

DELVIN MART, CO. MEATH



*North Eastern Region*  
*Texel Ram Sale*

Friday 5th October 2007

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Sheep to be penned for inspection by 6.00 pm

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Sale will commence at 6.30 pm

# North Eastern Region Texel Ram Sale

## LIST OF EXHIBITORS & LOT NUMBERS

Michael J. Bird, Dunlever House, trim, Co. Meath.	4,5,16,17.
Alex Clarke, Alepat, Boyerstown, Navan, Co. Meath.	6,7,18,19.
Charles Clarke Jnr., Mullaghrafferty, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.	1,2,8,9.
Peter Gibbons, Macetown, Tara, Co. Meath.	10,11,20,21.
Malachy McMeel, Corry, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan.	3,12,13.
John & Colm McHugh, Drumbroagh, Carrickmacross, Co. Monaghan.	14,15, 22,23.

## CONDITIONS OF SALE

1. All entries must be penned for inspection by 6.00 p.m.
2. The inspectors will inspect all entries and cull any sheep which, in their opinion, are not up to standard, or which have been brushed, trimmed or which have been incorrectly tattooed.
3. Sheep to be sold in Euro. Buyers will be charged a fee of 5% of the sale price.
4. No rams will be sold under €200. No opening bid less than €150.
5. Rams will be sold in the order in which they appear in the catalogue.
6. Rams in lots 1 to 5 not sold will be allowed back in the ring after Lot 7.

## SHEARLING RAMS

### CHARLES CLARKE JNR.

<b>1</b>	<b>GMI 06007</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>23.01.06</b>	<b>ARR/ARR</b>
	NSIS: 1642	Sire: Roughan Laptop		Dam: GMI 04005 by Halverstown Fine Thing
	EBV LWT: 1.17	EBV UMD: 0.09	EBV UFD: -0.08	<b>LMI: 144</b> Acc: 0.60
<b>2</b>	<b>GMI 06016</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>26.01.06</b>	<b>ARR/ARR</b>
	NSIS: 1651	Sire: Renaghmore Keane		Dam: GMI 04015 by CFT 03018
	EBV LWT: 0.47	EBV UMD: 0.97	EBV UFD: 0.13	<b>LMI: 120</b> Acc: 0.61

### MALACHY McMEEL

<b>3</b>	<b>Burnside McCoy MQG 06071</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>05.03.06</b>	<b>Genotype: 2</b>
	Sire: Rams King Kong		Dam: MQG 01034 by Springwell Gordi	
	<i>Used as a lamb.</i>			

## RAM LAMBS

### MICHAEL J. BIRD

<b>4</b>	<b>BMI 07028</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>11.02.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARH</b>
	NSIS: 772	Sire: Balrath Inventor		Dam: BMI 02050
	EBV LWT: 0.65	EBV UMD: 0.10	EBV UFD: -0.07	<b>LMI: 124</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>BMI 07048</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>26.02.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARQ</b>
	NSIS: 783	Sire: Chessy Live Wire		Dam: BMI 04024
	EBV LWT: 1.74	EBV UMD: 1.57	EBV UFD: 0.13	<b>LMI: 170</b> Acc: 0.50

### ALEX CLARKE

<b>6</b>	<b>CQI 07050</b>	<b>Triplet</b>	<b>17.02.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARH</b>
	NSIS: 850	Sire: Turoe Mongo		Dam: CQI 03051 by Irish Hill Godfather
	EBV LWT: 0.74	EBV UMD: 0.44	EBV UFD: 0.02	<b>LMI: 129</b> Acc: 0.48
<b>7</b>	<b>CQI 07070</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>01.03.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARR</b>
	NSIS: 870	Sire: Crawfordsland Masterpiece		Dam: CQI 04012 by Larahirl Insofar
	EBV LWT: 1.03	EBV UMD: 1.09	EBV UFD: 0.13	<b>LMI: 138</b>

### CHARLES CLARKE JNR.

<b>8</b>	<b>CII 07047</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>27.01.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARH</b>
	NSIS: 908237	Sire: Rams Linesman		Dam: CII 03026 by Chessy Invincible
	EBV LWT: 1.56	EBV UMD: 1.04	EBV UFD: -0.01	<b>LMI: 167</b> Acc: 0.54
<b>9</b>	<b>CII 07019</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>25.01.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARH</b>
	NSIS: 108209	Sire: Annakisha Mac		Dam: HUI 04088 by REI 03025
	EBV LWT: 0.67	EBV UMD: 0.93	EBV UFD: -0.01	<b>LMI: 139</b> Acc: 0.56

### PETER GIBBONS

<b>10</b>	<b>ZGI 07003</b>	<b>Twin</b>	<b>18.02.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARQ</b>
	NSIS: 3881	Sire: Macetown Matador		Dam: ZGI 04011 by Cornerstone Indelible
	EBV LWT: 0.75	EBV UMD: 0.79	EBV UFD: -0.03	<b>LMI: 141</b> Acc: 0.51
<b>11</b>	<b>ZGI 07014</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>24.02.07</b>	<b>ARR/ARR</b>
	NSIS: 6854	Sire: QDA 05001		Dam: ZGI 04009 by Cornerstone Indelible
	EBV LWT: 0.68	EBV UMD: 0.19	EBV UFD: -0.03	<b>LMI: 127</b> Acc: 0.44



# GUIDELINES FOR SELECTING A RAM ON PERFORMANCE FIGURES

1. **LMI or LMI-SR:** When selecting a ram choose one with a high LMI or LMI-SR (figures are more accurate and reliable). The LMI is the best indicator of the ram's breeding merit to produce lambs, which will have good growth rate, good muscling with not too much fat cover.

The ram lamb's EBVs for Liveweight (LWT), Muscle Depth (UMD) and Fat Depth (UFD) go to make up his LMI and indicate how much superior to the breed average he is for each of these traits.

**Superior** rams are those with an LMI or LMI-SR above 100.

2. **EBV-LWT:** If you want a ram to **increase the growth rate** of your lambs, choose one with a high **EBV-LWT**.
3. **EBV-UMD:** If you want a ram to **increase the muscling** of your lambs, choose one with a high **EBV-UMD**.
4. **EBV-UFD:** While if you want to **maintain fat cover** at a reasonable level, select a ram with an **EBV-UFD** close to 0 or which is slightly negative.
5. **Conformation:** Finally when you have selected a ram with good genetic merit for performance on the above traits, examine the ram so that he meets your requirements for **Conformation, Type and Soundness**.