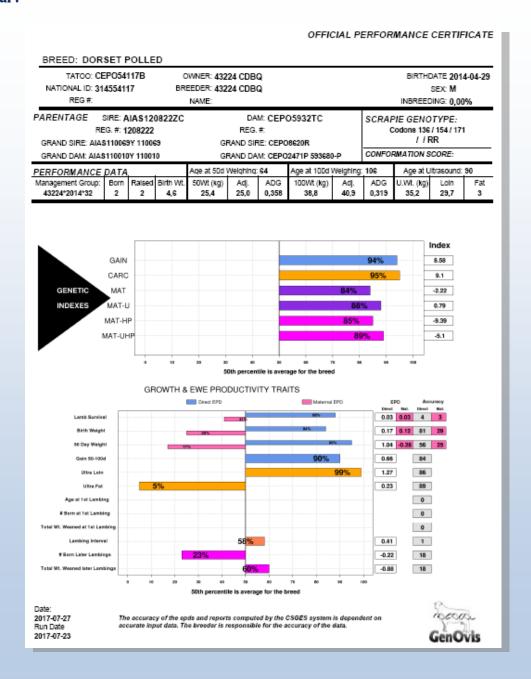
How To Interpret GenOvis Reports PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE



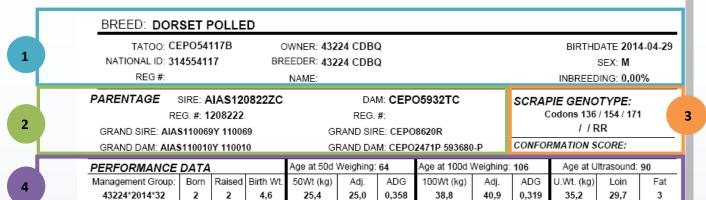
Certificate description: This certificate shows all information related to the performance of an animal and its pedigree. You will find there the last 3 generations of an animal and its EPDs and genetic indexes. This certificate can be used to evaluate the flock inbreeding and to transfer to purebred sheep buyers all pertinent information for an animal.

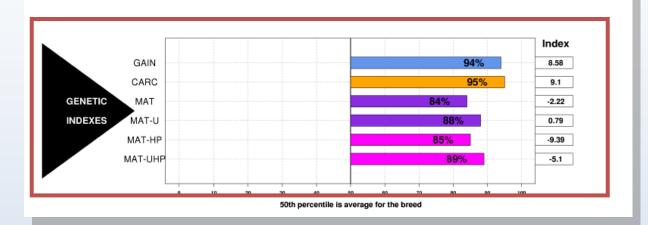
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How to interpret the Performance Certificate:

OFFICIAL PERFORMANCE CERTIFICATE





1. Animal Identification:

Breed

Tattoo and National ID

Current Owner and Breeder

Registration # and name

Birth Date

Sex

Animal inbreeding

2. Pedigree:

Pedigree of 3 generations of the animal.

3. Genotype and conformation

Scrapie genotype (ask for official laboratory results once buying an animal)
Conformation score

4. Performance Data:

GenOvis number and management group

Number born, raised and birth weight

Age at 50 day weighing

Actual and adjusted (Adj) 50 day weight

Average daily gain from birth to 50 days (ADG)

Age at 100 day weighing

Actual and adjusted (Adj) 100 day weight

Average daily gain from 50 to 100 days (ADG)

Age at ultrasound

Ultrasound weight (U. Wt.)

Actual Loin eye depth (Loin)

Actual Fat cover (Fat)

5. Genetic Indexes:

Paternal Breeds

Gain Index (GAIN)

Carcass Index (CARC)*

Maternal Breeds

Maternal Index (MAT)

Maternal Ultrasound Index (MAT-U)*

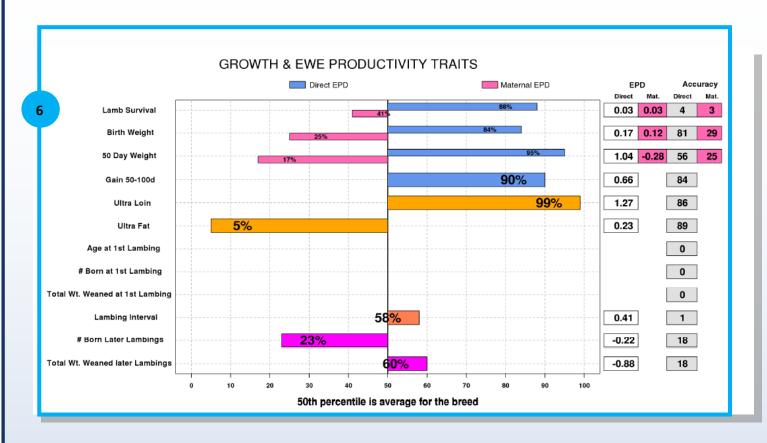
Maternal Higher Prolificacy Index (MAT-HP)

Maternal Ultrasound Higher Prolificacy Index

(MAT-UHP)*

*Indexes reported only if the accuracy of EPDs Loin eye depth and Fat cover is more than 0.

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5. Growth and ewe productivity Traits EPDs

The following EPDs are shown in this section:

Slowth traits Ewe productivity traits	Ewe productivity traits	Growth traits
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Lamb survival Age 1st Lambing

Birth weight Number born at 1st lambing

50 day weight Total weights weaned 1st lambing

Gain 50-100 day Lambing interval

Loin eye depth Number born later lambings

Fat cover Total weights weaned later lambings

The percentiles are available for each index and EPDs on the graph bars.

EPD values and percentiles are reported only if the accuracy of the trait is more than 0.

EPDs description and use:

EPD	Use	
Growth Trait EPDs		
Lamb Survival direct	To select ewes which will produce lambs that have a better ability to survive to weaning due to the lamb's own genetics.	
Lamb Survival maternal	To select ewes which are better at helping their progeny to survive to weaning.	
Birth Weight direct	To select animals which will produce lambs that are heavier in live weight at birth due to the lamb's own genetics.	
Birth Weight maternal	To select ewes which will produce lambs that are heavier in live weight at birth due to the ewe's larger womb and her ability to provide nutrients to the fetus.	
50 Day Weight direct	To select animals which will produce lambs that are heavier in live weight at 50 days of age due to the lamb's own genetics.	
50 Day Weight maternal	To select ewes which will produce lambs that are heavier in live weight at 50 days of age by having a greater potential for milk production and mothering ability.	
Gain 50- 100 Day direct	To select animals which will produce lambs that will have a faster growth from 50 to 100 days of age due to the lamb's own genetics.	
Loin Eye Depth	To select animals which will produce lambs that contribute to higher lean meat yield. This value estimates the difference between animals in loin eye depth.	
Fat Cover	To select animals that will produce lambs that are leaner. This value estimates the difference between animals in back fat depth.	
Ewe Productivity Trait EPDs		
Age First Lambing	To select ewes which will give birth to daughters that will produce progeny earlier.	
Number Born First Lambing	To select ewes which will produce daughters that give birth to more progeny during their first lambing.	
Total Weights Weaned at First Lambing	To select ewes which will produce daughters that will wean heavier lambs at their first lambing. Increase the total kg of the litter by number of lambs weaned and the lambs' weights at weaning.	
Lambing Interval	To select ewes who will take less time between subsequent lambings.	
Number Born Later	To select ewes which will produce daughters that give birth to more progeny at later lambings	
Total Weights Weaned Later	To select ewes which will produce daughters that will wean heavier lambs at later lambings. Increase the total kg of the litter by number of lambs weaned and the lambs' weights at weaning.	

Look for more positive EPDs for orange traits and more negative EPDs for blue traits.