

## 2019 Katahdin Expo Sale

August 15-17, 2019

### Entries Due

July 15, 2019

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Dear Katahdin Breeder,

The plans for this year's 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Katahdin Expo Sale are under way and you are invited to consign. KHSI will be managing the sale this year, with Willoughby Sales handling the reception of entries, developing the catalog, webcasting and the clerking of the sale. You can reach them at [www.wlivestock.com](http://www.wlivestock.com); look for Live Sales Tab, choose appropriate sale. Entries sheets may be accessed via their website or via [www.katahdins.org](http://www.katahdins.org) Look for the Expo 2019 tab.

This letter contains the rules and conditions that apply to this sale.

**Sale Date: August 17, 2019**

**Hyder-Burks Ag. Pavilion, Tennessee Tech, Cookeville, TN**

Sheep may begin arriving: Wednesday,	August 15 – 12 Noon
Sheep must be in place: Thursday,	August 16 - 12 Noon
Sale Saturday	August 17 – 11:30 am

#### **Sale Order: Rams followed by Ewes**

Consigners will each rank what they feel are the top 10 rams and the top 10 ewes. These scores will be used to establish the starting sale order for rams and ewe. After the top 10 ranked rams sell, KHSI will sell the remaining rams based on birth date from oldest to youngest. i.e.: Rams 1-10 and then the oldest yearling through the youngest ram lamb. We will then repeat the same procedure with the ewes. General sale order is registered rams, registered ewes, pens of registered ewes, single percentage ewes, and then commercial pens of ewes.

**Auctioneer:** Steve George, Deshler, Ohio

**Entry Deadline:** July 15, 2019 Entries may be submitted and fees paid by checks payable to Willoughby Sales and mailed to Willoughby Sales, 20933 Mulebarn Rd, Sheridan, IN 46069 or email entries to [Gail@wlivestock.com](mailto:Gail@wlivestock.com) and pay electronically by following these steps. 1). Visit wlivestock.com 2). Choose General Payments on side of the website 3). Select payment method 4). Complete the Form 5). Put sale name in the notes.

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per head. All entry fees are due at the time entries are made and are nonrefundable. Substitutions are allowed, but the ram/ewe ratio still applies.

**Commission:** 10% of the gross price to KHSI.

**Classes:**

- Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9/1/17 – 8/31/18)
- Fall Ram and Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/18 – 12/31/18)
- January Ram and Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/19 – 1/31/19)
- February Ram and Ewe Lambs (born 2/1/19- 2/18/19)
- March Ram and Ewe Lambs (born 3/1/19 – 3/31/19)
- Recorded Spring Ewe Lambs 87.5% or higher
- Pens of Registered Ewes or Ewe Lambs
- Pens of Commercial Ewes or Ewe Lambs

## SPECIAL SALE RULES

**Ram/Ewe Ratio:** There is no limit to the number of ewes entered, but there are restrictions on the rams. A single ram may be sold without a ewe, but to sell a second ram, or any number of additional rams, 2 ewes or a pen of 3 ewes must be consigned per additional ram consigned. Therefore, the ram/ewe ratio is 1 ram/0 ewes; 2 rams/2 ewes or 1 pen of ewes; 3 rams/4 ewes or 2 pens of ewes; 4 rams/6 ewes or 3 pens.

**Minimum bid:** There will be a minimum bid of \$250 on all registered sheep, unless current market lamb prices require a higher floor bid. Sheep failing to bring the minimum will be a "No Sale".

**Weights:** Optional: Birthweights, 60-day weights, rate of gain can be posted in the comments section of the entry or consigners can post additional information they want displayed at the consigners pens.

### Requirements:

- 1). All ram lambs, including those under 6 months of age, are required to have a minimum scrotal circumference of 28 cm, and all yearlings are required to have a minimum scrotal circumference of 32cm.
- 2). A **negative *Brucella Ovis*** test is required for all rams over 6 months of age at the time of the sale. This must appear on the health paper or be confirmed by documentation from the testing facility.
- 3). **Health papers:** You must have a currently valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (CVI) for every animal you sell. You will need 2 copies for each animal in your consignment. Multiple animals may be listed on the same paper, but you still need to bring enough photocopies to have **2** for each animal. A Federal Scrapie Tag must be in each animal's ear.

The following information must be legibly written or typed on all Health Papers

1. Owner or consignor name and address
2. Species & purpose of movement
3. Private flock tag number
4. Federal Scrapie number (must include premise ID and individual tag number)  
Note: Both the private flock number and the scrapie tag number must be listed.
5. Age, sex, and breed of each animal.
6. The following statement must be on the health paper and signed by the issuing veterinarian  
"Sheep in this shipment are not known to be under movement restrictions due to scrapie"
7. Signature and printed name address, and phone number of the accredited veterinarian.

It is the consignor's responsibility to insure the information is complete and legible.

4). Sheep will be checked for soundness in mouths and obvious breeding unsoundness. If found to be unsound, they will not be allowed to sell. It is the breeder's responsibility to check for these problems **before** bringing the sheep to the sale. Evidence of horns being sawed off will be noted on sale order as horned.

5). Registered sheep cannot be tail docked and must not have C coats. Recorded 87.5% 2019-born ewe lambs may be entered if they are expected to be registerable upon yearling coat inspection. Animals will not be penned that have health problems, no KHSI flock ID, no scrapie tag, are inconsistent with their entry application, show signs of coat shearing or clipping, or are females that are within a month of lambing. Commercial ewes may be tail docked.

6). **DNA Testing:** All entries must be either QR or RR at codon 171. This will be posted on the sale order.

All consignors (or representative) will be required at check-in to sign a DNA disclosure statement, and to bring a copy of documentation. This is KHSI policy.

7). **Registration papers:** All animals must have a valid, signed registration paper turned in at sale check in. Registration papers are transferred and forwarded to buyers. Cost of transfers will be deducted from consignor settlements.

## **Sale Guarantee**

**EXCEPT FOR THOSE STATED IN THE BELOW GUARANTEES THERE ARE NO WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AS TO THE MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FROM A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE ANIMALS BEING SOLD IN THIS SALE.**

**THE WARRANTIES AND GUARANTEES SET FORTH IN THE BELOW GUARANTEE ARE IN LIEU OF ALL OTHER WARRANTIES, EITHER EXPRESSED OR IMPLIED AND THE REMEDIES PROVIDED THEREIN SHALL BE THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY OF THE BUYER, OR ANY PARTY CLAIMING THROUGH THE BUYER, FOR ANY BREACH OF WARRANTY OR GUARANTEE THEREIN PROVIDED, AND ALL OTHER OBLIGATIONS OR LIABILITIES.**

- 1. Every male and female sold will be guaranteed as a breeder if properly handled. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to return a non-breeder to the seller in acceptable breeding condition. The seller, after a fair trial and the animal is found to be a non-breeder, shall have the privilege of replacing the male or female with one of equal value to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller, or refunding the purchase price. This guarantee shall not apply to any animals that are shown subsequent to the date of the sale, for the year shown.**
- 2. Notification of non-breeder males must be made to the seller prior to January 1<sup>st</sup> following the sale. Notification of non-breeder females must be made to the seller prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> following the sale.**
- 3. Any animals that drop their lamb teeth prior to 12 months of age as determined by their registration papers, shall be replaced with an animal of equal quality to the satisfaction of the buyer and seller within a reasonable amount of time, or the consignor shall refund the purchase price of the animal promptly with all fees and percentages levied against such animal retained by the sale. It shall be the responsibility of the buyer to notify the consignor, and they the sale manager, if such a problem occurs. Any consignor failing to comply with this rule shall automatically be barred from consigning any animals to the following sale.**
- 4. Neither the sale managers nor the sponsoring organization can or will assume any responsibility as to the authenticity of the pedigrees, or bloodline information in the sale catalog, on pen cards, or otherwise, and the subsequent genetic performance of any animals purchased. All such information must be adopted at face value. Any special guarantees or claims offered by individual consignors is strictly between the consignor and buyer and will not be enforced by the sale management or sponsoring organization.**
- 5. This guarantee shall constitute a contract between the buyer and the seller only, and no other parties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed or implied.**

**Handling:** All sale animals will be handled humanely and with respect. If the KHSI Expo Sale committee determines that consignors have abused or not handled their sheep with respect, they will no be allowed to consign animals in the next KHSI Expo Sale. Animals will be exhibited by age, sex and class in an arena the morning of the sale so that potential buyers can evaluate them side by side. They may be led by hand or by halter, but all animals must be well controlled. Preparing animals for exhibit and sale should include washing them at home and hoof trimming. No alterations, clipping or shearing are allowed. Consignors are expected to be available to talk about animals at their pens as much as possible.

## **Entry forms:**

You will find entry forms at [www.wlivelstock.com](http://www.wlivelstock.com) or [www.katahdins.org](http://www.katahdins.org). If you need them mailed to you, contact Alan at [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org)

**On-line Posting of Pictures:** This sale will provide webcast services that allow the internet buyer, who is unable to attend the sale, to participate during the bidding process in live time. This has broadened our buyer base and has increased our consignors' exposure throughout the country. With our new auction platform, you will have consignor administrative rights. With this you can load your pictures and information for the lots you are entering in the sale ... or update information or pictures as you wish. As always, we are happy to load all auction information into the sale site. If you would like for us to do this for you, please send information such as breeding, past sibling successes, and pictures for each animal so we can catalog them for you. This allows potential buyers to see the offering prior to the August 17th sale. **Please e-mail all information and descriptions in a word or excel document (pictures should be emailed in separate jpg files) to: [justin@wlivestock.com](mailto:justin@wlivestock.com).** Please identify each animal with one of your assigned lot numbers.

**Non-Payment of Funds:**

Buyers that do not pay for their purchases will lose their membership rights with KHSI until that payment has been received and cleared.

**Catalogs:** Catalogs will be available for download at [www.wlivestock.com](http://www.wlivestock.com) Printed copies will be available at the sale. Once sale order has been established, the online catalog will reflect that sale order.

**Transfer Sheep:** Sheep previously sold and being delivered for pick up at the Expo may be housed on the grounds for \$10 per head per day to cover barn rental fee. All sheep in the transfer barn must have interstate health papers to the final destination, even if those sheep are from the same state as the Expo is held. Selling of sheep out of the transfer barn is not allowed, nor is advertising. This space is only offered as convenience for our membership for sheep already sold or leased prior to coming to this event. Individuals selling sheep out of the transfer pens will have membership revoked for one year and not be allowed registry services for that year. Contact KHSI operations prior to the Expo to arrange barn space. [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) or 717-335-8280.