fee Schedule:**

Ewe flock size	Charge per flock		Ewe flock size	Charge per flock	
1 – 20	\$ 50.00		76 – 100	\$250.00	
21 – 35	\$100.00		101 – 150	\$300.00	
36 – 50	\$150.00		151 and over	\$350.00	
51 – 75	\$200.00				

Enter the total number of ewes of all breeds above. There is an additional \$25 for each additional breed after the first. In the lines, print the name of each breed in your flock that you will be submitting data on.

First Breed \_\_\_\_\_, Second Breed \_\_\_\_\_, Third Breed \_\_\_\_\_,

Fourth Breed \_\_\_\_\_, Fifth Breed \_\_\_\_\_. Total for breeds (two-five) \$\_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$\_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ (this will include the Charge per ewe flock size and \$25 for each additional breed beyond the first).

**Make checks payable to National Sheep Improvement Program and forward with form to the NSIP Invoicing Office in Harlan Iowa:**  
**NATIONAL SHEEP IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM**  
**PO BOX 244**  
**HARLAN, IA 51537**

I have read and agree to comply with the NSIP and LambPlan terms and conditions on this and the following page.

\_\_\_\_\_ (signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

\_\_\_\_\_ (print name in full)

**TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

**Confidentiality:** NSIP agrees to hold individual flock data (raw data) in confidence and will not divulge, make public or sell individual flock data. NSIP further agrees that individual flock data (raw data) will only be made public in aggregate form (for example, in group form for research and summary purposes).

**Publication of EBV Data:** NSIP may publish EBVs and indexes of animals that are eligible for trait leader summaries.

**Handling Data:** NSIP is committed to providing accurate, top-quality genetic performance evaluation information to NSIP Customers. The mathematical process used involves measuring relationships (genetic linkages) between individual sheep. Producers should note that for some breeds and flocks, adequate genetic linkages currently do not exist in the NSIP database to provide for meaningful EBVs (expected breeding values). If appropriate genetic linkages do not exist at the time NSIP calculates EBVs for any given breed; and/or if critical data are missing or are otherwise unusable from any producer's records; NSIP and LambPlan reserve the right to provide customers with alternative genetic evaluation services such as FEBVs (within Flock EBVs).

**Claims:** Meat & Livestock Australia's Breeding Values are calculated from raw data collected by the enrolled flocks of the National Sheep Improvement Program. Meat & Livestock Australia does not oversee or audit the collection of this data and does not accept any responsibility for the accuracy of information contained in the reports generated for the National Sheep Improvement Program and their enrolled flocks. The National Sheep Improvement Program and its enrolled flocks do not hold Meat & Livestock Australia responsible for any action taken by NSIP or its customers in reliance on the Breeding Values produced by MLA for NSIP customers.

Furthermore, NSIP makes no claims regarding the accuracy or integrity of individual flock data provided by flock owners. NSIP Customers understand and acknowledge that NSIP utilizes flock data provided by individual flock owners, and that NSIP does not guaranty or warranty the accuracy or integrity of such information. NSIP Customers agree that they shall make no claims against NSIP as a result of any information generated as a result of information provided by individual flock owners, including, but not limited to, any claims for negligence, breach of contract or the inaccurate reporting of data. NSIP Customers hereby waive any express or implied warranties in connection with the information provided by NSIP, including any warranties created by federal or state law.

**Fees:** There are two sets of fees due each year an "Enrollment Fee" and a "Database Fee". 1) A flock enrollment fee based on the number of ewes and number of breeds is due at the time of enrollment (see fee schedule on previous page). 2) In the year, July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011, a database fee of \$2/animal is due on any animal with post 90 day measurement submitted, excluding animals designated as culls or commercials as per the LambPlan Sheep Genetics Quality Assurance Manual, section 4.14.

Animals to be designated as Culls or Commercial and not incur a "database fee" need to have the letters "CU" or "CO" placed in the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> digits of the 16 digit animal I.D. prior to or during the first post-90 day of age data submission. **No more** than 25% of the lamb drop can be designated as culls or commercial and not incur the "Database Fee".

Enrolled flocks will be invoiced for the database fee and agree to submit the payment to the NSIP office within 21 days of the invoice. The \$2/animal database fee covers the lifetime of the animal and is not reassessed each year.

The "Enrollment Fee" is required to be able to submit data to the NSIP/Lamb Plan Alliance. The Enrollment fee covers one annual production cycle.