

## NSIP Data Collection Periods

The timing of when you collect data will vary based on which EBVs you wish to receive, your selection goals and information desired by your customers that use your breeding stock. The table below presents the various age category X measurement type combinations available in NSIP. If a cell says “yes” then an EBV is available for that age category/measurement type combination.

NSIP Production Data and Available EBVs						
		Measurement Type				
Age Category	Age Range	Live Weight	Carcass Ultrasound	Fleece Traits	Scrotal Circum.	Worm Egg Count
Birth	< 24 hours	Yes				
Weaning	42-90 days	Yes				Yes
Early Post Weaning	91-150 days	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Post Weaning	151-304 days	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Yearling	10-14 mos.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Hogget	14-19 mos	Yes		Yes	Yes	
Adult	2-6 years	Yes		Yes		

### Things to remember:

- Not every data collection point is required in NSIP. Please see the accompanying document titled “*Data Collection Schedule*” for more details.
- The **day of age** is more important than the **age category** for data collection. For example, if you don’t wean until 120 days of age, you can still collect a weight at 60 days of age and enter it into the “Weaning Weight” category. Then, when you truly wean at 120 days of age, you would enter that date into the “Early Post Weaning Weight” category. It is important to match the day of age with the measurement collected, not the “age category” name.