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## Borderdale

In 1970 a group of breeders identifying themselves as the New Zealand Borderdale Sheep Society commenced developing a new breed of sheep based on the Border Leicester and Corriedale. The aim of the breeders being to develop a breed with high fertility, good wool weights and easy care lambing. These three traits combined with high weaning weights of lean lamb being the main attributes of the breed.

In 2010 the name changed to Borderdale NZ. Borderdale NZ has laid down the following specifications for the breeding of sheep to qualify later as an acknowledged breed to be known as BORDERDALE.

The first generation shall be the progeny of Registered Border Leicester rams and screened registered or unregistered Corriedale ewes or the progeny of registered Corriedale Rams and registered Border Leicester Ewes. All first cross sheep must meet the following selection standards.

1. All Corriedale ewes shall have at least 150% fertility background (i.e. at least 3 lambs in the first 2 lambings) and have a fleece of a minimum BB grade.

2. The dams of all Border Leicester rams shall have at least 150% fertility background.

3. The Border Leicester rams shall have wool no stronger than 44/46 (37 microns) as a 2-tooth and above average wool and adjusted weaning or later weights in the breeders flock.

# SELECTION STANDARDS FOR F1 SHEEP AND SUCCEEDING GENERATIONS

1. All ewes must maintain a 150% lambing after the 2-tooth age but any ewe lambing as a hogget must twin by the 4-tooth age. Hoggets weaning a lamb(s) will be credited with a twin qualification for that year.

2. There must be a 30% culling of ewes and 20% culling of rams up to 2 -tooth age.

3. Singly entered rams must have at least 166% fertility background, and above average adjusted weaning or later weights in the breeders flock. Wool must be of above average weight within the breeders flock and of a minimum BB grade. All rams are subject to inspection before being used as stud sires.

4. Only sheep of the F1 generation and later shall be eligible for registration and shall be subject to inspection.

5. All registered breeders of Borderdale sheep shall be members of Sheeplan or other equivalent approved recording system.

6. The original basis of the Borderdale Breed has been 50/50 Border Leicester and Corriedale blood.

Breeders may introduce new genetic material of recorded production sires, which comply with Borderdale Society selection standards for the purpose of increasing the productivity and profitability of the breed. They must record these sheep separately and information about these sheep must be recorded by the individual breeders in their flock records and on their Annual Returns.

All progeny of out crosses must be inspected as two tooth.

All progeny of out crosses must be mated to registered Borderdales.

\* Denotes still introducing first cross sheep into flock.

**A.B.F.**

**SIL No. 885**

RAYWELL FARM LTD,

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**Flock No. 1**

(Registered 1977)

**Prefix, Raywell**

Telephone (03) 329 1744

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Founded in 1971 by A.J. Withell Family Trust on 40 production recorded Corriedale ewes bred by F. C. Ridgen & Co. (F.139C.) mated with two registered Border Leicester rams bred by J. G. Gunn (F.737 B.L.).

In 1972 a further 60 Corriedale ewes and 12 first cross ewes were added, bred by B.W. Dixon (F.459C).

In 1992 Flock 24 was combined with this flock and the name changed to the present Owners. The prefix changed from Lakewell to Raywell.

Sires used have been bred by: Border Leicester: P. H. Letham (F.603); D. M. Elliot (F.879); N. W. Scott (F.568); J. G. Gunn (F.737); Lincoln College (F.62); Lincoln University (F.62); Borderdale: B. W. Dixon; Miss R. E. Robinson (F.36); Raywell Farm Ltd (F.24); N. C. & D. M. Greenwood (F.31); P. R. Jebson & Sons (F.2); I. D. Mangin & Sons (F.16); A.J. Withell Family Trust (F.1); and Owners. Coopworth rams bred by Lincoln University (F.1).

Ewes retained from previous year .....	322
Maiden ewes from own flock .....	<u>116</u>
Total .....	438

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Lambs bred in 2011 - Rams, 402 ; ewes, 380.

Sires used in 2012 -

'Adelong 10/07' (757), 'Adelong 121/07' (758) (tw), bred by N.C. & D.M.Greenwood (F.31)

'Raywell 190/06' (747) (FS 1-1), 'Raywell 528/07' (752), 'Raywell 678/10' (759) (tw), bred by Owners

Coopworth : 'Lincoln 428/08' (1) (FS 3-3), bred by Lincoln University (F.1).

**A.B.F.**

**SIL No. 4508**

MANGIN, S.I. & H.A

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**Flock No. 16**

(Registered 1977)

Prefix, **Wendouree**

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Founded in 1977 by I.D.Mangin & Son on the progeny of Corriedale ewes bred by D. G. Chisnall. Ewes added: 1979, 8 bred by R. B. Nicholls (F.12); 1983, 10 bred by Glen Airin (F.29).

In 1988 the flock transferred to S.I.Mangin, and in 2000 transferred to the present Owners.

Sires used have been bred by: Border Leicester: R. W. Campbell (F.806B.L.); Borderdale: P. R. Jebson & Sons (F.2); B. R. Chamberlain (F.18); A. J. Withell Family Trust (F.1); Glen Airin (F.29); Miss R. E. Robinson (F.36); I.D.Mangin & Son (F.16); Mrs R.E.Fraser (F.36); Mrs F.C.Beckett (F.25); S.I.Mangin (F.16); N.C. & D.M.Greenwood (F.31); J.R.Jebson (F.2); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	40
Maiden ewes from own flock .....	10
Total .....	50

Lambs bred in 2011 - Rams, 53 ; ewes, 44.

Sire used in 2012 -

Corriedale ; 'Holly Farm D135/10' (2/49) (tw), bred by N.J.Moorhead (F.420).

**A.B.F.**

FORD, I. C. & C.L.

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**Flock No. 37**

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Prefix, **Rakatahu**

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Founded in 1979 by I. C. Ford on 40 selected mixed age Border Leicester-Corriedale first cross ewes.

In 2006 the flock transferred to the present Owners.

Sires used have been bred by B. R. Chamberlain (F.18); Miss R. E. Robinson (F.36); R. J. Beckett (F.25); Raywell Farm Ltd (F.24); Raywell Farm Ltd (F.1); P.R. Jebson & Sons (F.2); I.C.Ford (F.37); and S.I. & H.A.Mangin (F.16).

Ewes retained from previous year .....	34
Total .....	34

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Lambs bred in 2011 - Rams, 18 ; ewes, 22.

Rams sold - One-shear, 8.

Sire used in 2012 -

'Wendouree 146/07' (756), bred by S.I. & H.A.Mangin (F.16).

