

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY ~ EXPORT FLOCKS

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FLOCK NAME : MENDIP

FLOCK PREFIX : BK

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FLOCK DETAILS

DATE FLOCK ESTABLISHED : 1981

NUMBER OF EWES : 150

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOCK

The Mendip Charollais Flock has been in existence since nearly the start of the breed. The flocks were started through personal importations from the best commercial and pedigree lines in France and uk. All sheep are reared at grass only in the first year (mostly old permanent pasture) almost without exception, and most of the following selling year as well, to build proper ruments for long life, and to allow lambs to develop natural immunity to common environmental issues and to allow us to make future female selections based on actual performance at grass only. All lambs are assessed at killing weight and beyond and graded any not meeting good commercial specification are sent on. We used to show with great success at larger county/national shows like the Royal of England, Bath and West, Three Counties, Royal Cornwall etc., but felt this was not really the way forward for developing flocks of hard, commercial producing animals. We sell in excess of 80 rams every year, usually to regular buyers straight off the farm with only a few offered for sale usually through local traditional type sales. We do not tend to sell at Society events these days.

SIGNET PERFORMANCE RECORDED

NO

NUMBER OF YEARS

HEALTH STATUS OF FLOCK

MV ACCREDITED

YES

SCRAPIE MONITORED

NO

NUMBER OF YEARS

SCRAPIE TESTED

YES

ESTIMATED % OF ARR/ARR GENOTYPES IN FLOCK 90%+

CATEGORY OF STOCK AVAILABLE FOR SALE

EWES 0

SHEARLING EWES 30

ewe lambs 30

STOCK RAMS 5

SHEARLING RAMS 80+

RAM lambs 20+

