



SHEEP INDUSTRY AWARDS



AWARDS CRITERIA

Sheep Industry Supplier of the Year

This award is open to meat processors only.

All sheep processors can nominate one supplier who they consider to be a premier lamb supplier.

The judges will consider the overall winner who consistently supplies stock to meet customer needs.

Specific criteria include:

- Lambs must be from a breeder/finisher
- This award is open to slaughtered lambs only
- 93% of lambs supplied are to meet the processor specifications
- Supply periods are to take best advantage of chilled meat delivery opposed to frozen
- No pelt faults—free from fault and dog bites.

Sheep Industry Science Award

This award recognises a scientist whose scientific advance has contributed to a more profitable and/or productive sheep industry.

This scientist has been, or is currently working, in the area of sheep research. The nominee will have published or co-authored papers within the last seven years. The winner will be judged against the work they have produced and its relevance to New Zealand sheep farmers.

Consideration will be given to:

- the titles of the main papers published
- Outputs from this research currently being used in the sheep sector
- Gains to the New Zealand sheep industry
- The economic impact of this work to the New Zealand sheep industry
- The nominee has undertaken science related activity in the last 10 years funded by farmer levies.

Sheep Industry Trainer of the Year

This award recognises a person delivering and encouraging the uptake and completion of formal and informal training programmes in the sheep and beef sector.

(List the PTE, ITO or other tertiary institution through which any formal programs are delivered).

This trainer will have shown an exceptional interest and enthusiasm for the wellbeing and learning outcomes of their trainees. Please describe:

- Their particular training style
- Unique teaching methods
- Follow-through on knowledge delivered.

Include evidence of consistent training performance over time for this trainer.

Sheep Industry Innovation Award

This award recognises stand-out contribution to the industry. Judges are looking for examples of thinking outside the box and not doing what is always done.

The Sheep Industry Innovation award recognises a farmer or farming business that has delivered an innovation to farmers which has helped increase profitability, allowing farming to work more safely or do more with less.

The innovation being judged will be operational, and is used by farmers. It may be an operational prototype that can be or has been trialled at a farmer field day.

This award will recognise individual or team ingenuity that displays an understanding of farming systems and their impact on the sheep farming business.

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SHEEP INDUSTRY INNOVATION AWARD

SHEEP INDUSTRY EMERGING TALENT

NEW ZEALAND TERMINAL WORTH

NEW ZEALAND MATERNAL WORTH

TERMINAL TRAIT LEADER FOR LAMB GROWTH

MATERNAL TRAIT LEADER FOR PARASITE RESISTANCE

Nominations close 26 May

Significant Contribution to the New Zealand Sheep Industry

Giving the sector a lift. Boosting confidence. Telling the beef and lamb story. Committed to environmental sustainability.

This award recognises an individual or business who has contributed to the operational and/or governance of the sheep industry.

The award winner has led by example and actively worked with farmers to help deliver profitable farming solutions.

Sheep Industry Emerging Talent

Up-and-coming individual(s) in the New Zealand sheep industry focused on the future, with defined goals and ambitions that inspire others.

This award recognises an individual who is currently employed in the sheep sector with key responsibilities and has decision-making capability. Demonstrates proven results in their/your chosen work area and can describe how they/you gained respect from industry colleagues.

Describe the way in which you or the nominee communicates their ambition, goals and strategy for their future in the sector.

This award recognises future talent for industry leadership and the potential being developed.

New Zealand Terminal Worth*

This award recognises outstanding merit for the SIL standard index, New Zealand Terminal Worth, based on lamb survival, lamb growth and meat yield

The winner will be the top rated sire in SIL-ACE for New Zealand Terminal Worth with the following attributes:

- Be in the top 25% for all sub-indexes of New Zealand Terminal Worth with high accuracies for each
- Be born in an active terminal sheep flock on SIL, well connected for New Zealand Terminal Worth component traits
- Have known parents and progeny born in the last three years.

New Zealand Maternal Worth*

This award recognises outstanding merit for the SIL standard index, New Zealand Maternal Worth, based on reproduction, lamb survival, lamb growth plus adult size, meat yield and wool production

The winner will be the top rated sire in SIL-ACE for New Zealand Maternal Worth with the following attributes:

- Be in the top 25% for all sub-indexes of New Zealand Maternal Worth with high accuracies for each
- Be born in an active maternal (dual purpose) sheep flock on SIL, well connected for New Zealand Maternal Worth component traits
- Have known parents and progeny born in the last three years.

Terminal Trait Leader for Lamb Growth*

This award recognises outstanding merit for lamb growth

The winner will be the top rated sire in SIL-ACE for terminal lamb growth with the following attributes:

- Be in the top 25% for all sub-indexes of New Zealand Terminal Worth with high accuracies for each
- Be born in an active terminal sheep flock on SIL, well connected for New Zealand Terminal Worth component traits
- Have known parents and progeny born in the last three years.

Maternal Trait Leader for Parasite Resistance*

This award recognises outstanding merit for resistance to internal parasites

The winner will be the top rated sire in SIL-ACE for maternal resistance to internal parasites with the following attributes:

- Be in the top 50% for all sub-indexes of New Zealand Maternal Worth with high accuracies for each
- Be born in an active maternal (dual purpose) sheep flock on SIL, well connected for New Zealand Maternal Worth component traits
- Have known parents and progeny born in the last three years.

* A flock is not eligible to win more than one award.



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NOMINATION FORM



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Award title:

AWARD NOMINEE DETAILS

Name:

E-mail:

Phone:

Mobile:

Address:

Considering the criteria for this award, tell us in 100-200 words why you think this person should be recognised by the industry:

NOMINATOR DETAILS (IF APPLICABLE)

Name:

E-mail:

Organisation:

Phone:

Mobile:

Nominations must be received by 5pm on Friday 26 May 2017

Please send nominations and any supporting material to:
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Notes

Judges' decision will be final and based only on the information supplied.

Nominator to advise nominee of nomination.

All entrants/nominees agree to the use of their images and story for media purposes.