

The Texel Sheep Breeders Society is often asked about our Percentage Ewe Recording Program. Here are a few frequently asked questions and answers.

Why do I want to record percentage Texel ewes ?

There are many reasons to record ewes that are sired by a registered Texel ram. Texel ewes are sometimes hard to find, this is one way for you to build your own Texel ewe flock economically. You can also use bloodlines that you are familiar with and have performed well for your operation, thus producing ewes that are exactly what you want. By using a registered texel ram you can record his daughters with the TSBS registrar and work your way to a purebred texel flock.

Do I have to have registered ewes to start with?

No, your ewes can be of varying genetic backgrounds. As long as you use a registered Texel ram. You can build to purebred status.

How many generations does it take to become “purebred” ?

For ewes to become purebred it takes a 15/16th of Texel blood in her pedigree to become pure. For a ram to become purebred it takes one more generation or 31/32 to become a purebred.

How much does it cost to record a percentage Texel ewe?

It only costs \$5.00/ hd for TSBS members to record a percentage ewe.

Who do I contact to record my ewes?

You can get a registration form from either the TSBS Secretary, 64308 Hot Lake Ln. La Grande, OR 97850 Ph 541 663-1918 or the Texel Registrar Karey Claghorn, 15603 173rd Ave, Milo, IA 50166 Ph 641 942-6402.