

Lambing Year:

Upgrade Worksheet

Foundation ID	Mate ID	Upgraded Offspring ID	Birth Date	Sex	Birth Weight	Birth Type	Reared As	Color	1st		2nd		% Blood	Retain
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Upgrade Worksheet -- Explanation of Column Headings

It can take several years of breeding to upgrade to the point where registration is possible. This Worksheet can help keep your upgrade records all in one place and provide you with a way to easily compare the offspring of your foundation animals. When you are selecting which offspring to keep or to register, you will have a list to work from.

Foundation ID -- The personal ID of the Foundation animal. Circle E for ewe or R for ram.

Mate ID -- The personal ID of the mate of the Foundation animal. Circle E for ewe or R for ram.

Upgraded Offspring ID -- The personal ID of the offspring of the Foundation and its mate.

Birth Date -- The birth date of the offspring.

Sex -- Indicate E for ewe or R for ram.

Birth Weight -- The weight of the offspring at birth.

Birth Type -- Single, Twin, etc.

Reared As -- Indicate 1, 2 or 3 for reared as a single, twin or triplet. If reared as a bottle lamb, use B.

Color -- Indicate W for white with no natural colored heritage, W/N for a white fleeced animal with natural colored heritage or N for natural colored fleece.

1st Date/Weight & 2nd Date/Weight -- Enter two dates/weights. The first weight might be taken around 60 days. This would be a good indication of how well the ewe has provided milk for her lamb. The second weight might be taken around 120 days. This would tell how well the lamb has grown on its own.

% Blood -- Enter the Coopworth percentage of the offspring.

Retain -- Make a check or X next to the animals that will be retained for further upgrading.

The retained animals will become the "Foundation" animals in subsequent years. Use a new Worksheet for each breeding year.