



Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) in Sheep Production—Producer Perspectives

A webinar hosted by:

UC Cooperative Extension and California Wool Growers Association

When: Tuesday, July 29, 2025—3:00 PM to 5:00 PM Pacific Time

This webinar will cover EBV applications and experiences from two producers using EBVs as a genetic selection tool in commercial and seedstock sheep flocks.

Bindi Murray—Sheep producer, Western Australia

Jeff Clark—Sheep producer, South Dakota

This webinar follows one held in 2024 that focused on the fundamental aspects of EBVs and how they can be used in seedstock and commercial sheep flocks. You can view a recording of the previous webinar by clicking this title: [EBVs in Sheep Production 101](#).

EBVs are a powerful tool in making informed decisions on the genetic selection of breeding stock. The cattle industry has long used the equivalent of EBVs, termed Expected Progeny Difference (EPDs), with great success in enabling commercial producers to make strategic decisions based on expected genetic traits. When evaluating rams, EBVs determine the likelihood that specific traits will be passed to their offspring, which is an alternative to basing selection decisions only on the size and conformation of rams, which can vary on how they are raised and fed.

Registration is required and is free - please register by Sunday, July 27th. After you register, you will receive an email message on Monday, July 28th with instructions on how to join the webinar via Zoom.

To register go to <https://link.ucanr.edu/ebvjuly2025> or scan the QR Code. You can also contact Morgan Doran at mpdoran@ucanr.edu or (530) 666-8738.

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