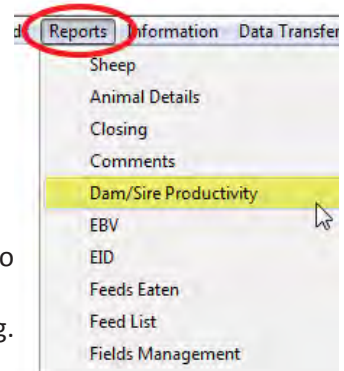




Dam/Sire Productivity Report

This report compares dams or sires based on productivity measures you can select:

- » Total number of lambs born.
- » Average number of lambs born per year.
- » Number of lambs weaned.
- » Number of lambs fostered on and off (dams only).
- » Number and value of lambs sold or slaughtered.
- » Number and value of lambs retained for breeding.
- » Daily weight gain from birth to weaning; weaning to market weight; and birth to market weight.
- » Lamb death loss - before tagging; between tagging and weaning; or after weaning.



Use this report:

- To find your superior dams or sires by measuring the traits most important on your farm.
- To pick replacement breeding stock from your superior dams and sires.
- To compare dams and sires if you have not recorded weaning or weights or sale information. (This report will be more accurate the more information you record!)

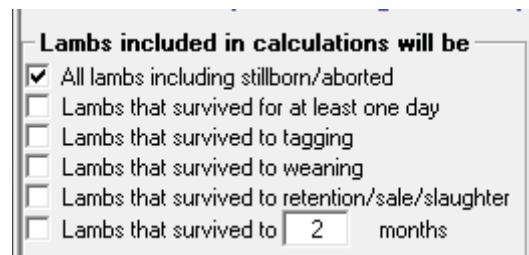
Tips for using the productivity report

- Set the report to only compare ewes that are the same age because they've had the same chances to lamb.
- The report will be more accurate if you record weights. If you have not recorded weights then the weight gain columns will be blank. If you have recorded a weight within 7 days of sale or slaughter then Daily Live Weight Gain (DLWG) to maturity will be calculated from the default birth weight to the sale weight.
- If you do not record weaning then only lambs that survive to sale/slaughter/retention will be counted as weaned.

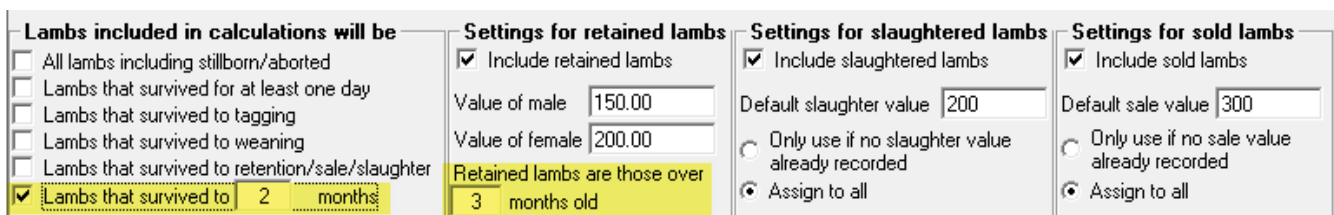
Go to **Reports > Dam/Sire Productivity**

1. Use the filters to select the ewes or rams you want to compare. Set the report to only compare animals the same age or with the same number of breeding seasons.

2. Select the lambs you want to use in the calculation.
Note: If you want to use **Lambs that survived to weaning** but you have not recorded weaning or weaning weights, use the **Lambs that survived to X months**. Lambs that survived to 2 or 3 months would be old enough to count as 'weaned'.



3. Select a value for lambs that were either sold or kept as replacements. Retained lambs are still on farm, either as feeder lambs or potential breeding stock. Set the age carefully - lambs less than X months old (whatever age you put in) will not be used in the calculation. If your current lamb crop is still very young, set the Retained age to something smaller, like 2 months, or they will not be used in the calculation.
4. The program will calculate the income from each ewe if you have recorded a dollar value for every lamb sold. You also have the option to assign a default value to use for lambs sold without a sale price recorded.



Dam/Sire Productivity Report



5. You can save your settings and default values. This is useful for running the same report, with the same parameters, when you are comparing different groups or ages of ewes. Select Restore default settings to clear your selections.
6. Set the date range for the years you want to include in the report.
7. Use the scroll bar on the right hand side of the selection window. There are more options below.
8. If you choose a sort option (example - number of lambs born or weaned) then you can specify the report to only show the top or bottom percentage of dams for that trait.

port from the options below. Use the scroll bar on the right to see more settings

Settings for retained lambs	Settings for slaughtered lambs	Settings for sold lambs
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include retained lambs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include slaughtered lambs	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Include sold lambs
Value of male: 150.00	Default slaughter value: 200	Default sale value: 300
Value of female: 200.00	<input type="radio"/> Only use if no slaughter value already recorded	<input type="radio"/> Only use if no sale value already recorded
Retained lambs are those over 3 months old	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Assign to all	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Assign to all

Save your settings
Restore your settings
Restore default settings

Only lambs born between the dates below will be included
From 01/01/2009 To 31/12/2009

Scroll bar for displaying more options and settings.

If you choose a sort option (not tag numbers or breeds)
Show only the top 50 percent OR bottom 0 percent

Use foster dam for selected cal
 Use foster dam for lambs re weight gain

Number of lambs born From [] To []	Lambs that died before tagging From [] To []
Average number of lambs born per year From [] To []	Lambs that died after weaning From [] To []
Total lambs sold or slaughtered From [] To []	Total sale or slaughter price From [] To []
Total lambs retained From [] To []	Total value of lambs retained From [] To []
Total lambs retained sold or slaughtered	Total value of lambs retained, sold or slaughtered

Report sort options
Primary: Highest to lowest (selected) / Lowest to highest
Secondary: Highest to lowest (selected) / Lowest to highest
Number weaned: []
None: []

Note: If you select *All lamb including stillborn/aborted* and the report does not display the number of lambs you expect, it is probably because you have young lambs on farm that are below the "Retained" age that you have set. Try setting the "Retained lambs are those over X months" to the minimum, then run the report again.

Settings for retained lambs

Include retained lambs

Value of male: 100

Value of female: 125

Retained lambs are those over 1 months old