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2022 Katahdin Registration	532	747	857	555	976	3667
2021 Katahdin Registration	1447	635	749	721	751	4303
2020 Katahdin Registration	527	478	309	864	827	3005
2019 Katahdin Registration	480	488	456	937	829	3190
2018 Katahdin Registration	1383	824	560	562	582	3911
2017 Katahdin Registration	498	395	414	793	1028	3128
2025 Katahdin Transfers	244	330	204	465	746	1989
2024 Katahdin Transfers	402	409	395	385	465	2056
2023 Katahdin Transfers	385	289	405	309	262	1650
2022 Katahdin Transfers	237	216	416	344	402	1615
2021 Katahdin Transfers	504	265	438	196	351	1754
2020 Katahdin Transfers	403	259	146	257	339	1404
2019 Katahdin Transfers	301	472	272	266	386	1697
2018 Katahdin Transfers	637	386	216	224	332	1795
2017 Katahdin Transfers	192	156	220	209	357	1134

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Pictured Above: "Full House" - Chaney Rae Leonard - 2024 KHSI Photo Contest Submission

# Director's Corner



*Dan Turner,  
KHSI President*

Greetings fellow Katahdin enthusiasts. It is hard to believe that KHSI is celebrating its 40th anniversary this year (1985 - 2025). For some old-timers, it might seem like just a few years ago that Katahdins were being introduced to the US sheep industry. And to most of us, it is hard to believe how far Katahdins have come in only

40 years. What an amazing story of a humble beginning to a wildly popular sheep breed. Katahdins have become one of the top registered breeds in the US for the last several years.

We will be celebrating this important anniversary throughout the year, and especially at the annual KHSI Expo and Sale on July 31 to August 2 at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center in Evansville, Indiana. This will be the first time KHSI has visited this site, and it promises to be a welcoming facility with everything we need, plus potential camping. Located in Southern Indiana, this is also close to Kentucky and Illinois, and hopefully a convenient destination for a large portion of the KHSI membership. Please consider showing your support for the 40 years of KHSI history, honoring those who paved the way for the Katahdins of today, to celebrate with all of us who appreciate the Katahdins of today and who will be producing and promoting the Katahdins of tomorrow.

See you in Evansville!

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1/2 page	\$160	\$250
1/4 page	\$100	\$125
1/8 page (business card)	\$60	\$75

### 2025 Hairald Publication Schedule

#### Fall

Display Ad commitment due (inc. ad size)	Sept 5
Article Deadline	Sept 12
Display Ad Content Due to Xpressions	Sept 16
Classified Ads Due to Operations	Sept 22
Mailing Date (Bulk Mail)	Oct 27

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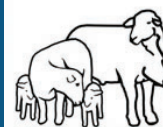


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# Accuracy and Connectedness: What Are They and How Do They Relate?

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This article is the first of two in which the authors discuss the importance of accuracy and connectedness in genetic evaluations such as that offered by the National Sheep Improvement Program (NSIP).

There are two key factors that impact an animal's performance: the genes it inherits from its parents, and the environment in which it is raised. Think of the environment as the combination of climate, weather conditions, nutrition, and other management practices unique to a flock during a production season.

Only genes are predictably passed from a parent to its offspring. Furthermore, for most traits of economic importance (e.g., weaning weight, carcass lean content, parasite resis-

tance), many genes act together to define an animal's genetic merit or breeding value (BV). The aim of a genetic evaluation program, such as NSIP, is to reliably predict the cumulative effect of an animal's genes — its estimated breeding value (EBV) — on its performance.

## ACCURACY

We want an animal's EBV to be as accurate as possible, because it improves our selection decisions. If we could calculate EBV with 100% accuracy, its estimate would become very close to its "true" BV. Three factors affect the accuracy of EBV:

1. How much do we know? That boils down to the number of performance records (e.g., weights, fecal egg counts) available on the animal itself and on its relatives. The more the merrier.
2. How close are an animal's relatives? We learn more about an animal's BV from their offspring

## IMPORTANT TERMS

- **Breeding Value (BV)** is the cumulative effects of an animal's genes on some trait of interest (e.g., weaning weight), and is occasionally referred to as the "true" breeding value.
- **Estimated Breeding Value (EBV)** is the prediction of breeding value based on performance records.
- **Heritability** measures the strength of the relationship between animals' performance and their BVs.
- **Accuracy** indicates how well the EBV predicts the BV of an animal, and it is impacted by the extent of performance recording on the animal and its relatives.
- **Connectedness** indicates the reliability of the comparison between EBV of animals when they are reared in different environments (e.g., raised in different flocks).

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and full sibs' performance than from their distant cousins, for instance, because they are more closely related genetically.

3. How heritable is the trait? Heritability measures the strength of the relationship between animals' performance and their BVs. It ranges from zero to one. A heritability of zero means that the animals' environment alone affects how they perform. A heritability of one means that the animals' genes, or their BVs, alone affects how they perform. Neither extreme is true in practice.

In short, accuracies are higher when we have more records on an animal and its close relatives, and for traits that are more heritable.

**CONNECTEDNESS**

When making selection decisions to improve our flocks, many of us compare the EBV of different animals, choosing those that best align with our production goals. This is particularly true when sourcing new sires that

are so often raised by other breeders in different parts of the country, in climates and especially under management practices different from our own. The production environment (particularly nutrition) strongly affects performance. To confidently purchase a new sire that will improve our flock overall, we need to know whether animals from outside flocks are better genetically than our own or if they were simply raised in a more hospitable environment than our own. That is where connectedness fits in.

Connectedness indicates the reliability of comparing EBV of animals reared in different environments, typically flocks in different locations. It is based on the strength of the genetic relationships among animals in those separate flocks. The closer those relationships, the higher the connectedness and the more reliable the comparisons will be. Like accuracy, connectedness ranges from zero (no genetic linkages) to one (flocks are closely related).

Connectedness is generated most effectively when the same sires are used in several flocks. The offspring of those sires are half-sibs and, thus, related genetically. If enough sires are shared across enough flocks, their offspring provide a benchmark against which all animals can be compared. By sharing sires across flocks, we generate connections that allow us to disentangle the genetic from the environmental factors that impact performance.

**RELATING ACCURACY AND CONNECTEDNESS**

So, think of accuracy as the reliability of an animal's own EBV relative to its BV. As for connectedness, it tells us how reliable it is to compare EBV of animals across different flocks. That is, will a new ram's EBV hold up in my flock if sourced from another flock in a different environment?

Accuracy and connectedness interact in dynamic, perhaps unexpected,

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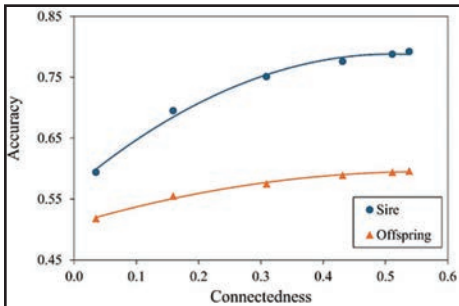


Figure 1. Accuracy of a sire's and their offspring's estimated breeding values as connectedness among flocks increases.

ways. We will use Figure 1 to demonstrate this relationship. As connectedness increases, so does the accuracies of EBV. However, there is a diminishing return. That is, once connectedness among the flocks becomes high, any further increase in accuracies slows even though connectedness continues to increase.

So why? It has to do with trade-offs. To generate connectedness, we need to share sires across flocks. As more sires

are shared, connectedness continues to increase. Beyond allowing us to reliably compare EBV, that stronger connectedness also allows us to do a better job of accounting for differences in production environments. That is, we do a better job of disentangling genetics and environment. The result is an improvement in accuracy as connectedness increases.

Now for the trade-off. When we have more offspring of a sire raised in the same contemporary group, or flock, the accuracy of its EBV tends to be higher. Yet, connectedness is generated by sharing sires across flocks. Often, that means each sire has fewer offspring within each flock, and we lose some information for predicting EBV. Gains in accuracy slow down. Therefore, as connectedness continues to increase, improvements in accuracy fade, causing the diminishing returns we see in Figure 1.

The key point is that we can generate strong connectedness without giving up accuracy. We have the best of both worlds.

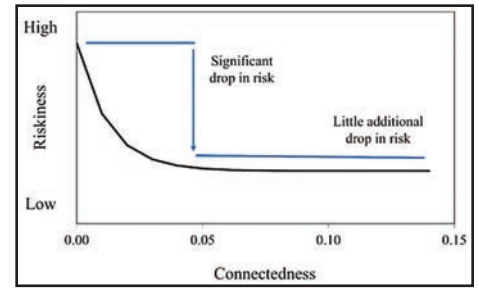


Figure 2. Riskiness of comparing estimated breeding values across flocks with increasing connectedness.

### ATTAINING SUFFICIENT CONNECTEDNES

This leads us to an important point. Chasing higher and higher connectedness is not the goal. In fact, doing so risks taking our eye off the true objective of a breeding program, which is to improve traits that are of economic importance to us. So, rather than maximizing connectedness, we should seek enough connectedness to ensure that our selection decisions are reliable.

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# Countdown to the 2025 KHSI Expo

The 2025 Katahdin Hair Sheep International Expo is right around the corner and excitement is building across the sheep community. Set to take place over three action-packed days, this year's Expo promises to be a dynamic blend of learning, hands-on experience, networking, and celebration—especially fitting as KHSI marks its **40th anniversary**.

Whether you're a seasoned producer or just getting started, this year's Expo offers something for everyone. Attendees will have access to a **diverse lineup of speakers**—industry experts, researchers, and producers—who will share valuable insight to help attendees improve and grow their flocks. In addition, on the schedule are several **hands-on workshops**, giving participants the opportunity to gain practical

skills they can take home and apply immediately.

On Friday evening, be sure to join the fun at the **Lamb Cook-Off and Social**. It's a perfect chance to relax, share stories, and build meaningful connections with fellow Katahdin enthusiasts over food and lively conversation.

Saturday morning brings one of the most anticipated events of the Expo: the **KHSI Sheep Sale**. Whether you're looking to add proven genetics to your flock or are preparing to launch your own Katahdin enterprise, the sale barn is the place to be. Attendees can browse sheep during breaks and Friday evening, meet consignors in person, and learn about the animals' backgrounds directly from the breeders.

To help organizers plan and to take advantage of discounted pricing, **early registration is encouraged**. The deadline to register at the early rate is **July 23, 2025**. Registration is available online, or you can choose to print and mail your form. Full event details—including the schedule, speaker bios, hotel information, and sheep sale preview—can be found at: <https://katahdins.org/expo>

As KHSI celebrates four decades of promoting Katahdin Hair Sheep, the 2025 Expo stands as a testament to the strength, growth, and innovation of the community. Join us as we honor the past, build for the future, and come together in the spirit of learning and connection.

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See related Expo articles on pages 12, 13, and 34.

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What then do we mean by enough connectedness? This becomes a matter of juggling risk. To illustrate that, we considered the relationship between different levels of connectedness and the riskiness of comparing EBV across flocks. As connectedness increases, the risk in comparing EBV initially falls off dramatically. However, once connectedness increases to about 0.05, any further reduction in risk is minimal as indicated by the nearly flat line in Figure 2. When the connectedness reaches 0.10, the risk becomes low. We refer to the threshold values for reducing risk as moderate (0.05) and strong (0.10) connectedness. Like in our earlier example, the increase in connectedness shown in Figure 2 was achieved by sharing sires across flocks.

From our recent analyses, we found that connectedness at the 0.10 threshold may be achieved with only modest sharing of sires. In short, heavy sharing of sires across flocks is not needed to reliably compare EBV across flocks.

### SUMMING UP

Let us return to our original pair of questions. First, what are accuracy and connectedness? Accuracy indicates how well an EBV predicts the BV of an animal; it is impacted by the extent of our performance recording on the animal and its relatives, and on the heritability of the trait. Connectedness indicates the reliability of the comparison between EBV of animals when reared in different environments (e.g., raised in different flocks).

Second, how do they relate? Although accuracy and connectedness measure different things, they are related. As connectedness among flocks increases, so too does the accuracy of our predictions of sires' and lambs' EBVs. However, those increases in accuracy diminish as connectedness increases. Importantly, ever higher connectedness (or accuracy for that matter) is not a goal. Instead, we want to have enough connectedness to confidently compare EBV of animals in different flocks.

Choosing a new sire may be the weightiest decision of your production year. If we want to advance our flocks genetically, and indeed the Katahdin breed overall, we inevitably will reach for new genetics. Such selection decisions carry many risks and rewards. Understanding the interplay between accuracy and connectedness should inform those decisions. In a subsequent article, we will discuss the most current understanding of connectedness in Katahdins and how that has changed over time.

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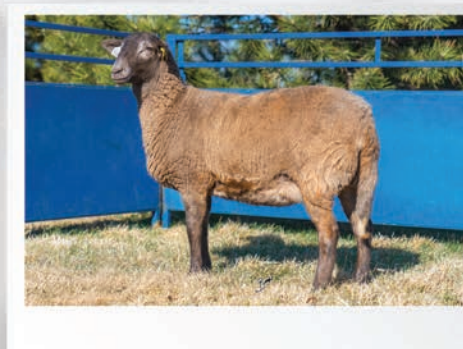
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**Dates:** July 31- August 2, 2025

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There are many hotel options in Evansville. The hotels below have blocked rooms with discounted rates.

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Address:	5701 Hwy 41 North, Evansville, IN; 4.5 miles to Expo
KHSI Rate:	\$116 + tax, 2 Queen or King
Contact:	812-464-1010
<a href="https://group.hamptoninn.com/ow392z">https://group.hamptoninn.com/ow392z</a>	
Cut Off Date:	July 11
AMENITIES	
Free breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, Wi-Fi, pet friendly, handicap accessible	

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS EVANSVILLE NORTH	
Address:	324 Rusher Creek Rd., Evansville, IN; 5 miles to Expo
KHSI Rate:	\$125 + tax, 2 Queen or King
Contact:	812-867-2200, ask for Beth (M-F 7:00a.m. – 3:00p.m.)
Cut Off Date:	July 18
AMENITIES	
Free breakfast, indoor pool, fitness center, Wi-Fi, pet friendly, handicap accessible	

COMFORT INN & SUITES EVANSVILLE AIRPORT	
Address:	3901 Hwy 41 North, Evansville, IN; 6 miles to Expo
KHSI Rate:	\$109 + tax, 2 Queen \$119 + tax, King
Contact:	812-250-9474 Group Name: KHSI Expo
Cut Off Date:	July 24
AMENITIES	
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There are campsites available at the Vanderburgh 4-H Center	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40 full hook-up sites with dump</li> <li>• Wi-Fi Internet access</li> <li>• Men's &amp; Women's bathrooms with showers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A handicap restroom</li> <li>• \$44 a night</li> </ul> <p><a href="https://vanderburgh4hcenter.com">https://vanderburgh4hcenter.com</a></p>

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**Jeff Baker, C.P.A.**  
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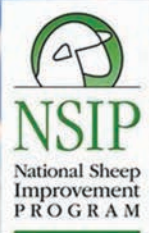
minimum 20 head sired

5/19/2025

3360 sires evaluated

WEANING WEIGHT				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	WW GEBV
1	6401082023UU2290	Double Ewe Farm - WI	36	5.00
2	6400312020BCJ036	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO	67	4.59
3	6400282013BAG135	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH	242	4.52
4	6402612022OCR001	O'Crowley Family Farm - CA	23	4.48
5	6400452021WRI126	Rolling Spring Farm - VA	58	4.42
6	6402022024GFSM07	Gingerich Family Katahdins - VA	23	4.41
7	6401552024GBR025	Gibraltar Farm - NY	45	4.33
8	6400192019MOF908	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	95	4.11
9	6401492022FLE321	Beyond Blessed Farm - VA	52	4.10
10	6400302019FAH118	Fahrmeier Katahdins - MO	87	4.10
POST WEANING WEIGHT				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	PWW GEBV
1	6400682022KRK831	KRK Katahdins - OR	25	8.45
2	6401552024GBR025	Gibraltar Farm - NY	45	8.42
3	6401082023UU2290	Double Ewe Farm - WI	36	8.33
4	6400192019MOF908	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	95	8.00


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Post WEANING WEIGHT, CONTINUED				
5	6400612020USD102	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR	57	7.81
6	6400452021WRI126	Rolling Spring Farm - VA	58	7.78
7	6401552022GBR170	Gibraltar Farm - NY	107	7.73
8	6402052021BA4288	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH	110	7.46
9	6400682022KRK836	KRK Katahdins - OR	60	7.42
10	6402612022OCR001	O'Crowley Family Farm - CA	23	7.06
MATERNAL WEANING WEIGHT (MILK)				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	MWW GEBV
1	6400282019BUL446	Red Barn Katahdins - IA	193	2.90
2	6400742018TOR572	Thousand Oaks Ranch - MO	123	2.61
3	6400312016BCE836	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO	93	2.59
4	6400232004SWP104	White Post Farm - IL	82	2.55
5	6401212020SH4382	Prairie Lane Farm - MO	91	2.55
6	6401872020PTK080	Good Shepherd Farm - ID	88	2.53
7	6400612020USD263	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR	35	2.51
8	6401492022FLE329	Beyond Blessed Farm - VA	93	2.47
9	6400682013KRK305	KRK Katahdins - OR	111	2.44
10	6402052015BA2611	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH	96	2.37
WEANING FECAL EGG COUNT				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	WFEC GEBV
1	6401552023GBR104	Gibraltar Farm - NY	34	-99.96

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Index	102.56	103.89

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<b>WEANING FECAL EGG COUNT, CONTINUED</b>				
2	6400192016MOF604	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	202	-99.59
3	6400522019NWT067	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	194	-99.47
4	6401552019GBR215	Gibraltar Farm - NY	208	-98.96
5	6400522023NWT089	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	30	-98.92
6	6400522024NWT098	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	36	-97.00
7	6400612021USD048	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR	35	-96.82
8	6400522022NWT133	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	38	-96.42
9	6401172020BAN430	Bonus Angus Farm - WI	89	-96.42
10	6400522016NWT080	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	143	-97.13
<b>POST WEANING FECAL EGG COUNT</b>				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	PFEC GEBV
1	6400522023NWT089	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	30	-100.05
2	6400522019NWT067	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	194	-100.02
3	6400522022NWT037	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	55	-100.00
4	6401172020BAN430	Bonus Angus Farm - WI	89	-99.99
5	6400522024NWT098	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	36	-99.98
6	6400192016MOF604	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	202	-99.93
7	6400522022NWT133	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	38	-99.71
8	6400612016USD094	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR	35	-99.59
9	6400612021USD048	USDA-ARS Booneville - AR	35	-99.37
10	6400612012016028	USDA-ARS Booneville	172	-99.28
<b>POST WEANING EYE MUSCLE DEPTH</b>				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	PEMD GEBV
	6401562021ELR414	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	116	2.50
	6401562024ELR198	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	36	2.28
	6401562023ELR010	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	24	2.18
	6400612013USD004	USDA-ARS Booneville	35	1.75
	6402132020208334	USDA ARS USMARC - NE	46	1.71
	6402052015BA2611	Buckeye Acres Genetics - OH	96	1.64
	6400612004USD067	USDA-ARS Booneville	144	1.63
	6400612014USD102	USDA-ARS Booneville	33	1.63
	6400192012MOF214	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	117	1.60
	6400302016FAH008	Fahrmeier Katahdins - MO	101	1.58
<b>POST WEANING FAT</b>				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	PFAT GEBV
1	6400612016USD194	USDA-ARS Booneville	36	-2.68
2	6400612014USD039	USDA-ARS Booneville	28	-2.31
3	6401172019BAN035	Bonus Angus Farm - WI	111	-2.31
4	6400302006MVF059	Mountain View Farm - TN	215	-2.15
5	6400372007TMD77J	Dosch's TMD Katahdins - SD	125	-2.11
6	6400682021KRK597	KRK Katahdins - OR	26	-1.87
7	6401212017SH4019	Prairie Lane Farm - MO	160	-1.82
8	6400052015WVF339	Waldoview Farm - ME	122	-1.75
9	6400522013NWT045	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	248	-1.75
10	6401562021ELR414	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	116	-1.70

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% LAMBCROP BORN				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	NLB GEBV
1	6401562020ELR187	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	21	55.4
2	6401562020ELR186	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	52	51.2
3	6401562021ELR079	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	117	50.6
4	6401562021ELR400	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	79	50.2
5	6400052016WVF435	Waldoview Farm - ME	149	42.7
6	6401562021ELR018	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	49	38.9
7	6400192010MOF011	Misty Oaks Farm - OH	51	35.6
8	6401562023ELR245	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	63	35.5
9	6401562023ELR246	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	34	35.4
10	6400022003000009	NA	31	35.4

% LAMBCROP WEANED				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	NLW GEBV
1	6401562021ELR400	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	37	43.0
2	6401562020ELR187	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	21	42.8
3	6401562021ELR079	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	117	38.1
4	6400452019WRI065	Rolling Spring Farm - VA	429	35.2
5	6401562021ELR309	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	88	34.2
6	6400682022KRK836	KRK Katahdins - OR	60	34.2
7	6401562019ELR186	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	52	34.1
8	6400522018NWT012	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	144	33.8

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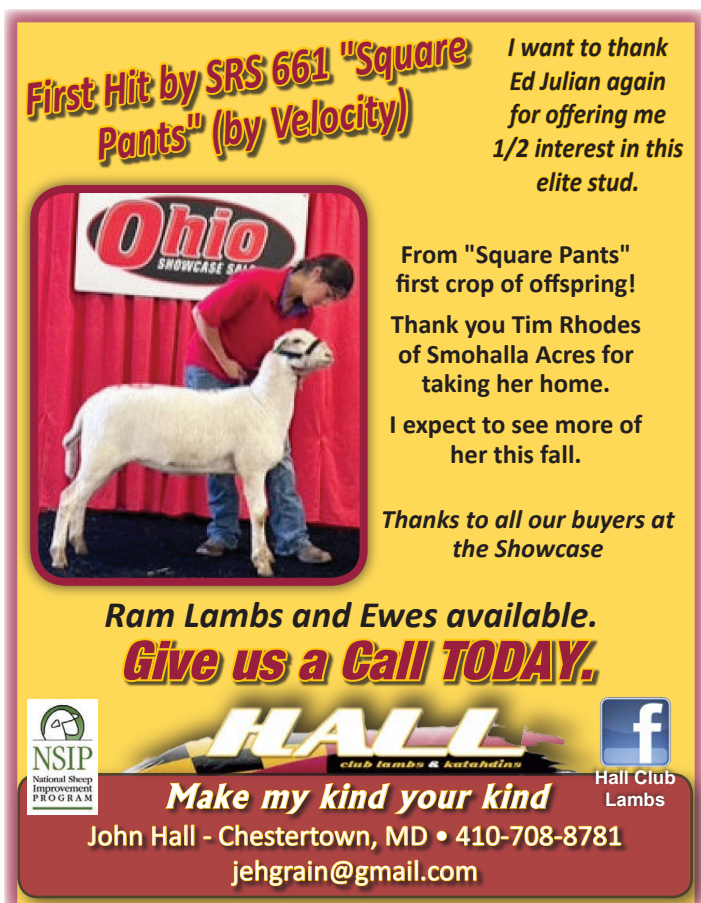
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% LAMBCROP WEANED, CONTINUED				
9	6401042018WFF041	West Fork Farms - TN	49	30.5
10	6401562023ELR010	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	24	30.3
US MATERNAL HAIR INDEX				
RANK	NSIP#	BREEDER	# OFFSPRING	MAT HAIR INDEX
1	6401562021ELR400	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	37	108.49
2	6400452019WRI065	Rolling Spring Farm - VA	429	107.46
3	6401562020ELR187	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	21	107.30
4	6400522018NWT012	Milledge & Roxanne Newton - GA	144	107.12
5	6401562024ELR189	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	42	106.77
6	6400682022KRK836	KRK Katahdins - OR	60	106.61
7	6401562021ELR309	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	88	106.48
8	6401562021ELR079	Ewe Lamb Right - PA	69	106.46
9	6401042018WFF041	West Fork Farms - TN	49	106.46
10	6400312019BCH981	Birch Cove Farm Katahdin - MO	96	106.43

### 2025 SCKA Annual Gathering in New Albany, MS gives award



Board presentation of plaque honoring founder Mark Dennis on SCKA's 25th anniversary.

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# Results of 2025 Ohio Showcase Sale Announced

Lot#	Consignor	Price			Buyer		
<b>Yearling Ram</b>							
270	Burbrink Show Stock	\$500.00	RES GRAND CHAMPION	310	Broken Barn Acres	Saint Paris	OH
263	Smohalla Acres	\$900.00		164	Five Points Farm	Fredericksburg	VA
279	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$700.00		164	Five Points Farm	Fredericksburg	VA
296	Clay Hill Ranch	\$400.00		204	Kelly or Karyn Stamper	Central Village	CT
241	Cargill Farm	\$400.00		5016	Timothy Baright	Saltpoint	NY
<b>5 Total lots</b>		<b>\$2,900.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$580 Average</b>			
<b>Fall Ram lamb</b>							
302	Country Lane Farms	\$2,500.00	GRAND CHAMPION	5012	Bentley Martin	Long Island	VA
271	Burbrink Show Stock	\$800.00		490	Zachary Poynter	Mt. Vernon	KY
246	Lauden Acres	\$450.00		5022	Brice Scheidemantle	Portersville	PA
297	Clay Hill Ranch	\$400.00		157	John Bruns	Maria Stein	OH
245	Lauden Acres	\$1,000.00		489	Andrew laswell	Mount Vernon	KY
221	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$1,700.00		5025	Matthew Craig	Decatur	MI
<b>6 Total lots</b>		<b>\$6,850.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$1,141.67 Average</b>			
<b>January Ram Lamb</b>							
280	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$650.00		5024	Jessica Litzenberg	Centerburg	OH
307	Hall Club Lamb and Katahdins	\$400.00		132	Donald & Sarah Dille	Prosperity	PA
267	MJM Family Farm	\$400.00		529	Big Hickory Katahdins	Okeana	OH
298	Clay Hill Ranch	\$400.00		5016	Timothy Baright	Salt Point	NY
<b>4 Total lots</b>		<b>\$1,850.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$462.50 Average</b>			
<b>February Ram Lamb</b>							
281	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$500.00		537	Kyleigh & Brayden Cazel/Cazel Farms	Dundas	IL
242	Cargill Farm	\$400.00		128	Bittersweet Farm	Canaseraga	NY
<b>2 Total lots</b>		<b>\$900.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$450.00 Average</b>			

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RESULTS OF 2025 OHIO SHOWCASE SALE ANNOUNCED, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 21

Yearling Ewe							
249	Lauden Acres	\$2,000.00	GRAND CHAMPION	540	Rack of Lamb Coral	Hutchinson	KS
273	Burbrink Show Stock	\$2,000.00		258	John Hall	Chestertown	MD
231	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$1,250.00		391	Joe Chestnut	Centerburg	OH
268	MJM Family Farm	\$800.00		5027	Frankie Stiefel	Section	AL
264	Smohalla Acres	\$1,000.00		5023	Curtis Rodman	Marshfield	MO
247	Lauden Acres	\$1,000.00		524	Happy Family Farm	Spencer	OH
274	Burbrink Show Stock	\$900.00		278	Frank & Erin McDaniel	Manilla	IN
282	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$500.00		138	Dale & Angie Wiegard	Evansville	IL
308	Hall Club Lamb and Katahdins	\$400.00		128	Bittersweet Farm	Canaseraga	NY
283	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$400.00		553	Michael Gall	Medina	OH
305	Zuercher Genetics	\$500.00		530	David Clouser	Polk	OH
248	Lauden Acres	\$600.00		555	Silas Gingerich	Jonesville	VA
227	John Mrozinski	\$800.00		558	Shiloh Abedlt	Garden City	KS
299	Clay Hill Ranch	\$400.00		463	Michael Fox	Tipp City	OH
257	Five Points Farm	\$400.00		490	Zachary Poynter	Mt. Vernon	KY
243	Cargill Farm	\$400.00		494	Theodore Stechshulte	Columbus Grove	OH
258	Five Points Farm	\$400.00		530	David Clouser	Polk	OH
<b>17 Total Lots</b>		<b>\$13,750.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$808.82 Average</b>			
Fall Ewe Lamb							
223	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$1,500.00	RES GRAND CHAMPION	540	Rack of Lamb Coral	Hutchinson	KS
303	Country Lane Farms	\$2,100.00		540	Rack of Lamb Coral	Hutchinson	KS
251	Lauden Acres	\$1,400.00		102	Michelle Baurer & Wade Burkhalter	Mickleton	NJ

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# FINDER

## KATAHDINS and MAREMMAS



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Spring ewe lambs are all spoken for.  
 A good selection of ram lambs available.

RESULTS OF 2025 OHIO SHOWCASE SALE ANNOUNCED, CONTINUED FROM PAGE 23

252	Lauden Acres	\$900.00		180	Guy & Maggie Deal	China Grove	NC
275	Burbrink Show Stock	\$500.00		5023	Curtis Rodman	Marshfield	MO
234	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$800.00		489	Andrew laswell	Mount Vernon	KY
233	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$800.00		5027	Frankie Stiefel	Section	AL
310	Hall Club Lamb and Katahdins	\$600.00		5023	Curtis Rodman	Marshfield	MO
250	Lauden Acres	\$800.00		278	Frank & Erin McDaniel	Manilla	IN
276	Burbrink Show Stock	\$500.00		5003	Michaela Krafve	Winchendon	MA
311	Hancock Katahdins	\$400.00		392	Shaiah Lerner	Providence Forge	VA
240	Hancock Katahdins	\$600.00		152	Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, Macie Magg	Ottawa	OH
265	Smohalla Acres	\$800.00		5023	Curtis Rodman	Marshfield	MO
253	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$500.00		375	Addison Lehen	Munford	TN
222	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$800.00		5027	Frankie Stiefel	Section	AL
238	BB Farms	\$600.00		278	Frank & Erin McDaniel	Manilla	IN
301	Clay Hill Ranch	\$400.00		5022	Brice Scheidemantle	Portersville	PA
237	BB Farms	\$400.00		5003	Michaela Krafve	Winchendon	MA
262	Five Points Farm	\$400.00		553	Michael Gall	Medina	OH
260	Five Points Farm	\$400.00		553	Michael Gall	Medina	OH
<b>20 Total lots</b>		<b>\$15,200.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$760.00 Average</b>			
<b>January Ewe Lamb</b>							
309	Hall Club Lamb and Katahdins	\$900.00		443	Smohalla Acres	Salem	OH
225	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$1,500.00		556	Nate Miller	Plummer	ID
224	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$1,400.00		152	Mattilyn, Jacoby, Makenzie, Macie Magg	Ottawa	OH
254	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$900.00		375	Addison Lehen	Munford	TN

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We plan to consign 6400312020BCJ036 as a proven ram at the EAPK Sale July 12th.



We look forward to seeing everyone at the annual Eastern Alliance of Production Katahdins Sale & Symposium as well as the KHSI Expo. We will be consigning to both sales.

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Percentile	BWT	MWWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	WFEC	PFEC	PSC	NLB	NLW	US Hair Index	YWT	HWT	MBWT	SRC\$ Index
100	1.02	3.11	5.25	9.52	-2.33	2.75	-99.70	-100.14	0.00	0.48	0.38	107.19	9.23	0.00	0.82	140.53
99	0.67	1.92	3.77	7.08	-1.22	1.60	-94.50	-99.02	0.00	0.33	0.28	105.82	6.78	0.00	0.60	133.07
98	0.62	1.77	3.57	6.60	-0.97	1.40	-91.62	-97.45	0.00	0.29	0.27	105.57	6.18	0.00	0.55	131.13
97	0.59	1.67	3.42	6.31	-0.87	1.26	-87.95	-95.93	0.00	0.27	0.26	105.30	5.85	0.00	0.52	129.82
96	0.56	1.60	3.32	6.08	-0.81	1.17	-85.57	-93.91	0.00	0.25	0.24	105.09	5.59	0.00	0.49	128.99
95	0.54	1.54	3.20	5.87	-0.75	1.10	-83.38	-91.81	0.00	0.24	0.24	104.94	5.39	0.00	0.47	128.16
90	0.47	1.33	2.89	5.22	-0.53	0.77	-75.55	-83.23	0.00	0.20	0.21	104.45	4.68	0.00	0.40	125.77
85	0.42	1.19	2.68	4.81	-0.39	0.61	-67.21	-75.94	0.00	0.18	0.19	104.16	4.20	0.00	0.35	124.14
80	0.39	1.08	2.51	4.51	-0.28	0.50	-61.24	-68.38	0.00	0.16	0.18	103.94	3.81	0.00	0.31	122.77
75	0.36	0.99	2.37	4.24	-0.17	0.40	-55.67	-62.01	0.00	0.14	0.17	103.75	3.51	0.00	0.28	121.61
70	0.33	0.92	2.25	4.01	-0.08	0.30	-50.45	-56.23	0.00	0.13	0.16	103.58	3.22	0.00	0.25	120.59
60	0.28	0.75	2.03	3.59	0.03	0.14	-40.93	-44.03	0.00	0.11	0.14	103.26	2.66	0.00	0.20	118.75
50	0.23	0.62	1.81	3.21	0.21	0.00	-31.65	-32.06	0.00	0.09	0.13	102.97	2.08	0.00	0.15	117.20
40	0.18	0.45	1.59	2.81	0.40	0.00	-21.23	-20.14	0.00	0.07	0.11	102.65	1.40	0.00	0.09	115.56
30	0.12	0.24	1.36	2.37	0.62	-0.14	-10.54	-5.52	0.00	0.05	0.09	102.30	0.18	0.00	0.03	113.72
20	0.06	0.00	1.06	1.83	0.87	-0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.07	101.86	0.00	0.00	0.00	111.40
10	-0.04	0.00	0.64	0.99	1.28	-0.58	13.61	23.79	0.00	0.00	0.04	101.23	0.00	0.00	-0.08	107.88
0	-0.65	-1.36	-2.14	-3.77	4.37	-1.94	180.07	306.57	0.00	-0.24	-0.14	98.02	-4.55	0.00	-0.68	92.65
Units	kg	kg	kg	kg	mm	mm	%	%	cm	%	%		kg	kg	kg	
Number of Lambs	9924	9924	9924	9924	2948	2948	5911	5911	0	9818	9818	9924	9924	0	9924	9674

Category	Count
Total Katahdin Records	141 671
2024-2025 Born Lambs	14416
2024-2025 Lambs with Linkages	14270
2024-2025 Born Ram Lambs	7034
2024-2025 Born Ewe Lambs	7382

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235	Kiefer Sheep Farm	\$400.00		489	Andrew Laswell	Mount Vernon	KY
306	Zuercher Genetics	\$600.00		465	Troy Longenecker	Annville	PA
<b>6 Total lots</b>		<b>\$5,700.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$950.00 Average</b>			
<b>February Ewe Lamb</b>							
255	Sturdy Post Ranch	\$500.00		5032	Windswept Crest Farm - Morgan Anderson	Saint Croix Falls	WI
285	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$500.00		520	John Wade Martin	Ripley	TN
284	Burnham & George Katahdins	\$400.00		5028	Kent Knuth	Fall Creek	WI
244	Cargill Farm	\$400.00		339	Brelynn Orman	Alamo	TN
226	Francis Family Farms Katahdins	\$1,100.00		451	Maddie Hauger	Connersville	IN
<b>5 Total lots</b>		<b>\$2,900.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$580.00 Average</b>			
<b>Katahdin - 65 Total Sold</b>		<b>\$50,050.00 TOTAL</b>		<b>\$770.00 Katahdin Average</b>			

## The KHSI 2025 Photo Contest is Now Open!



Entries must be received by November 1, 2025

- First Place: \$50 credit to be used with KHSI Registry
- Second Place: \$25 credit to be used with KHSI Registry
- Third Place: \$10 credit to be used with KHSI Registry



Entries can be posted at:

<https://katahdins.org/programs/photo-contest/>

**A BIG THANK YOU** to our buyers at the Ohio Showcase Sale and Midwest Stud Ram Sale! We will have a super set of sheep consigned to the Katahdin Expo Sale similar to these sheep pictured in our ad.



**BMB 0586**

2nd Place Yearling Ewe sold to John Hall



**BMB 0594**

Reserve Champion Ram  
(sorry for his uneven spring shed!)



**MJH 243**

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# KHSI 2025 Board of Director Candidates Reviewed

**BRAD MULLINS – CLINTWOOD, VA**

My name is Brad Mullins, and I am running to serve as a KHSI Director. My wife, Melissa, and I own and operate Three M Farm and have been raising registered Katahdin sheep since 2010 in Clintwood, Virginia. As a child, I lived on my family's small farm in Southwest Virginia and grew up having a keen interest in agriculture. During my high school years, I participated in 4-H and FFA and later I followed my passion, attending Morehead State University. I obtained a bachelor's degree in agriculture education, later earning a Master of Science in Education, with a concentration in Career and Technical Education through Virginia Tech. I taught Agriculture Education at the high school level for the first seven years of my career. Following that, I joined Virginia Cooperative Extension as an Agriculture Extension Agent for Dickenson and Buchanan counties, I have been in this position for the last 25 years.

In 2006 Three M acquired our first commercial Katahdin ewes, we

later transitioned from commercial to registered in 2010, citing the breed's heartiness and parasite resistance. We currently run a small flock of forty registered Katahdin ewes. Our daughter received a KHSI Youth Scholarship in 2016. She attended Virginia Tech and obtained a degree in Animal Science and later obtained a Master of Animal Science degree from North Carolina State University. She is also employed with Virginia Cooperative Extension as an Agriculture Extension Agent in Page County, Virginia. The Youth Scholarship has been just one of the many advantages we, as a family, have experienced by being members of KHSI.

Since 2016 we have consigned breeding rams to the Virginia Tech Forage-Based Ram Test in Glade Spring, Virginia. We have also consigned rams since 2021 to the Virginia Tech Shenandoah Valley AREC Sheep Evaluation Station. Our farm's focus is producing sheep with good growth, exceptional mothering ability, parasite resistance and sound structure with eye appeal. We are proud members

of KHSI, Virginia Sheep Producers Association and the Coalfield Sheep Association. I helped organize the Coalfield Sheep Association in 2018 and I serve as the Educational Advisor for the group. The Coalfield Sheep Association provides quarterly educational programs for its members and is a resource to both novice and expert producers. Additionally, the Coalfield Sheep Association hosts an annual sale held at the Coalfield Agricultural Center. The focus of the sale is to provide high quality breeding ewes, both commercial and registered; as well as a select number of rams. I have also organized regional sheep collection and marketing take-up days. Events like this help provide opportunities for small producers to sell to outside markets. These take-up days help producers get premium prices by offering trailer loads of sheep picked up locally, which saves on transportation costs and sale barn expenses. This has been an invaluable resource for producers living in our region, due to the distance from viable markets. As a result, interest in the Kathadin breed has increased, as producers and buyers have seen the benefits of superior genetics that are ideally suited for regions such as those found in Southwest Virginia.

In my current position as an Agriculture Extension Agent for Virginia Tech it is my immense pleasure to collaborate with producers and shepherds across the Coalfield Counties of Southwest Virginia and surrounding states. Hair sheep production is the fastest growing segment of agriculture production in the region. I genuinely enjoy helping others learn about the agriculture industry as a whole and about sheep production. My background in Agriculture Education, as well as my current career as an Agriculture Extension Agent, has equipped me to work well within diverse groups and various communities. I have experience working with various organizations, forging relationships with stakeholders and bridging those relationships with those impacted by decisions made. It is because of these experiences that I feel I would be an asset to the KHSI membership by serving as a Director. I will be willing to listen to all ideas, suggestions, criticisms and make decisions that have the greatest benefit for the majority of the association. I am asking for your support in the upcoming election, thank you for your consideration. Respectfully: Brad Mullins.

**RON YOUNG – VAN WERT, OH**

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## Important Dates

- July 1, 2025** KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline
- July 11-12, 2025** Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins Symposium and Sale, Elizabethtown, KY
- July 31-Aug. 2, 2025** Katahdin Expo & Sale – Vanderburg 4-H Center – Evansville, IN
- August 15-16, 2025** 4th Annual Coalfield Sheep Association Educational Evening and Sale. Coalfield Agricultural Center 449 Agricultural Drive, Clintwood, VA 24228
- Sept. 12-13, 2025** SCKA Munfordville Field Day & Elite Sheep Sale, Hart CO Fairgrounds, 2184 S Dixie Dr., Munfordville, KY 42765
- Sept. 19, 2025** 2025 SWAREC Ram Test Field Day & Sale, Glade Spring, VA
- November 1, 2025** Photo Contest submission deadline

## 2025 Hairald Publication Dates

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## Katahdin Sale Roundup

- July 12, 2025** – Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins Symposium and Sale, Elizabethtown, KY.
- July 26, 2025** – Center of the Nation NSIP Sale – Clay County Fairgrounds – Spencer, IA.
- July 31 – August 2, 2025** – Katahdin Expo – Vanderburg 4-H Center – Evansville, IN
- August 16, 2025** – 4th Annual Coalfield Sheep Association Sale. 1 p.m. – Coalfield Agricultural Center, 449 Agricultural Drive, Clintwood VA. 24228
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*Contact the KHSI Operations Office to ask for your sale or event to be posted. 717-335-8280 ext 1 or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org). Check for updates on the KHSI Facebook page and the calendar page of <https://katahdins.org>*

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# Headlines, Dates and Notes



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## Focus on Eweth Calendar

July 1, 2025 – KHSI Youth Scholarship Application Deadline

July 3 – 6, 2025 – All American Junior Sheep Show – Illinois State Fairgrounds – Springfield, IL

## ATTENTION

*All events listed on this page have not been canceled at the time of printing. Please check websites or call for the latest information on status of events*

“God Bless America” – Kara Nelson, IA  
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for articles on Coming Events

Ohio. My wife, Carla and our four children Kristopher, Jennifer, Phillip and William have been in the "sheep business" since 1975.

We raised Suffolks until 2003. At that time, we transformed to Katahdins. We enjoyed the change to what I refer to as the "User Friendly" Breed. Katahdins are one of the most diverse breeds of sheep. Breeders have available to them genetics that adapt to any climate, whether extremely hot or extremely cold, wet or dry. Yes, Katahdins are "tough" and productive. Many breeders average close to 2 lambs per ewe.

We have maintained our goals of maternal traits and performance with our Katahdins. Animal performance has always been a priority in our flock. 2025 will be the fourth year of entering our flock data into NSIP. The program has enhanced our breeding program and we would encourage other Katahdin Breeders to consider it for their flock. Looking at the big picture, more pounds mean more dollars for the producer.

There are so many areas that Ka-

tahdin Breeders can take advantage of; including NSIP, showing, taking photos, advertising, etc. to assist with promoting and evaluating their flock. Hopefully new Katahdin Breeders will be assisted and encouraged to be involved in these areas. I feel KHSI needs to be more aggressive on educating the entire membership.

While raising Suffolks, I served on the Suffolk Board of Directors for nine years. I was the Suffolk representative on the National Scrapie Oversight Committee, through APHIS and the United States Department of Agriculture. I worked with federal and state veterinarians, U.S. Department of Agriculture employees and the different sheep breeds to develop what is now the "Scrapie Program".

I have previously served 9 years on the KHSI Board of Directors and 3 of those years serving as President. Having been exposed to both the Sheep Breeder and Sheepman and The Suffolk Banner magazines, I contacted Ken and Kathy Kark, editors and publishers, of The Shepherd magazine prior to a Katahdin Board Meeting to

see if a magazine publication could be produced for Katahdins with an attractive stock paper as was used in the aforementioned magazines. Their response was "sure"! Taking a sample of their work to the Katahdin Board under the leadership of David Coplan, President, the Board felt that we could use this magazine to communicate with our membership and also promote Kathadins in a "first class" manner. The Katahdin Hairald has been highly successful for the Katahdin Breed to this day.

I have had the opportunity to judge many County, State and National sheep shows. I have also traveled to Canada, Mexico and Brazil to judge. I was honored to be able to judge the first two National Katahdin Shows at the North American International Livestock Exposition in Louisville, Kentucky in 2012 and 2013.

I ask for your vote to the KHSI Board of Directors to continue to promote and build the Katahdin Breed with my experience and enthusiasm.

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**MARTI CARLSON – SANGER, TX**

My name is Marti Carlson and I am honored to be considered for a position on the Board of Directors for KHSI. You might recognize my name from my role as chairman of the KHSI Expo for the past two years. As a dedicated producer and advocate for the sheep industry, I bring both hands-on experience and a deep commitment to advancing our breed. I have been raising Katahdins for seven years and am aware of many of the challenges and opportunities facing our members. I believe in working together to grow our association and strengthen its value for all members – both new and experienced.

Over the past seven years, I have been amazed at how many people I have met across the country who have never heard of hair sheep, or more specifically the Katahdin breed. This has been especially true in the state of Texas. This motivated me to assist with creating the Texas Katahdin Hair

Sheep Association (TexKats) for which I have been a Board Member and Vice President for three years. As an association, we have been promoting the breed across Texas through various events and social media campaigns. I believe there is great value in coming together as Katahdin shepherds, establishing friendships, and sharing knowledge. To this end, along with being Chairman of the Expo, I have played an active role in putting together three Field Days in Texas.

I love the sciences and have enjoyed participating in NSIP on my farm and participating in research that will help advance the breed. While my farm uses NSIP data, I realize this is not for everyone. To that end, I believe all opinions have merit and need to be heard. We share the same goals of promoting the breed, improving the lamb market, and increasing our bottom line. I believe profit is tied to good shepherding and effective marketing. I believe in word-of-mouth advertising, publications, social media campaigns, and active regional groups.

Professionally, I have over two de-

acades of leadership and public service in law enforcement, psychology, crisis management, promotions, and teaching. Throughout my 24-year career, I've managed complex departments and programs, overseen multi-million-dollar budgets, and led teams through high-pressure, mission-critical work. These experiences have instilled in me a deep appreciation for structure, transparent leadership, and group involvement – all of which I will bring to the Board.

I am grateful to those in the past and present who have devoted their time and talents growing KHSI. If elected, I will serve with integrity and listen to all opinions while serving our members and building on the legacy of excellence that defines the Katahdin breed and this association.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

**BEAU NELSON – HONEY CREEK, IA**

I am interested in applying for a director position on the KHSI board.

I am a partner with the rest of my

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# 2025 Katahdin Expo Sale Rules

July 31, August 1-2, 2025  
**Entries Due - July 5, 2025**

## SALE RULES AND CONDITIONS

**SALE DATE:** August 2, 2025 @ Evansville, IN.

Sheep begin arriving Wednesday, July 30 - no earlier than 12 Noon

Sheep must be in place Thursday, July 31 by 2:00 PM

Turn in Top 10 selection cards Friday, August 1 by 8:00 AM

Sale Saturday, August 2 - 11:00 AM

**Auctioneers:** Steve George and Kyle George

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**Webcasting and Clerking:** CCI.live - Brooklyn Graham-representative

**Cataloging** - Square One Agri Marketing

**Sale Management:** Katahdin Hair Sheep International

**Entry Deadline: July 5, 2025**

**Entry Fee:** \$30 per head. All entry fees are due at time of entry and are nonrefundable. Entries are not com-

plete until entry fees are paid. Fees can be paid to KHSI using a PayPal account or credit card or a check can be mailed to Operations.

**Entry forms:** Entries may be made online through <https://katahdins.org> Look for the **Expo 2025** tab and select **Entries**. For those unable to do online entry, send completed entry form to Operations along with a check for entry fees. Note on entry form how consignor's check should be issued if different from consignor name.

**Entry data:** Additional data can be entered in the comments section. There is a separate line for animal's NSIP searchable database link. NSIP information sheet will be provided for buyers prior to auction. Highly recommend consignors also post entry information at pens.

**Substitutions:** Substitutions are allowed until **July 31** when registration and health papers are submitted, but consignors must maintain the correct ram/ewe ratio.

**On-line Posting of Pictures:** Entry pictures must be posted no later

than **July 5**. Substitutions made after July 6 are not guaranteed to have updated pictures. Post pictures to [Sales@squareoneagrimarketing.com](mailto:Sales@squareoneagrimarketing.com)

**Commission:** 10% of the gross price is deducted from sale price and goes to KHSI.

**Live Internet Bidding:** CCI.live will provide webcast services that allow the internet buyer to participate during the bidding process in live time.

**Sale Order: Rams followed by Ewes - Top 10 selling first.**

At check-in, each consignor will be given a scorecard to select their choice for the top 10 rams and top 10 ewes. The Sale Committee will use the rankings to establish the starting sale order for rams and ewes. After the top 10 ranked rams sell, the remaining rams sell based on birth date from oldest to youngest. The same procedure will be repeated with the ewes. **General sale order is registered rams, registered ewes, pens of registered ewes,**

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Yearling Oct Ram 6400682023KRK628, TW, RR, TMEM 1,4, 210# Sire 6400682017KRK377 104.91. top 95% NLW



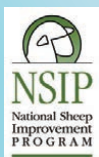
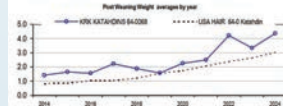
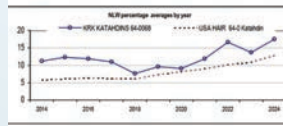
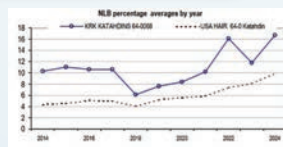
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pens of 3 registered, recorded 87.5% and Kat+ ewes/ewe lambs of same age group.

**Classes - Use the codes when entering classes.**

Yearling Rams & Ewes (born 9/1/22 - 8/31/23 YR/YE)

Fall Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 9/1/23 - 12/31/23) FRL/FEL

January Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 1/1/24 - 1/31/24) JRL/JEL

February Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 2/1/24- 2/29/24) FBRL/FBEL

March Rams and Ewe Lambs (born 3/1/24 - 3/31/24 MRL/MEL)

**All Rams and Ram Lambs must meet minimum scrotal measurements (see inspection & paint branding). Recommend measuring prior to leaving for sale to avoid disqualification.**

Recorded Spring Ewe Lambs 87.5% or higher - 1/1/24- 3/31/24 RecSEL

Pens of Registered Ewes or Ewe Lambs - PenYE/PenFEL/PenSEL

Pens of Recorded Ewe Lambs 87.5% or higher - PenRecSEL

Pens of Kat+ Ewes or Ewe Lambs (no registration papers provided) PenKat+YE/PenKat+EL

**Catalogs:** Catalogs will be available online. Scrotal measurements will be posted at the barn. Once sale order has been established, the online catalog will reflect that sale order. **Printed sale orders will be available Friday evening.**

**SPECIAL SALE RULES**

**RAM/EWE RATIO:** The maximum number of sheep per consignor is 15. Limit is 4 rams/consignor.

Rams	Ewes
1	0
2	2 ewes or 1 pen of 3
3	4 ewes or 2 pens of 3
4	6 ewes or 3 pens of 3

**Reserve bids and information at the sale block:** Consignor will receive a card for each lot to place a reserve bid and provide information about lot. Sheep failing to meet submitted reserve bid will be assessed commission. Information on lot limited to 25 words or less and will be read prior to the sale of that lot.

**Minimum bid: The minimum bid (floor price) will be set and announced before the sale begins.** Sheep failing to bring the minimum will be a "No Sale" and will not be

assessed commission.

**SALE REQUIREMENTS**

**HEALTH PAPERS**

1. Due at Check-in
2. Certificate of Veterinary Inspection must be less than 30 days old - **dated after July 5, 2025.**
3. 2 copies required for each animal in consignment. Multiple animals may be listed on the same paper, but must provide **2 copies for each animal.**
4. **Health papers must contain following information:**
  - a. Owner or consignor name and address
  - b. State that the sheep are consigned to the 2024 Katahdin Expo, Mexico, MO
  - c. Species & purpose of movement (ovine, interstate transfer and sale)
  - d. Private flock tag number for each animal
  - e. Federal Scrapie number: Premise ID and individual tag number for each animal
  - f. Age, sex, and breed of each animal.
  - g. Signature and printed name, address, and phone number of accredited veterinarian.

5. **All rams over 6 months of age (born before Feb. 1, 2025) must have a negative Brucella Ovis test. Test must be completed within the 30 days (after July 5) prior to the sale. Test results must be listed on health paper or be confirmed by documentation from the testing facility.**

6. **KHSI does not require or guarantee any other health assessments beyond those listed above. Any information exchanged beyond listed requirements is between buyer and seller.**

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

**DNA Testing -** All entries must be RR or QR at codon 171. **This is KHSI policy.** Codon status must be determined by lab analysis and copy of results provided at check-in. Referencing pedigree will not be accepted.

QQ will not sell. Codon status will be listed on sale order.

**NSIP Data -** To qualify for "N" paint brand denoting NSIP enrollment, animal must be in online NSIP data base. Animal's NSIP number must be included with entry information.

**Inspection**

1. Animals will not be penned that exhibit health problems, show signs of abuse, have no scrapie tag, are inconsistent with entry application, or show signs of coat shearing or clipping. Females within a month of lambing will not sell. Registered sheep cannot have docked tails or C coats. Sale management discourages docking tails of Kat+ ewes.
2. Yearling rams must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 32 cm. Ram lambs, including those under 6 months of age, must have a minimum scrotal circumference of 28 cm. Rams measuring below minimum will not sell.
3. Sheep will be checked for soundness in mouths and obvious breeding unsoundness. Animals determined to be unsound will not sell. Check for problems **before** bringing the sheep to the sale!
4. Evidence of horns being removed will be noted on sale order as "horned".
5. Recorded 87.5% 2024-born ewe lambs may be entered if they are expected to be registrable upon yearling coat inspection.

**Care and Handling**

1. All animals on the property will be handled humanely and with respect. If the KHSI Expo Sale committee/Board of Directors determines that consignors have abused or inhumanely handled their sheep, they reserve the right to remove animals from the sale and the consignor may be banned from the next KHSI Expo Sale.
2. Consignors must provide daily care for animals. This includes feed, water, etc. until the animal is sold and transferred to care of buyer/transporter.
3. Preparation for exhibit and sale should include washing sheep at home and/or sale facility and

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trimming. No alterations, clipping or shearing are allowed.

4. It is highly recommended that animals are trained to lead on halter as this facilitates moving from the pens to wash rack, sale ring and back.
5. Recommend that consignors be available to talk about animals at their pens as much as possible.
6. Bedding for sale animals will be provided. Must provide own bedding for transfer pens.

**SALE PROCEDURES**

**CONSIGNORS MEETING** - Held on Thursday and time will be announced or posted. Sale procedures will be explained and questions answered.

**Contact Information** - All consignors and bidders must provide a cell phone number with entry form or when registering for buyer number. Mail bids must have cell phone number of contact person and list who will haul purchased animals.

**Payment for Purchases:** Buyers must pay for their purchases immediately following the sale. Any other

arrangement must be approved prior to start of sale. CCI.live will oversee all aspects of payment. Buyers that **do not pay** for purchases will lose all KHSI membership rights until payment has been received and cleared.

**After Sale** - Buyers are expected to contact the seller within an hour of sale's end to take possession of the purchase or provide plans for transportation.

**Transportation**

Buyers are responsible for the cost of transportation. **Online buyers must have transportation arranged ahead of the sale.** KHSI will help coordinate transportation, when possible. Anyone willing to haul sheep to their area of the country, please contact KHSI Operations (717-335-8280) or Cindy DeOrnellis (573-291-0591) to be added to the haulers' list.

**Payment to Consignors** - Checks to consignors will be issued no more than 30 days after the sale. Commissions (10%), registration transfer fees and \$1 fee per animal Lamb Check-off will be deducted from the consignor's check.

**SALE GUARANTEE**

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

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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 if the animal is found

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**Watch for our consignments at the expo!**



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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 after the date of the sale.

2. Notification of non-breeder males must be made to the seller prior to March 1 following the sale. Notification of non-breeder females must be made to the seller prior to April 1 following the sale.
3. Animals that drop their lamb teeth prior to 12 months of age, as determined by the registration papers, shall be replaced with an animal of equal quality to the mutual 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 par-

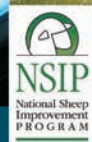
ties assume any liability, legal or otherwise, expressed, or implied.

**Transfer Sheep** - Sheep previously sold or leased 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 fees. **All sheep in the transfer barn must have interstate health papers to the destination and rams over 6 months of age must have a negative *b.ovis* test within past 30 days. Federal and/or state veterinarians may spot check. Animals may be held until proper health papers and/or test results are provided.** Selling of sheep out of the transfer barn and/or advertising on transfer pens is not allowed. This space is only offered as a convenience for sheep already sold or leased prior to this event. Individuals selling sheep out of the transfer pens will have KHSI membership revoked for one year and not allowed registry services for same year. Contact KHSI operations prior to the Expo to arrange barn space. [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) or 717-335-8280.

## See You At the EXPO!



**Keep your eye out for us at the expo!**



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Plummer, Idaho

family in our family farm endeavor we call Grandpa's Farm. We live on a 150 acre farm that my great grandfather helped my grandfather buy where he and my grandmother raised my dad and his two siblings. Myself, as well as my two siblings decided 12 years ago to move from New Mexico and buy the farm from my grandmother. We now have a small beef herd, but our passion is our Katahdin herd. We have learned so much about shepherding over the years and have really come to love the Katahdin breed. KHSI is a great organization to be a part of and hopefully I can help to contribute to its success.

Occupation, I am a part time vascular sonographer at a local hospital which I have done for 24 years. When I am not doing this I enjoy my time on the farm. As you know there is always something to do.

Education, I have a bachelor's of science degree in biology from the University of New Mexico. I graduated in 2001. Major: Data Science | Minor: Machine Learning, Bellows

College, BS Mathematics. Major: Mathematics | Minor: Computer Science.

I enjoy volunteering my time with our local Friends of FFA chapter. I am single with no kids. But I do have three great nieces and a great nephew. I enjoy cheering them on at all of their ballgames, as well as taking them camping.

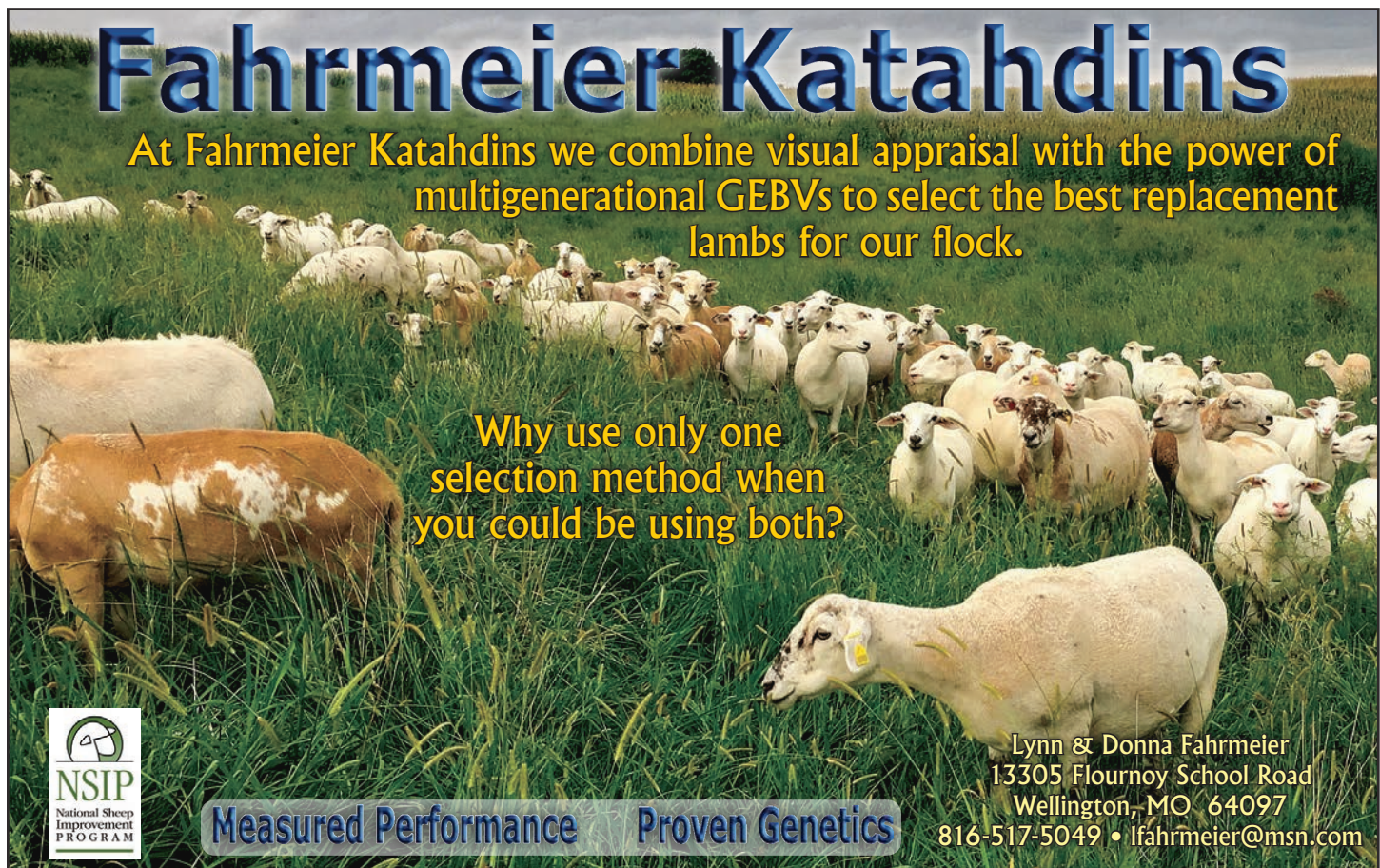
Thank you for your time. If I can help this organization in any way please let me know. God bless you.

**NOTE:**  
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*By David Carlson*

The Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association hosted its second annual Field Day and Private Treaty Sale in Gatesville, Texas, on May 9-10, 2025. Located in the heart of farm and ranch country, Gatesville was an ideal gathering spot. The event drew 95 attendees from across Texas and Oklahoma, including many non-members who learned about the event through a broad-reaching social media campaign organized by Marti Carlson and word-of-mouth promotion by TexKats members. According to check-in data, attendees collectively represented more than 11,000 sheep. TexKats producers showcased 23 high-quality breeding sheep at the Private Treaty Sale.

# TexKats Second Annual Field Day Hosted in Gatesville, Texas

The Field Day began at 5 pm on Friday with a brief welcome from TexKats President Bill Brown, followed by a trip to the barn for skill building presentations. Howard Covington and Mark Dennis talked about maintaining healthy hooves and gave a demonstration on trimming techniques. Dr. Jack Vallee covered the basics on how to draw blood and give subcutaneous and intramuscular injections, with a bonus skill demo on how to tube-feed newborn lambs.

The group then returned to the Civic Center Hall, where Dr. Vallee gave a classroom presentation on navigating complicated lamb deliveries and the basics of FAMACHA. Dr. Vallee's presentation was practical and directly applicable to shepherds, summed up best with a quote from his veterinary school training: "You've got to know normal before you can diagnose abnormal." Homemade ice cream and socializing followed. Howard Covington rounded out the

night with training on how to conduct hair coat inspections, helping several interested Katahdin shepherds earn KHSI certification.

Saturday Field Day events featured quality speakers and a delicious meal. Alan Culham, Operations Manager for KHSI, spoke about recent developments in the organization's new online digital registry (Digital Katahdin). Texas Animal Health Commission speaker Dustin Dorris, D.V.M., presented on livestock biosecurity practices. Dr. Dorris emphasized good record keeping, vaccination programs, and quarantining newly arriving livestock. Operationally, he recommended routinely disinfecting equipment that could facilitate bacteria/virus transmission (e.g., feed buckets, livestock trailers, boots). Dr. Dorris talked about the biosecurity risk posed by adjoining farms where animals can make nose-to-nose contact through the fence and

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## Coalfield Sheep Association

### 4th Annual Coalfield Hair Sheep Sale

**Saturday, August 16, 2025 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Coalfield Agricultural Center • 449 Agriculture Drive, Clintwood, VA**

**Pre-Sale Educational Evening 6:00 p.m.**

**Friday, August 15, 2025 - Coalfield Agricultural Center**

**Guest Speaker – Susan Schoenian, Sheep and Goat Specialist Emeritus, University of Maryland Extension**

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through group animal transport from different farms.

Nick Forrest was the headline speaker, delivering two separate presentations. Nick is an accomplished advocate for American lamb and is renowned for his expertise in meat quality and marketing. He captivated the TexKats Field Day audience with his good humor, practical insights, and a hands-on demonstration of processing a sheep carcass. Based on decades of experience, Nick gave useful information about how to navigate traditional and ethnic lamb markets to get maximum value. One attending shepherd described Nick's enthusiasm for American lamb as "intoxicating and infectious."

Zully Contreras-Correa, PhD, presented on heat tolerance in sheep. Her research found that hair sheep

have an advantage over their woolly counterparts in terms of thermoregulation thanks to larger sweat glands, lower thyroid hormone levels, and thinner coats enhancing superior heat dissipation.

Heidi Barber led a dedicated team in providing a delicious lunch, with lamb donated by Bill and Linda Brown. The lamb-burgers were well-received, served with sides, drinks, and desserts. During lunch, folks socialized, bid on Silent Auction fund raising items, visited vendors, and checked out Private Treaty Sale breeding stock. Between activities, they also checked their complimentary raffle tickets to see if they had won items donated by sponsors and Board Members.

The day concluded with a membership meeting. Those attending gave Clifford Spraberry a thank you for

his service as a Board Member and Secretary during the TexKats start up. The TexKats Board reorganized as follows: Howard Covington (President), Marti Carlson (VP), Heidi Barber (Treasurer), Jack Vallee (Secretary), and Bill Brown (Board Member).

The TexKats Annual Field Day once again proved to be a valuable gathering for sheep producers, fostering skill building, education, camaraderie, increased breed name recognition, and growth within the industry. As members and newcomers departed Gatesville, they carried with them not just new skills and knowledge, but also a renewed sense of connection. The success of this year's event sets a promising foundation for the future, inspiring confidence that TexKats will continue to thrive as it supports the broader Katahdin community.

For a listing of the Regional Katahdin Groups, see page 55.

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'Velocity' X SRS 538]



LY 215 'Leonardo'



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ROD 2489 [SRS 445  
'Drive Train' X SRS 590]



ROD 2493 [SRS 445  
'Drive Train' X SRS 551]

Thank you to bidders and buyers at our online sale, Midwest Stud Ram Sale and privately from the farm. We have a few spring ram and ewe lambs available for sale off the farm.

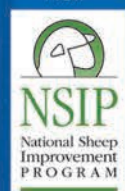
**Fall Lamb Crop Sires**

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- BAG 4250 'Beamus'
- RIV 1009
- ROD 2481 [EHJ 620 'Velocity' X SRS 538]
- ROD 2489 [SRS 445 'Drive Train' X SRS 590]
- ROD 2493 [SRS 445 'Drive Train' X SRS 551]

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# SCKA Field Day and Sale Travels to Kentucky

Mark your calendar for September 12th and 13th. The South-Central Katahdin Association (SCKA) travels to Munfordville, Kentucky for the 2025 SCKA Field Day. The SCKA has partnered with the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association for a Field Day event filled with speakers, vendors, food, and more. Along with this event, we will host an auction that includes Katahdins from some of the nation's best producers. We would like to cordially invite you to this exciting event.

The event kicks off Friday afternoon with a presentation from Kelley Yates from the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office and Jason Wachter with the Kentucky Dept of Agriculture. They will discuss quality sheep grades, how to avoid discounts in the marketplace, and conduct a hands-on grading clinic.

Harry and Katie Fredrick, from Winding Creek Farms, will perform a dog herding demonstration.

Rounding out the Friday event, an Amish cooked meal will be available for those attending. A small fee of \$10.00 per person or \$20.00 per family to help with meal expenses.

The weekend-long Field Day continues on Saturday morning with South Central Katahdin Association members Elizabeth Kiefer and Gracelyn Hancock discussing preparing your Katahdins for show and exhibition.

To add to our Saturday festivities, Dr. Jessie Lay DVM and Kelley Yates will discuss:

- 1) Genotype versus Phenotype
- 2) Heritable Traits and how to get the most out of your rams and ewes
- 3) Management Practices and Strategies to optimize nutrition and health for longevity of breeding stock
- 4) Selection and asking the right questions from the seller

To top off our Saturday afternoon Field Day function, we will hold a production sale of quality breeding stock from around the nation!

## MEET OUR SPEAKERS:

Jason Wachter had been with the Kentucky dept of Agriculture for 14 years. He served in in the state veterinarians office before moving to the livestock marketing division 4 years ago. Jason has served as the state program coordinator for sheep and goats as well as the state sheep and goat grader since moving to the marketing dept.

Dr. Jessie Lay, DMV- Dr. Jessie Lay is from central Kentucky. She received a Bachelors in Agriculture from ECU and attended Auburn University College of Veterinary Medicine. After Vet school, she spent several years in mixed animal practice in Central Kentucky. She joined Kentucky State Uni-

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versity in 2017. She is currently the Animal Health Extension Veterinarian for the University of Kentucky. In this role, she is the State Specialist of Small Ruminants and Extension Liaison for the UK One Health Center.

Kelley Yates has served as the executive director for the Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office for the past 12 years. She earned a Bachelors in Agriculture Communication and a Masters in Vocational Education from the University of Kentucky. She grew up on a sheep and cattle farm in central Kentucky, where she resides with her husband and two daughters, raising cattle and goats.

Elizabeth Kiefer received her M.S. degree in Education from Central Methodist University. While in college, she worked on her family's diversified livestock farm and continued to show sheep at the local level. Elizabeth and her husband Chad exhibit sheep at the national level, attending sales throughout the country. The Kiefer's exhibited the first ever Supreme Champion Katahdin ewe at the 2022 North American International

Livestock Expo. Elizabeth serves on the board of the Missouri Sheep Producers and is also a member of MO-KATS, SCKA, and KHSI. Elizabeth teaches history and dual enrollment college courses at Meadow Heights High School in Patton, MO.

Gracelyn Hancock is a senior at Richland County High School. She is an active member of the FFA and Country Clover-4H. She has served on several judging teams and shows both sheep and goats at the local and national level. She has been instrumental in making Hancock Katahdins into an award-winning flock. Gracelyn is actively involved with the KHSI Youth membership, SCKA, Coalfield Regional Association and Washington County Sheep Association.

Harry and Katie Fredrick of Winding Creek Farms. Located at Tompkinsville, KY The Fredricks manage a 500+ commercial ewe operation. Harry is president of the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association.

Field Day details coming soon on our website, <https://hair-sheep.com>.

and our Facebook page, SCKA Sheep Corner. Listed below, we have attached a few hotels that would be more than happy to have you as a guest for our event! Contact Randy Hancock at 618-843-4559 for further information.

See you in Munfordville!

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# KHSI Board of Directors Meetings

TELECONFERENCE MARCH 20, 2025

President Dan Turner called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Cindy DeOrnellis, Justin Fruechte, Karen Kenagy, and Mandy Fletcher. Alan Culham and Brenda Scheider were also present. Mike Jones was absent.

Dan asked the board to review the minutes from February. Cindy reviewed the minutes aloud and it was requested that the minutes be amended to replace "discrepancies" with "clarifications." Howard moved the minutes be accepted as amended. Karen seconded the motion, and it unanimously passed 5-0. The February minutes were accepted.

Alan presented the treasurer's report. Membership report and the registry report were also given. Memberships were at 1,623 at the end of February. Registrations had a 23 percent increase, and transfers were down.

## OLD BUSINESS

### NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN

Dan informed the board that the final draft for the final publication for the NSIP Buyers Guide was completed and he asked the board to review it. Alan inquired about bids and volunteered to get a bid from Sundance. GEMS program is still going on and requests for funding are still being submitted.

Lynn relayed that anyone who is having difficulties with NSIP should let her or a committee member know.

### HAIRALD COMMITTEE - JUSTIN

Alan put out an email about defective Hairald's and had around 35 members request replacements. Sundance mailed replacement copies out. Sundance added wafer steel tab so that binding on the cover would be better and paper weight was increased. These changes will increase costs to around \$200 per each mailing. The next Hairald is ready to be put together and will be mailed on April 18th.

## DIGITAL KATAHDIN CONTRACT - DAN

The Digital Katahdin program is in the final stages. Dan informed that the attorney approved of the contract, and the attorney instructed the board to get a W-9 as we move forward.

Cindy made a motion to approve the contract between Brenda and KHSI for the DK Administrative position. Mandy seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously passed 5-0.

### DIGITAL KATAHDIN REGISTRY

- JUSTIN

The committee met on Tuesday and discussed the timeline. Brenda went over the timeline and user guide. It's in the final stages of development. Brenda has put together a curriculum for trainings and webinars, which will begin weekly from April 22nd to June (or beyond -based on needs) on Monday evenings. This training will meet members where they're at - from basic to advanced. Brenda has put together an ad to go in the Hairald,

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## Gleaves Farm

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the Expo



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**Pleasant View, TN**  
**615-945-3914**  
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along with a mailing (similar to a flyer) that included the new work order. Email blasts are forthcoming. Justin made a motion to start the Digital Katahdin program on April 15th. Karen seconded the motion, and the motion unanimously passed 5-0.

**KATAHDIN FEE SCHEDULE**

Justin discussed the Fee Schedule and made the motion to change the work order fee schedule to include:

- \*Sheep under 2 years of age:
  - \$6 for registrations, transfers and recordations completed digitally by the owner;
  - \$7 for registrations, transfers and recordations completed digitally by the secretary/administrator
  - \$1 fee (in addition to stated fees) to have registry/DK administrator mail a paper copy
- \*Sheep over 2 years of age will be doubled to:
  - \$12 for registrations, transfers and recordations completed digitally by the owner;
  - \$14 for registrations, transfers and recordations completed

digitally by the secretary/administrator

\$1 fee (in addition to stated fees) to have registry/DK administrator mail a paper copy Transfers after 60 days of sale are doubled.

Howard seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0. \*\*See attached Work Order and Fee Schedule for further details.\*\*

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - CINDY**

Mike has been researching magazines and publications for ads to update, along with placing regional ads to promote the expo and sale.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Next meeting: April 17th @ 8 PM EST

Howard moved to adjourn the meeting. Cindy seconded the motion, the motion passed 5-0, and Dan adjourned the meeting at 9:15 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Mandy Fletcher

**TELECONFERENCE APRIL 17, 2025**

President Dan Turner called the meeting to order at 8:00 PM EST.

Board members present: Dan Turner, Howard Covington, Cindy DeOrnellis, Mike Jones, Karen Kenagy, and Mandy Fletcher. Alan Culham and Brenda Scheider were also present. Justin Fruechte was absent for the first half of our meeting.

Dan asked the board to review the minutes from March. Mandy reviewed the minutes aloud and it was requested that the minutes be amended to replace the name typo. Cindy moved the minutes be accepted as amended. Howard seconded the motion, and it unanimously passed 5-0. The March minutes were accepted.

Alan presented the treasurer's report. Membership report and the registry report were also given. Registrations had a 27 percent increase, and transfers were down. Howard reported that the money market accounts are doing well.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**NSIP COMMITTEE - DAN**

Dan informed the board that GEMS

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**1<sup>st</sup> Place Fall Ram and Champion  
Ram at the Ohio Showcase**

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Place Fall Ram and Champion Ram at the Ohio Showcase. Out of TAB 0070 (a Leg of Lamb Corral ewe) and BMB 0607 "Forced Momentum" (a son out of "Momentum", the Grand Champion Ram 2023 NAILE). "Forced Momentum" is owned jointly with Brayden Burbrink of Burbrink Show Stock. Thank you Bentley Martin at Flat Creek Ranch for the purchase of this stud buck.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Fall Ewe Lamb  
at the Ohio Showcase**

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Fall Ewe Lamb at the Ohio Showcase! This is one we should have kept back! She is out of RIV 977, a big powerful ewe with "Long Genes" top and bottom! Sire is TRB 1651 "PA Chrome", a super correct stud from Rack of Lamb Corral. Thank you Todd Bauer at Rack of Lamb Corral for the purchase of this ewe.



**RIV 993 'Silver Creek' with RIV  
and SHU ewes.**

has been completed and Alan will send the checks out. Alan will order 1 thousand copies of the NSIP Buyers Guide for \$1,180.

**DIGITAL KATAHDIN REGISTRY  
- BRENDA**

Brenda reported that the data kinks were being worked out and she and Dan both agreed that the transition seems to be going very smoothly. Positive feedback has been received from excited members! Dan reported that Associated Registry has been very helpful during this transition. Many new Katahdin producers are becoming members and are using the registry for the first time with success. Brenda thanked all for their support and encouraged all to provide feedback to her.

New Member Packets - Brenda will work with the DK Communications Committee to finalize what goes into the packets.

**PROMOTIONS COMMITTEE - MIKE**

Mike has been placing ads to promote the sale by including sale photos and registration instructions in several magazines, including - but not limited to: *Shepherds Magazine, Hobby Farms, Homestead Living, Plain Values*, etc.

**EXPO SALE - CINDY**

Cindy informed all that Brooklyn with CCI Company will be doing our internet portion and live sale this year. She has worked with us in past years. Fees should not change - Cindy is checking to confirm. This company can handle all monies and take credit cards.

Catalog - the committee decided to use Tyler this year and consider an advanced catalog in the future.

Entries are due July 1st.

Cindy and Alan will work to determine the best scenario for renting pens

(owned by the youth livestock group - not the facility) and get a quote from the youth livestock group.

Cindy is looking for a sale vet.

**EXPO COMMITTEE - MANDY**

Mandy presented the update from Marti. All presenters' bios are on the website. Online registration is open, and payment is up on website. Advertising continues to span far and wide, including the latest Hairald. Hotels are taking reservations.

Caterers have been booked and lamb meat confirmed. The social will include light food and a lamb cookoff. Team Signups and Sponsorship are being taken for the cookoff and ongoing planning continues by the work group.

Committee members are contacting vendors and sponsors.

Youth activities could include a bounce house. Marti will check to see if the expo venue will allow a bounce house. The potential for a youth skill-a-thon was mentioned.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**KREG GRANT APPLICATIONS**

**- HOWARD**

- A. Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association (RMKA) - Grant application was reviewed. Howard made a motion to approve their request and fund up to \$1,762.50. Mike seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0.
- B. Coalfield Sheep Association - Grant application was reviewed. Cindy made a motion to approve their request for three events: June 28th to fund up to \$300; August 15/16th for funding up to \$862.50, and the December 16th Winter event up to \$262.50. Karen seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

C. Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins (EAPK) - Grant application was reviewed. Cindy made a motion to approve their request and fund up to \$3,500.00. Howard seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Justin joined the meeting at 8:45pm.

**GEORGIA SHEEP ASSOCIATION EVENT  
- DAN**

Discussions occurred of KHSI getting a booth at the May 15th GA State Sheep Association event. Howard made a motion that KHSI sponsor the \$300 fee and set up a booth. Cindy seconded the motion, and the motion passed 6-0.

Dan announced the next meeting date to be May 15th @ 8 PM EST.

Cindy asked to discuss one more topic and made a motion to renew Alan's contract for an additional year with details to be worked out later. Howard seconded the motion. After discussion, Cindy amended her motion to include a \$250 per month salary increase beginning on January 1, 2026 with the 1-year renewal, and that no further details would need to be worked out. Howard seconded the amended motion. After further discussion, a roll call vote was taken resulting in: Cindy - Yes, Howard - Yes, Mike - Yes, Justin - Yes, Karen - Yes, and Mandy - Yes. The motion passed unanimously 6-0.

There was further discussion about the date for the next meeting, and it will be May 15th.

Mike moved to adjourn the meeting. Cindy seconded the motion, and the motion passed 6-0, and Dan adjourned the meeting at 9:40 PM EST.

Respectfully submitted, Mandy Fletcher



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## **KHSI Member’s Guide**

06/25

The Katahdin Hairald is the official publication of Katahdin Hair Sheep International, which provides education about:

- registering individual Katahdin sheep and recording performance
- maintaining the distinct identity of the Katahdin breed
- approaches to promotion and marketing
- summaries of research and development related to the breed

### **2024-2025 Board of Directors**

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Brenda Lobdell Scheider, 4543 North Henderson Road, Freeport, Illinois 61032 Phone – 717-335-8280 ext. 3  
email – [Brenda@katahdins.org](mailto:Brenda@katahdins.org)

- Contact the Registry with questions about registration and transfer procedures.
- Send the following to the Registry:
  - completed forms for registering, recording, transferring and naming Katahdins
  - completed Membership Forms, Renewal Forms, Address Changes and Dues. Note: new memberships and renewals can be paid online using credit/debit cards at the KHSI website via PayPal.
  - Address changes or other corrections for print or web

Office Hours (Central time): Monday to Thursday noon - 5pm. Closed holidays.

# Classified Ads

Classified Sheep Ads are limited and FREE to paid members of the KHSI. "Sheep Wanted" ads are free for all. Ads will be placed for 60 days, after which they will be removed. Ads may be resubmitted. All items for sale will be listed on this page in the order in which they are received. All additions, corrections, deletions to ads already placed must be made through the KHSI Operations Office.

## SHEEP FOR SALE

6/1/2025 NE OHIO

19 Katahdin sheep for sale. 8 mature ewes (ages 1, 2, & 3) and 11 lambs (6 ewes and 5 wethers) all born in spring of 2025. Pastured raised. Rotational grazing. Premier 1 fencing. \$300 / sheep or \$250 / sheep if you take all. Must haul yourself. NE Ohio. Tristan Griffin - Akron, Ohio (817) 944-0499 [tristan@farmingwithfriends.org](mailto:tristan@farmingwithfriends.org)

6/1/2025 W MONTANA

Registered Katahdin ram lambs and registered Katahdin ewe lambs. These will be weaned and ready for pick up in July. Ewe lambs (breeding quality) \$250/hd ~ 30 available. Ram lambs (feeder quality) \$200/hd ~ 35 available. Ram lambs (top breeding quality stock) \$700/hd. 3 available. Our selection criteria are for parasite resistance, mothering ability (milk production, raising twins, etc.) and lamb weight gain on pasture. Our entire flock is enrolled in NSIP and we use this data along with on-farm performance for breeding selection. All-White and Colors available. Call or Text 406-240-8872, or email [romanfamilyfarms@yahoo.com](mailto:romanfamilyfarms@yahoo.com)

5/28/2025 TEXAS

3 Katahdin Ram Lambs looking for new pastures. All three come from registered stock. All three born March 2025. Located in Lorena, TX. For additional information please contact Charlotte Payne at 254-715-8489.

5/27/2025 NW ARKANSAS

Registered Katahdin ewe and ram lambs for sale. Born late March, early April. RR sire. I have been a practicing veterinarian for over 40 years and have been raising sheep for over 30 years. Have worked with the University of Arkansas Parasitology Dept for over 10 years to develop a parasite resilient flock. I have a Veterinary Parasitologist on staff. Ewe lambs \$450, Ram lambs \$500. Chevallier Ranch - Western Grove, AR (870) 577-2287 [thedrisrealin@gmail.com](mailto:thedrisrealin@gmail.com)

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/26/2025 S OHIO

Ewe lambs born the last of May and first of April and raised on pasture. We run 75 ewes on pasture year round and select for low maintenance, parasite resistant, good mothering sheep that thrive on pasture and raise twins. These ewe lambs will be ready to go around September 1st. \$350 each. Fair Haven Farm - Wellston, Ohio (740) 213-4851 [aaron.karla1@gmail.com](mailto:aaron.karla1@gmail.com)

5/23/2025 C MONTANA

2025 Registered ram lambs available August 1st. Sired by ADS "Aspen Flash" & ADS "Aspen Kat King", son and grandson of ADS "Aspen Legacy". Extremely quiet, zero aggression. Also some ewe lambs and ewes for sale. Our ewes are excellent mothers, easy lambers, good feet, udders, & great milkers. Heavy on "VJ Classic" foundation breeding. We breed for conformation, hardiness, size, and disposition. Highly parasite resistant. Colors and white. Our sheep are raised with LGD's out on high range grasslands and hay pivots. For more information visit our website at: [www.agnewranch.com](http://www.agnewranch.com). Contact 406/930-1701. [woww@itstriangle.com](mailto:woww@itstriangle.com) Agnew Ranch - Big Timber, Montana

5/21/2025 SW MONTANA

14 ewes and their lambs. Three ewes are registered, and the rest are commercial VJ ewes bought directly from Kindra. The ewes range from 6-year-olds. The lambs were born at the end of April and early May. We have just finished lambing. The ram used was a registered KRK ram. I prefer to sell my 3 LGD's with the sheep. This is a complete herd dispersal. Please get in touch with me for further information. I would love them to go to a good home. Blondie Barnyard - Livingston, Montana (406) 209-3509 [andrewalberda@gmail.com](mailto:andrewalberda@gmail.com)

<https://katahdins.org>

## SHEEP FOR SALE

5/18/2025 SW MISSOURI

8 Katahdin commercial rams (or with 75% papers if desired), 102.5 to 103.6 Hair index 1 -90 PFEC; 1 18.7 NLW; 1 4.3Kg PWWT; 1 1.4 MWWT.. etc. etc. 1 well rounded 102.5 with 1.4 MWWT, 3.7Kg PWWT, -54 and -57 WFEC/PFEC, NLW 8.5...\$350 each or \$300 each 3 or more. January and March lambs, not tested, out of 2 generations of RR and 1,1 (OPP) purebred rams, our commercial herd ewes were all pure Katahdin to start over 20 years ago, one cross to a Ley-master EasyCare (composite) ram in 2013. About about a third of the ewes are 50k genotyped, all in NSIP. All Scrapie tagged. Only 1 QQ in flock, over a third are 1,1's for OPP. Pick up at the farm OR may be able to deliver enroute to Kentucky EAPK second week of June \$1.50 loaded mile. Rotational grazed, pasture lambing, no grain fed production system. Floral Hill Farm - Rogersville, MO (417) 861-4428 [FloralHillFarm@gmail.com](mailto:FloralHillFarm@gmail.com)

5/16/2025 SC KENTUCKY

27 Commercial Katahdin ewe lambs. Sired by registered Caney Creek rams. William Byler - Munfordville, KY 270/537-1896

5/15/2025 C OKLAHOMA

50 Katahdin Ewe Lambs. Lambs were born January/February 2025. We have been improving our closed herd for the past 9 years and are offering our ewe lambs for sale. Yates Family Farm - Elk City, OK (405) 714-0959

5/14/2025 C MINNESOTA

30 February born purebred Katahdin ewe lambs. Up to date with CDT shots, ready to go June 1st. \$300.00 a piece registered. Ram lambs also available. \$400.00. Brian Lenzen - Chaska, MN (952) 212-8649 [jlenzen@yahoo.com](mailto:jlenzen@yahoo.com)

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**SHEEP FOR SALE**

**5/8/2025 NC CALIFORNIA**

10 head of Registered Katahdins. All sheep from healthy, closed herd, raised on pasture. All sheep CD/T vaccinated. - 5 yearling Registered Katahdin ewes, born 4/2024. \$350 each. - 5 Registered Katahdin rams, all \$300 each. - (2) yearling Katahdin rams. - (3) 2-year-old Katahdin rams. Quartz Valley Katahdins, Fort Jones, CA. [QVK\\_at\\_jbrodie.org](mailto:QVK_at_jbrodie.org) 530-468-5376

**5/5/2025 S MAINE**

Purebred, registered, proven, katadhin ram two years old, dependable and easy to handle. -\$475 OBO. Two purebred, registered female katadhin ewes -\$400 ahead. Spring lambs available in 2-4 months. \$300. Delivery available within 50 miles of Parsonsfield, Maine. Academy Hill Farm (207) 298-8756 [office@ossipeorganics.com](mailto:office@ossipeorganics.com)

**4/28/2025 W OREGON**

Retiring sheep owner, mostly all are registered or can be registered. I keep records of the births. I have approximately 36 most registered mama ewes, 34 ram lambs, 30 ewe lambs, lambs born Jan & Feb 2025, 2 proven registered breed rams. All 100% Katahdin. They are wonderful sheep. I need to retire from livestock. I am seeking a whole flock sale, or sale of 2 beautiful proven registered breed rams. I cannot continue lambing anymore. Located in Scio, Oregon. Scio Farms 226 LLC (408) 455-6935 [sciofarmsmeats@gmail.com](mailto:sciofarmsmeats@gmail.com)

**4/28/2025 SW OHIO**

11 lambs born 3/10 - 3/24 -2025. Mixture of colors. 4 ewe lambs \$350 each. 7 ram lambs \$400 each. All can be registered. Available around May 15th. Call or text: JK Farms 479-301-7184. Arcanum, OH.

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**SHEEP FOR SALE**

**4/15/2025 S CALIFORNIA**

Lambs are here! Born month of April 2025. Ready to go home end of June. Split ewe and ram lambs number available. \$450 ewe lambs and \$650 ram lambs. Katahdin Hair Sheep in our program. This sheep is hardy, requires no shearing and has been bred for early shedding, for little to no hoof trimming requirements, heat tolerant, good mothering and lambing abilities, good milking, disease and parasite resistance. All dams and sire biosecurity tested and negative for CAE/ OPP, CL, Johne's, Brucellosis, Q Fever, OPP. Ram is RR as are most ewes and some also sired by USD102 by the Arkansas Parasite Research Facility. 50k genotyped tested and most 1 TMEM 1,4 or 1,1 so less susceptible to OPP and always passes on a gene for being less susceptible. We are proud to have these sheep. So far, all but one carried multiples, with one carrying quads. McCarthy Ranchette - San Diego, California (760) 977-7403 [mccarthyranchette@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthyranchette@gmail.com)

**4/12/2025 C VIRGINIA**

Eight registrable ram lambs born March 2025. Bred from diverse Katahdin stock, born and raised in a hands-off, unsheltered open pasture. Available upon weaning, approximately June 2025. Ewes were purchased as lambs in 2023 from the Waldoview Farm (WVF) in Maine, committed to improving the breed with special attention to parasite resistance. Lambs were born and have been raised solely on rotating pasture on our new farm, Beautiful Stevie's Farm (JKZ) in Scottsville, Virginia. All are excellent first-time mothers, producing only healthy, vibrant lambs with zero assistance and zero losses. Breeding ram was born and raised on Beyond Blessed Farm (FLE) in Virginia, also committed to providing genetically superior seed stock Katahdin, selecting for parasite resistance. Breeding ram and ewes are NSIP registered. Price \$500 each. Pick-up only. (434) 825-5887 [dckerrigan@oeshshoes.com](mailto:dckerrigan@oeshshoes.com)

**SHEEP FOR SALE**

**4/10/2025 NW OHIO**

2 ram lambs left from this year's lambing season. They were born in January and February. Our lambs have been selling fast, so please contact me if you are interested. All our sheep are grass fed only, registerable, and scrapie genotype RR. We try to breed for fast growing and parasite resistant sheep that gain well on pasture. The price ranges from \$400-500. Heaven's Sunshine Acres - Rossburg, OH (937) 569-9174 [HadassahAnn@icloud.com](mailto:HadassahAnn@icloud.com)

**4/8/2025 TEXAS**

(3) 100% registerable ram lambs. Pictures available upon request. Born February and March 2025. Will be available in May 2025. Charlotte & Adam Payne - Lorena, TX. For more information 254-715-8489 or email: [char54101@sbcglobal.net](mailto:char54101@sbcglobal.net).

**4/5/2025 SW INDIANA**

30-50 January Katahdin ewe & ram lambs, weight range 70-90 lbs. All sires are RR (KRK,DOC,BAG).. Up to date on CD&T. 400\$ buy 10 or more give me a call. Maple Lane Katahdins - Loogootee, IN (812) 709-2423

**4/1/2025 E TEXAS**

3 registered rams. Located outside Mineola, Tx. \$300 per ram or \$600 for all 3. [Goathawk99@gmail.com](mailto:Goathawk99@gmail.com) 318-639-0419. USD 20261, Birthdate: Nov 1, 2020; Birth Type: Twin; Scrapie Genotype: RR; NSIP ID: 6400612020USD261. USD 20162 Birthdate: Oct 13, 2020, Birth Type: Single; Scrapie Genotype: QR; NSIP ID: 6400612020USD162. USD 19298 Birthdate: Nov 6, 2019, Birth Type: Single; Scrapie Genotype: QR; NSIP ID: 6400612019USD298

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**Send Registrations to:**  
**Brenda Lobdell Scheider,**  
**4543 North Henderson**  
**Road, Freeport, IL 61032**  
**Phone – 717-335-8280 ext 3**  
[Brenda@katahdins.org](mailto:Brenda@katahdins.org)

**KAT+ EWES FOR SALE**

5/8/2025 TENNESSEE

14 KAT PLUS Ewe Lambs. Kilburn Farms is a mostly commercial, but also registered/recorded Katahdin operation. Running 100-120 ewes in total with at least 3 different herd sires at all times. I practice rotational grazing. My lambs have the option of creep feed at certain stages, especially my ram/whether lambs. My ewe lambs are primarily grass grown, all lambs receive 2 rounds of CDT shot coming from CDT vaccinated ewes. My flock is only dewormed if needed on a per animal basis based on FAMACHA score, etc. Located in Savannah, TN 38372 (southwestern / southern middle TN) 731/412-6680 [calebkilburn8897@yahoo.com](mailto:calebkilburn8897@yahoo.com)

4/4/2025 NW GEORGIA

15 KAT PLUS ewe lambs. Born March 1 - 15, 2025. Twins from large, growthy, good milking hand selected commercial ewes on grass. Sired by 215143 Ram, CED 2369. Contact via phone or email for additional info. \$200/ Hd. at the farm. View at the farm now or photos/video available. deposits taken and arrangements for future pickup made. Rose Cottage Farm - Cartersville, GA (770) 655-9210 [danelaw1@gmail.com](mailto:danelaw1@gmail.com)

1/5/2025 WASHINGTON

Grass-fed flock in the Pacific Northwest in WA State. Ewes fed local grass hay and whole corn-barley in late pregnancy. Lambs born on pasture in an unsheltered, hands-off environment and raised on grass alone, weaned at 120 days. Superb maternal traits, ewes with young lambs at side navigate a 15-acre pasture with 3' tall reed canarygrass with few losses. NSIP flock that focuses on growth, milk and prolificacy. All adult breeding ewes and rams are NSIP genotyped. FEC data collected in 2023-24 to inform GEBV accuracy. Up to forty April-born 2025 ewelambs could be made available in August 2025. Ram lambs available as well. Four diverse NSIP sires used from across the U.S. [www.canfieldfarms.com](http://www.canfieldfarms.com) contact [michelle@canfieldfarms.com](mailto:michelle@canfieldfarms.com) 360-770-0615

**LIVESTOCK PROTECTION ANIMALS FOR SALE**

4/15/2025 S CALIFORNIA

Great Pyrenees puppies expected April 30, 2025. Ready to go home 8-10 weeks after. Great Pyrenees Dam is health DNA tested for 240+ genetic conditions and genetic diversity, OFA CHIC Certified for Hips, Elbows, Patellas, AKC Registered. Both our females have different levels of AKC Great Pyrenees Championships in their lineage, but equally important, both dams also have shown exemplary care toward sheep and live full time with their stock, aside from trips to the veterinarian, grooming schools, car trips, public places and more. We know that care and appropriate behavior outside of the farm is important. Additionally, we host many people at our home, in order to ensure that our Pyrenees are always able to consistently "turn off" appropriately when our guests are here. Our dogs are popular with our veterinarian, grooming school, and friends and family. We will discuss your home and needs when the puppies are born, and do our best to assess their personality traits when born by utilizing Volhard Puppy Aptitude Testing. Puppies will be exposed to a variety of people, children, noises like tractors and farm animals, including sheep, other dogs, chickens, cats and horses. Puppies will be eligible for AKC Registration, examined by a veterinarian, received 1 dose of flea control/dewormer if appropriate, and vaccinated for DAPP. Please work with your veterinarian to complete a vaccination protocol and ensure your puppy's continued health. Our goal is that these puppies are placed in their lifelong homes that are dedicated to caring for them their entire lives. Puppies are \$2500. McCarthy Ranchette - San Diego, California (760) 977-7403 [mccarthyranchette@gmail.com](mailto:mccarthyranchette@gmail.com)

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**LIVESTOCK PROTECTION ANIMALS FOR SALE**

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at <https://katahdins.org>  
or contact Alan at  
717-335-8280 ext. 1  
or [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org)**

## HERDING DOGS FOR SALE

4/24/2025 SW MISSOURI

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## Katahdin Recipe Forum

### Green Chile Ribs

Recipe from Taste of Home

<https://www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/green-chile-ribs/>

Recipe by Guy Newton



Makes 8 servings

*I like my food with a spicy kick; my wife does not. These ribs with green chiles suit her taste. For more firepower, add cayenne or jalapenos. —Guy Newton, Nederland, Colorado*

### INGREDIENTS

- 4 pounds pork baby back ribs
  - 2 tablespoons ground cumin, divided
  - 2 tablespoons olive oil
  - 1 small onion, finely chopped
  - 1 jar (16 ounces) salsa verde
  - 3 cans (4 ounces each) chopped green chiles
  - 2 cups beef broth
  - 1/4 cup minced fresh cilantro
  - 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
  - 3 garlic cloves, minced
  - 1/4 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- Additional minced fresh cilantro

### DIRECTIONS

1. Cut ribs into serving-size pieces; rub with 1 tablespoon cumin. In a large skillet, heat oil over medium-high heat. Brown ribs in batches. Place ribs in a 6-qt. slow cooker.
2. Add onion to same pan; cook and stir 2-3 minutes or until onion is tender. Add salsa verde, green chiles, broth, 1/4 cup cilantro, flour, garlic, cayenne and remaining cumin to slow cooker. Cook, covered, on low 5-6 hours or until meat is tender. Sprinkle with additional cilantro.

### NUTRITION FACTS

1 serving: 349 calories, 25g fat (8g saturated fat), 81mg cholesterol, 797mg sodium, 8g carbohydrate (2g sugars, 1g fiber), 24g protein.




*If you have a recipe that you and your family like, send it to KHSI Operations at [info@katahdins.org](mailto:info@katahdins.org) or call 717-335-8280 ext 1.*

*We look forward to your recipes.*

*If your recipe is based on (or copied from) a published recipe, please provide the proper credit.*

# Regional Katahdin Groups

COALFIELD	EAPK	RMKA
 <b>Coalfield Hair Sheep Association</b>	 <b>Eastern Alliance for Production Katahdins</b>	 <b>Rocky Mountain Katahdin Association</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of the Coalfield Sheep Association is to provide shepherds the opportunity to share educational, marketing, operational ideas and to promote Katahdin hair sheep as a viable agricultural endeavor.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A new group of Katahdin producers whose mission is to advance the development of production-oriented Katahdins using quantitative genetic selection.</li> <li>Open to all registered and commercial producers.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>RMKA is an agricultural non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion of the Katahdin Hair Sheep in the Rocky Mountain region.</li> </ul>
contact: Seth Baker 276-219-0902 <a href="mailto:seth@sethbakerlaw.com">seth@sethbakerlaw.com</a> Pete Odle 276-525-0727 Brad Mullins 276-926-4605 <a href="mailto:wmullins@vt.edu">wmullins@vt.edu</a>	<a href="https://easternalliancekatahdins.com">https://easternalliancekatahdins.com</a> contact: Lee Holcomb 704-657-0742 <a href="mailto:ljholcomb2583@gmail.com">ljholcomb2583@gmail.com</a>	 <b>RockyMountainKatahdin Association</b> <a href="https://rmka.org/">https://rmka.org/</a> contact: Babette Fief 719-384-4000 <a href="mailto:babfief@yahoo.com">babfief@yahoo.com</a>
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Quarterly Meeting: March Annual Coalfield Sheep Sale August 16, 2025, Clintwood, VA	Annual Symposium & Sale: July 11-12, 2025, Elizabethtown, KY	Annual Meeting: June 19-20, 2025, USDA-ARS facility, Miles City, MT

MOKATS	SCKA	TEXKATS
<b>Missouri Katahdin Breeders</b>	 <b>South Central Katahdin Association</b>	 <b>Texas Katahdin Hair Sheep Association</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MOKATS online production sale TBA.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Provide a marketing alliance for all members of SCKA</li> <li>Provide fellowship</li> <li>Assist breeders of Katahdin sheep in the sale &amp; promotion of the breed</li> <li>Formed 1999 in New Iberia, LA</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The mission of TexKats is to promote the Katahdin breed in Texas and surrounding areas, support the unique needs of Katahdin producers in an educational fashion, to share knowledge, and to encourage standards of excellence.</li> </ul>
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Annual meeting TBA	Next meeting: Annual Gathering & Private Treaty Sale May 30-31, 2025 New Albany, MS	Texas Sheep Field Day & Private Treaty Sale, May 9-10, 2025, Gatesville, TX

NOTE: Pacific Coast Katahdin Sheep Association (PCKHSA) is re-organizing.  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/317587374481/>  
 Contact Debra Blake, President,  
 503-467-8577 [djkblake53@yahoo.com](mailto:djkblake53@yahoo.com)  
 or Karen Kenagy  
 503-351-6978  
[krkenagy@hotmail.com](mailto:krkenagy@hotmail.com)

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## OHIO SHOWCASE SALE HIGHLIGHTS

Thanks to our bidders and buyers at the Ohio Showcase Sale:



**Second High Selling Ram  
Fall Ram Lamb**

Purchased by Matthew and  
Samantha Craig (MI) for \$1,700



**Reserve Grand Champion Ewe  
1st Place Fall Ewe Lamb**

Purchased by Rack of Lamb Corral  
(KS) for \$1,500



**Fall Ewe Lamb**

Purchased by Frankie and Michelle  
Stiefel (AL) for \$1,250



**High Selling Jan. Ewe Lamb**

Purchased by Nate Miller (ID) for  
\$1,500



**Third Place – Jan. Ewe Lamb**

Purchased by the Maag Family (OH)  
for \$1,400



**High Selling Feb. Ewe Lamb**

Purchased by Maddie Hauger (IN)  
for \$1,100

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

KHSI Expo | Evansville, IN | July 31-Aug. 2, 2025  
South Central Katahdin Association Field Day & Sale | Munfordville, KY | Sept. 12 & 13  
North Star Bred Ewe Sale | Pipestone, MN | Oct. 25, 2025

Fall and Spring Ram and Ewe Lambs still for sale off the farm!

Thank you to all that purchased at  
our 3rd Annual Open House:

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Allie Titus  
Amanda Wilson  
Baylee Brown  
Blake Pfanner  
Braxen Drennan  
Charles, Michelle and  
Joesphine Grey  
Colton Lute  
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Pfanner Katahdins  
Reece Wommack  
Robert Martin  
The Pruemer Family  
Tom Chapman

Fall Breeding Season is under way!  
Lambs coming out of these sires:

TOR 572 ET 'Dark Knight'  
FRA 5655 'Joe Exotic'  
FRA 6446 'Long Distance'  
SRS 480 'Power Drive'

FRA 7272 'Tippin Point'  
FRA 7679 'Throwin Spades'  
SRS 696 'Crazy Train'  
FRA 7766 'Slim Shady'



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