

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY ~ EXPORT FLOCKS

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FLOCK NAME : CROGHAM

FLOCK PREFIX : AB

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FLOCK DETAILS

DATE FLOCK ESTABLISHED : 1977

NUMBER OF EWES : 120

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOCK

The Crogham Flock was formed from the original importation of Charollais sheep from France in December 1976. The policy of the flock is to breed top quality Charollais rams for the commercial sheep farmer. Our complete focus is on the prime lamb market and how best we can service ram users. To this end our breeding programme is to have ewes that are good mothers, milk well and rear fast-growing correct progeny.

We are firm believers in the merit of performance recording to improve the genetic ability of the flock; linked together with good looking and correct sheep. We have also embraced new breeding techniques to further enhance our flock; embryo transfer and AI. You will find Crogham genetics in a huge number of the top Charollais in the UK.

Our aims for the Crogham Flock are simple; good growth, muscle, correct structure and style. We exhibit the flock at a limited number of shows as an important part of flock and breed promotion. Over our 38 years of experience we have exported Crogham genetics to many countries; Canada, USA and more recently Latvia. We are planning to have an export collection facility in place on the farm this year.

SIGNET PERFORMANCE RECORDED YES NUMBER OF YEARS 35

HEALTH STATUS OF FLOCK

MV ACCREDITED YES

SCRAPIE MONITORED NO

NUMBER OF YEARS

SCRAPIE TESTED YES

ESTIMATED % OF ARR/ARR GENOTYPES IN FLOCK 98%

CATEGORY OF STOCK AVAILABLE FOR SALE

EWES 20

SHEARLING EWES 20

EWELAMBS 25

STOCK RAMS 2

SHEARLING RAMS 30

RAM LAMBS 15