



**MINDA HILLS**  
PERENDALE CROSS

*Breeding for Excellence*

## *Newsletter November 2011*

Minda Hills has been breeding superior Perendale cross sheep on our own account for many years, with considerable improvement in constitution, survivability and meat yield.

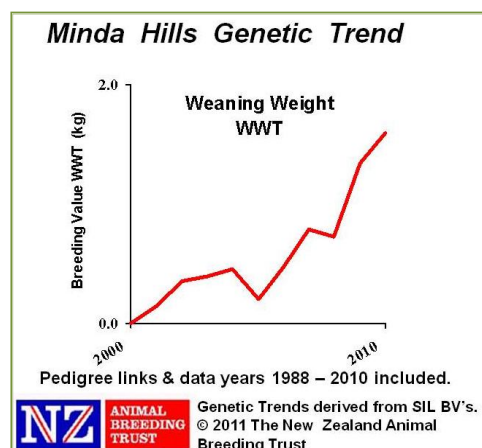
Yield via Scan from our progeny test at Alliance is currently sitting at 57% which is 4% above the national average.

We continue to work diligently on feet, wool and black points. Great progress is being made in breeding for a clear triangle around the anus – no one likes dagging! Our rams are reared in a commercial environment so are tested in adverse conditions. Only the best make the grade.

We are very excited with our continual improvement utilising many different types of proven and applicable technology. This helps us record the best genotypes to select from. We also continue the strong selection pressure on phenotype. (The animal still has to look good)

We are proud farmer operators which enables us to have our finger on the pulse when it comes to knowing our stock. We are always willing to show people around Minda Hills and willingly encourage any discussion on our operation to help with continual improvement.

## *Genetic Trends/Weaning weight*



## *Latest News*

noski Is using Minda Hills high performance genetics and are in the public eye. This data is available to viewed the websites of Beef and Lamb [www.beeflambnz.co.nz](http://www.beeflambnz.co.nz) and Totally Vets [www.totallyvets.co.nz](http://www.totallyvets.co.nz) The monitor farm is using these genetics not only for their maternal flock but also as terminals.

## *Testimonial*

This will be my sixth year with Minda Hills. Their genetics are now right through my flock with pleasing results. There is definitely an improvement in survivability. Also the lambs are much better weights. I would highly recommend Minda Hills to any hill country farmer.

Dougal McIntosh  
Brunswick

## *Our Promise to you*

- ✓ Rams with enduring constitution
- ✓ Scanning up to 180%
- ✓ Greater Meat Yields
- ✓ We stand by our rams 100%

## *Ram Selection*

After an extremely testing winter, our rams have come through well. We have probably tested them too hard in snow and low grass covers this season however we are pleased with the rams we have for sale this year.

I hope you enjoyed your cuppa; I will be contacting you by phone in the next few weeks

Regards Mark & Lorraine