



**Kentucky Sheep and Goat Development Office
2017 Replacement Female Sale Guidelines**

October 7-8, 2017.

Eligibility:

Any current regular member of the Kentucky Sheep and Wool Producers Association or the Kentucky Goat producers Association may consign females to this sale. All females must have been born on the farm of the consignor.

Producers may consign a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 20 females. Lots may be any size from 3 to 10 but must be uniform as determined by the sale committee.

In addition, producers may consign up to 3 males for this sale, but each male entry must be accompanied by a minimum of 6 females.

Identification:

All consignments must have a USDA Scrapie Tag in the ear prior to their on farm inspection.

Inspection:

Sale committee representatives will screen consignments on the farm prior to the sale. Consignments will be screened as set forth in the following Sale Requirements. The decision of the sale committee representatives about the inclusion of an individual female or group of females in the sale is final.

Sale Requirements:

Age and Size Requirements -

Consignments must be a minimum of 6 months of age and no older than 2 years of age (24 months) as of the day of sale and must be size appropriate for their age as determined by the sale committee. Female consignments may be open or exposed, but if advertised as exposed must be a minimum of 75% of their estimated mature weight as determined by the sale committee. No pregnancy diagnoses will be determined by the sale committee and any dispute about bred animals will be between the buyer and the seller. Any consignor that knowingly misrepresents the reproductive status of their females will not be eligible for future sale participation.

Health Requirements -

All consignments must be vaccinated for CDT according to the label instructions (must be boosted appropriately). Consignments over one year of age should have an additional CDT booster.

All consignments will be FAMACHA scored by the sale committee representatives at the on farm screening. Any animals with a FAMACHA score greater than 2 will not be eligible for the sale. Any and all internal and external parasite control performed on the consignments since birth and the products used must be disclosed to the sale committee and will be made available to potential buyers.

All consignments must have a minimum body condition score of 2.5 and a maximum of 4 on a 1 to 5 scale.

All consignments must be of good general health and conformation. Sale committee representatives will ensure consignments have sound feet and legs, healthy hair or wool coats, and good overall conformation. Animals exhibiting any apparent disease or genetic flaw that will hinder their reproductive ability or longevity will not be eligible for the sale. Individuals or flocks or herds of origin showing outbreaks of Caseous Lymphadenitis (CL), sore mouth, foot rot/scald, or other contagious disease will not be eligible for the sale.

Registration:

Consignments may be commercial or registered. Any consignor advertising animals as registered or registerable must be responsible for providing registration papers or applications for registration to the buyer.

Terms & Conditions:

- 1) It is believed by the sale committee that all animals sold in this sale are of sound health and reproductive ability. There are no warranties, either expressed or implied as to merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose with respect to the sheep/goat sold in this sale. All concerns to the overall health and reproductive ability of animals sold in this sale shall be between the buyer and seller.
- 2) A \$40 non-refundable entry fee must accompany all female lots entered. A sales commission of 7.5% less the pre-paid \$40 entry fee will be collected on all lots sold.
A \$20 non-refundable entry fee must accompany all males entered. A sales commission of 7.5% less the pre-paid \$20 entry fee will be collected on all males sold, with a \$20 minimum.
- 3) Purchases will be filled through PayPal with any major credit card. A 2.5% fee will be added to final sale price to cover PayPal fees. *Certified check or money order payments can be arranged for in advance of the sale.*
- 4) No transfer of animals will occur until payment is secured. If payment is not secured within 5 business days, the seller has the right to void the sale.
- 5) The sale committee will settle any dispute as to the bid. All disputes must be made via email to Kelley Yates, kyates@kysheepandgoat.org immediately.
- 6) All consignors are responsible for the sold animals until transfer is complete.
- 7) Registration paper work and service memos on any registered animals will be handled between the seller and buyer.