

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 5, 2025

RE: Sale of Breeding Sheep

Attached is a list of breeding sheep the University of Kentucky is offering for sale by private treaty. Specific procedures for observation, purchase, payment, and pick-up of animals after purchase are as follows:

OBSERVATION

1. All animals will be available for observation at the sheep unit by appointment only from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (EDT), Tuesday, May 13 through Friday, May 16, 2025.
2. Potential buyers can call Matthew Hamilton (859-473-1300) or LeeAnn Jacks (859-494-8115) to schedule appointments.
3. Sheep for sale will be located in barn pens for observation.
4. Ewes, within a breed and age group, will be observed as a group. Selection of 5 or more animals from a group will be at random (gate-cut).
5. Rams, within a breed and age group, will be observed as a group. If a potential buyer requests an individual ram be sorted from the group for observation, Sheep Unit personnel will do so.

PURCHASE

1. The sale will open at 8:00 a.m. (EDT) Tuesday, May 20 and will remain open until 3:30 p.m. (EDT) Friday, May 23, 2025.
2. To request the purchase of one or more sheep, call Matthew Hamilton (859-473-1300) or LeeAnn Jacks (859-494-8115) the day of the sale. Identification of individuals or groups of animals requested for purchase will be made during the phone call with Matthew or LeeAnn.
3. Priorities of purchase will be made on the basis of "first-come-first-serve" phone calls.

PAYMENT / PICKUP

1. Purchased animals can be picked up, at the time of payment (**by check only**), from 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. (EDT) on Tuesday May 27 through Friday May 30, 2025.
2. Payment and pickup of purchased animals will be done by appointment only with Matthew Hamilton (859-473-1300).
3. At pickup, buyers will drive to the loading area at the end of Lambing Barn. Sheep Unit personnel will load purchased animals.
4. After animals are loaded, drive to the front of the Sheep Unit. Sheep Unit personnel will process payments; receipts will be provided upon request.

2025
University of Kentucky Sheep Sale *

RAMS*

<u>Head</u>	<u>Breed/Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3*	Yearling Polypay rams (April, 2024-born)	\$1,000 each
2*	Yearling White Dorper rams (April, 2024-born)	\$1,000 each
4*	Fall, 2024-born Polypay ram lambs	\$1,000 each
2*	Fall, 2024-born White Dorper ram lambs	\$1,000 each
4*	Fall, 2024- born vasectomized teaser ram lambs	\$600 each
1*	Mature White Dorper ram (5 yrs old)	\$800

EWES*

<u>Head</u>	<u>Breed/Type</u>	<u>Amount</u>
25**	Fall, 2024-born Polypay ewe lambs	\$450 each
6*	Fall, 2024-born White Dorper ewe lambs	\$450 each
28**	January, 2025-born Polypay ewe lambs	\$325 each
3*	January, 2025-born White Dorper ewe lambs	\$325 each

* Buyers are responsible for all registration expenses if registration papers are desired.

** Gate-cuts from groups with 5 head or more.