

CHAROLLAIS SHEEP SOCIETY ~ EXPORT FLOCKS

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FLOCK NAME : ROCKVILLA

FLOCK PREFIX : VV

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FLOCK DETAILS

DATE FLOCK ESTABLISHED : 1987

NUMBER OF EWES : 200

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FLOCK

Since starting the Rockvilla flock in 1987 with the purchase of two females, our policy has always been to find and use the best rams available within the UK and Ireland. By consistently using these top blood lines, we now have a flock of 200 females which continually produce the type of Charollais sheep our customers are looking for.

Our show successes include two Supreme Champions as well as overall class winners and reserve champions at Balmoral Show. We aim to sell 100 Charollais rams and around 50 Charollais females, mainly in lamb shearlings, every year. Rockvilla Ferrari and Rockvilla Golden Promise are still the two best sheep we have ever bred and both have had a massive influence within the breed to date.

SIGNET PERFORMANCE RECORDED

NO

NUMBER OF YEARS

HEALTH STATUS OF FLOCK

MV ACCREDITED

YES

SCRAPIE MONITORED

YES

NUMBER OF YEARS 20+

SCRAPIE TESTED

YES

ESTIMATED % OF ARR/ARR GENOTYPES IN FLOCK 95%+

CATEGORY OF STOCK AVAILABLE FOR SALE

EWES 10

SHEARLING EWES 60

EWELAMBS 25

STOCK RAMS 2

SHEARLING RAMS 20

RAM LAMBS 30