

Washington Co. Sheep Assoc.

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Dear Potential Midwest Hair Sheep Sale Consignor,

The Wash. Co. Sheep Association Board of Directors would like to invite you to consign animals in the Midwest Hair Sheep Sale on Saturday, October 4, 2025. The Midwest Hair Sheep Sale is sponsored by the Washington County Sheep Association with the two-fold purpose of providing an opportunity for producers to (1) sell or (2) purchase high quality hair sheep breeding stock. In order to maintain the standard of quality breeding stock representative of the purposes of the Association and the demands of the purchasers, the following consignment rules will be followed:

- All consigned sheep must be born prior to April 15, 2025.
- Each consignor may consign up to two (2) individual rams.
- Consignors may consign up to two Starter Flocks. (Starter Flock includes 4 or 5 ewes plus 1 ram.) Bidders purchase for one price. Starter Flocks should be penned together during the sale.
- Consignors may consign individual ewes and up to two Pens of Ewes. (Pens of Ewes include 3 or 4 ewes of similar size and age.) Bidders purchase 3- or 4-times final bid.
- **NO SUBSTITUTIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER 9/6/25 – TAG # MUST MATCH CONSIGNMENT FORM.**
- All consignment forms must include a premises ID. In Indiana a premises ID can be obtained from the Indiana Board of Animal Health at <https://www.in.gov/boah/2642.htm>. Scrapie tag numbers are not a premises ID. For premises ID information in other states contact that state's board of animal health or similar organization.
- Minimum bids for ewes: \$250 – commercial; \$300 – registered. Incremental increase of \$25 per bid.
- Minimum bids for rams: \$300 – commercial; \$350 – registered. Incremental increase of \$25 per bid.
- No bids taken for less than minimum. Animals not selling in the sale may be available for private treaty.
- All consignments (listed on enclosed Consignment Form along with your consignment fee of \$15/head) must be postmarked prior to September 6, so a consignment listing can be sent to all past buyers.
- No Late Consignments Accepted. **Consignments fees are non-refundable.**
- All sheep must have a valid Certificate of Veterinary Inspection (within 30 days) to give to the buyer. (If you have all your sheep listed on one certificate, you will need to BRING a copy for each sheep with that animal highlighted. The animal's tag # MUST match your consignment form.)
- All sheep must be health inspected before unloading.
- All sheep must be penned and ready for viewing by 11 am EDT.
- Consignors are responsible for their own bedding and clean up. A \$20 fee (per pen) will be deducted from consignor's check for all uncleaned pens. (Wheelbarrows/Shovels Available)
- Registered animals must have registration papers available or guaranteed. Transfer fees should be paid by the seller. Consignors will be furnished with the name and address of the animal's buyer.
- A sale booklet will be made as soon as complete.
- Mark on consignment sheet if any animals will be sold in lots. Example: Pen of Ewes – P1, P2; Starter Flock – F1, F2.

If you know of someone else who would like to consign, please let us know so we can send them this information. The information will also be available on a website at www.extension.purdue.edu/washington. Check out our Facebook Page: WASHINGTON COUNTY SHEEP ASSOCIATION.

I can be contacted at 812-725-5700 or Aaron Walker at 812-620-3356 if you have any questions.

Please remember consignment forms and fees must be postmarked by September 6th. Thanks for supporting our Midwest Hair Sheep Sale.

Sincerely,
Jason Webster, President