

2023 Western National Roundup

Dorset Ewes

January 6th, 2023

These ewes are being considered as potential replacements for a purebred flock in Northern Colorado. The owner would like to purchase a ewe to further build their flock in an attempt to raise nationally competitive seedstock and elite show weathers. The ewe selected will be bred to a proven Dorset ram whose codon 171 genotype is QR. This ram sired the high-selling ewe at Sedalia and three breed champion wethers at national livestock shows. Please place these ewes in the order they should be selected to maximize the profit potential for this progressive sheep operation.

ID	BORN	BIRTH	WEANED EPD	CODON 171	GROWTH EPD
1	2-3-22	TW	+.02	RR	+2.3
2	2-5-22	TW	+.06	RR	+1.7
3	2-17-22	TW	+.01	RR	+1.6
4	2-25-22	S	-.02	QR	+0.9