

# I AM LOOKING FOR GOOD TERMINAL SIRES WHICH INDEX SHOULD I USE TO SELECT A RAM?



## THE BREEDER TAKES ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENTS



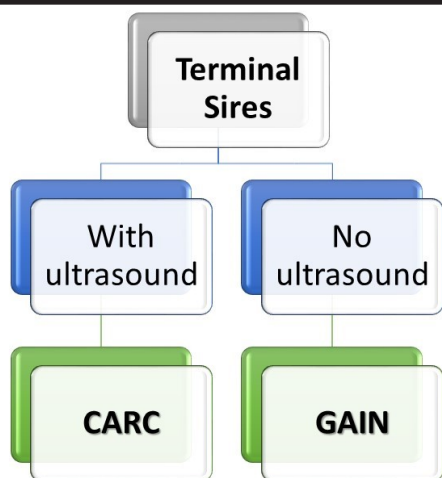
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The **CARCASS index (CARC)** has been developed to improve lambs' growth and carcass qualities. This is the most complete index for the purchase of terminal rams to produce market lambs.

## THE BREEDER DOES NOT TAKE ULTRASOUND MEASUREMENTS

The **GAIN index (GAIN)** has been developed to improve the growth performance of market lambs. It provides less information than the Carcass index, but it still allows you to select good rams that will improve the growth performance of your market lambs.

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Paternal		Maternal		
GAIN	CARC	MAT	MAT-U	MAT-HP
20.62	28.97	18.99	18.45	7.11
96	99		97	95

	Direct			Maternal		
	EPD	Accuracy	Percentile	EPD	Accuracy	Percentile
Lamb Survival	-0.05	10	12	0.02	7	49
Birth Weight	0.51	90	97	0.13	43	17
50-day Wt.	2.05	74	98	0.57	41	74
Gain 50-100d	2.5	94	96			
Ultra Loin	2.01	95	99			