

PIP Application – Sheep Genetics

Please fill in this section if you wish to use a proportion of you PIP allocation to purchase sheep genetics. Applications are limited to £3,500 per 1000 breeding ewes, based on the average of the last three years.

Flock History

Number of ewes joined in the year stated:

Year	2005	2006	2007	Average	Total Sheep shorn 07/08
Number of Ewes Joined					

Breeding Plan

A breeding plan is an important goal to set when investing in genetic progress. It should clearly outline what it is you want to achieve with your flock in terms of genetics, and should have measurable, objective outcomes with time frames. If you require more information about breeding objectives, please contact the DOA.

Written Breeding Plan – Please address each of the criteria in the box below on the desired traits and use the last box to explain where you would like to take your flock.

Fibre Diameter

Clean Fleece Weight

Age at First Joining

Lamb Weaning Weight

Hogget live weight at shearing

Other traits targeted (e.g. Face Cover) and flock direction

Measurable objectives and timeframe

Please fill in the boxes below with your current figures and those you see the purchase of the genetics helping you to achieve. Also include a year by which you hope to see these changes occurring.

	Hogget Micron	Farm Ave Micron	Ave Ewe Body WT	Ave Greasy Fleece WT	Average Yield	Ave Clean Fleece WT
Current						
Proposed						
Planed Year						

