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## BREED DESCRIPTION

The head should carry a reasonable forelock of similar texture to the body wool. The lips and nostrils should be dark with a well defined nose and the face generally wedge shaped and covered with short white hair. The eyes should be clear and bright with plenty of width between them. The ears should be thin and fairly large in proportion to the breadth of the forehead, coloured a good deep blue. The neck should be of medium length, strong and level with the back with the shoulders upright. The chest should be deep, wide and prominent. The back, wide and level giving a good girth with extensive width through the heart and well sprung ribs. The hindquarters should be well developed from the hocks giving good legs of mutton with the whole carcase being deep and of considerable length. The legs should be straight and squarely set with good flexible pasterns. The hoofs should be black and the sheep's carriage should be free and active. The fleece should be bulky, free and even and present a fine lustre with locks of medium width showing a well defined crimp over the locks full length with a count of 39 to 40 microns.

# English Leicester

REID, J. D. B.

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**Flock No. 7**

(Registered 1895)

Prefix, **Riversleigh**

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This flock was founded in 1893 by R. and J. Reid with the purchase of 5 ewes known as the 'Corlett Family', from P. C. Threlkeld (F.1). In 1894, 26 ewes were purchased from P. C. Threlkeld (F.1). In 1900, 5 ewes bred by C. Rudd (F.50) were added to the flock and in 1906, 61 ewes were purchased from T. N. Digby (F.12). In 1918, 40 ewes were purchased from W. H. P. Sowden (F.39). In 1920, 41 ewes were purchased from H. E. Peryman (F.31). In 1981, 2 bred by L. F. Leighton (F.592); 1983, 11 bred by R. W. P. Cameron (F.257); 1984, 50 bred by L. F. Leighton (F.592).

This flock was transferred in 1928 to Jas. Reid, in 1948 to the Estate of Jas. Reid, in 1955 to Est. Jas. Reid Ltd., in 1967 to Robert Reid & Sons and in 1980 to the present Owner.

Sires used have been bred by P. C. Threlkeld (F.1); Trustees of late E. Chapman (F.9); Rudd (F.50); G. Jameson (F.45); F. C. Murray (F.26); T. S. Little (F.95); W. Nixon (F.37); H. E. Peryman (F.31); W. Cunningham (F.89); J. Little (F.46); W. B. Andrew (F.4); Est. of the late W. B. Cunningham (F.35); A. Drummond (F.211); Isaac Andrew (F.157); E. Kelland (F.20); W. H. P. Sowden (F.39); E. Ridgen (F.87); Sir R. Heaton Rhodes (F.104); H. D. Butterick (F.310); R. and J. Reid (F.7); Canterbury Agricultural College (F.8); W. J. Kelland (F.20); A. S. Elworthy (F.178); W. Letham (F.311); H. J. Andrew (F.425); Est. of the late F. M. Young (F.66); R. J. Low (F.422); late Jas. Reid (F.7); C. H. Adams (F.354); D. H. Chapman (F.66 E.L.F.B.); A. K. McLaughlin (F.530); Robt Reid & Sons (F.7); R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); L. F. Leighton (F.592); McKerchar Bros. (F.601); K. J. & D. E. Earl (F.620); P. N. Brown & Son (F.616); B. L. & D. J. McCloy (F. 628); and Owner. Ewes kept in flock not put to ram 2014, 10.

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## A.B.F.

### RAVENSWOOD STUD

C/- H. I. and M. E. Robinson, 201 Lehmans Road, R.D.1, Rangiora 7471

**Flock No. 406**

(Registered 1922)

Prefix, **Ravenswood**

Telephone (03) 310 7661

This flock was founded by E. S. Taylor in 1921 by the taking over of part of the flock of the late Joseph Taylor (F.11). The following ewes have been added to the flock: - In 1923, 39 bred by C. O. T. Rutherford (F.345); in 1930, 26 bred by A. S. Elworthy (F.178); in 1931, 15, and in 1933, 15, bred by Canterbury Agricultural College (F.8); in 1936, 22 from Est. of late W. Letham (F.311); in 1938, 16 from H. J. Andrew (F.425); and in 1946, 4 ewes purchased from A. S. Elworthy (F.178); 1958, 4 bred by C. A. Campion (F.480); 1967, 12 bred by R. J. Low & Son (F.422).

In 1951 the flock became the property of the Estate. In 1974 the flock name was changed to Ravenswood Stud.

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Sires used have been bred by R. and J. Reid (F.7); Joseph Taylor (F.11); Isaac Andrew (F.157); F.M. Young (F.66); Exors. of late Jos. Taylor (F.11); W. Letham (F.311); A. S. Elworthy (F.178); W. and A. Campion (F.419); Scott Bros. (F.413); Sir R. Heaton Rhodes (F.104); Rudd's Estate (F.50); W. J. Kelland (F.20); Canterbury Agricultural College (F.8); H. J. Andrew (F.425); J. B. Laidlaw (F.402); Misses M. and K. Todhunter (F.517); Jas. Reid (F.7); J. E. Thacker (F.477); C. H. Adams (F.354); Est. Jas. Reid Ltd. (F.7); Bennett Bros. (F.409); R. J. Low & Sons (F.422); Beechwood Trust (F.557); J. R. Todhunter & Sons Ltd. (F.581); R. Reid & Sons (F.7); R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); Estate E. S. Taylor (F.406); McKerchar Bros (F.601); H. Bennett (F.409); D.R. Bennett (F.646); A. & W. Eckhoff (F.636); R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637); B.L. & D.J.McCloy (F.628); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	28
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>12</u>
Total.....	40

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 24 ; ewes 31.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Karendale 14/10' (6954) (tw), bred by B.L. & D.J.McCloy (F.628)

'Ravenswood 14/12' (6977), bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

**NORTHCOTE FARMING LTD**  
Highfield, Waiau, North Canterbury 7395

**Flock No. 575**  
(Registered 1961)

**Prefix, Highfield**  
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This flock was founded by T. F. Northcote in 1960 on 19 mixed aged ewes from Est. of late Jas. Reid (F.7). In 1970 the flock was transferred to P. S. Northcote, in 1988 to P.S.Northcote & Sons, and in 2014 to the present Owners.

At the time of registration the flock consisted of 19 mixed aged ewes, 11 ram lambs, and 15 ewe lambs.

Sires used have been bred by R. J. Low & Sons (F.422); Est. Jas Reid Ltd (F.7); Beechwood Trust (F.557); Bennett Bros. (F.409); R. P. Steele (F.569); Est. of late E. S. Taylor (F.406); R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); R. N. Clucas (F.572); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); Robt. Reid & Sons (F.7); J. D. B. Reid (F.7); P. S. Northcote (F. 575); J. R. Todhunter & Sons Ltd. (F.581); B. L. & D. J. McCloy (F.628); A. & W. Eckhoff (F.636); R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637); Mrs P.J.Tait (F.607); A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607); and P.S.Northcote & Sons (F.575).

Ewes retained from previous year .....	90
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>20</u>
Total.....	110

Ewes kept in flock not put to ram 2014, 20.

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 75 ; ewes 95.

Sire used in 2014 -

'Cleardale E57/12' (6974) (FS 1-1), bred by Cleardale Station Ltd (F.581).

**A.B.F.**

**CLEARDALE STATION LTD**

c/- B. J.Todhunter & D. M. Field, Cleardale, 29 Double Hill Run Road,  
Mt. Hutt, No. 12 R.D., Rakaia 7782

**Flock No. 581**  
(Registered 1966)

**Prefix, Cleardale**  
Telephone (03) 302 8233

Mobile (021) 140 3760

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Founded in 1966 by J. R. Todhunter & Sons on 9 mixed aged ewes bred by R. J. Low & Sons (F.422). Ewes added since: 1967, 10 bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); 1971, 7 bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); 1972, 12 bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); 1973, 12 bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); 1974, 11 bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); 1975, 12 bred by H. Bennett (F.409).

In 1995 the flock transferred to Cleardale Holdings and in 2007 the flock transferred to the present Owners.

Sires used have been bred by Est. E. S. Taylor (F.406); R. J. Low & Sons Ltd (F.422); W. J. & M. D. Symes (F.537); R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); H. Bennett (F.409); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); D. R. Bennett (F.581); H. Bennett & Sons (F.409); J. R.Todhunter & Sons Ltd (F.581); Mrs P.J. Tait (F.607); B.L & D.J.McCloy (F.628); Cleardale Holdings (F.581); A.G.& P.J.Tait (F.607); R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	94
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>39</u>
Total.....	133

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 75 ; ewes, 79.

Rams sold - One-shear, 15.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Ellesmere 51/10' (6953) (tw) (FS 1-1), bed by R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637)

'Cleardale S65/09' (6980) (tw) (FS 1-1), 'Cleardale E70/12' (6981) (tw) (FS 1-1), bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

**TAIT, A.G. & P.J.**

36 Coniston Drive, Allenton, Ashburton 7700

**Flock No. 607**  
Registered 1980)

**Prefix, Seaview**  
Telephone (03) 307 1238

Mobile (0274) 355 373

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Founded in 1980 by Mrs P. J. Tait on 16 ewes bred by Ravenswood Stud (F.406).

In 2006 the flock transferred to the present Owners.

Sires used have been bred by Ravenswood Stud (F.406); H. Bennett (F.409); P.S. Northcote & Sons (F.575); Cleardale Holdings (F.581); D.R.Bennett (F.646); Mrs P.J.Tait (F.607); Cleardale Station Ltd (F.581); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	13
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>11</u>
Total.....	24

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 17 ; ewes, 14.

Rams sold - Two-shear & over, 2 ; one-shear, 4.

Sire used in 2014 -

'Seaview 288/09' (6937) (tw) (FS 1-1), (CdT A,A) bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

**MURVALE FARM LTD**

C/- C. R. Trousdale, 644 Matahuru Valley Road, R.D.4, Ohinewai 3784

**Flock No. 619**

(Registered 1984)

Prefix, **Murvale**

Telephone (07) 828 5715

Fax (07) 828 5716

Mobile (027) 274-2158

Founded in 1984 by Murvale Farm Ltd on 12 ewes bred by H. Bennett (F.409).

Sires used have been bred by H. Bennett (F.409); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); R.W. & A.H. Freemantle (F. 629); B. S. Whitehead (F.604); H. Bennett & Sons (F. 409); Gavin Henricksen & Co. (F.647); and Owner.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	3
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	1
Total.....	4

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 1 ; ewes, 1.

Sire used in 2014 -

'Murvale 6/11' (6973) (tw), bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

**McCLOY, B. L. & D. J.**

50 Ryans Road, Harewood, Christchurch 8042

**Flock No. 628**

(Registered 1986)

Prefix, **Karendale**

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Founded in 1986 by B. L. & D. J. McCloy on 14 ewes bred by H. Bennett (F.409), 1 ewe bred by E. V. Murray (F.468), 1 ewe bred by L. F. Leighton (F.592), 3 ewes bred by McKerchar Bros (F.601). Ewes added: 1987, 6 bred by Ravenswood Stud (F406), 10 bred by H. Bennett (F.409), 5 bred by R.J. & M.A. Burrows (F.557); 1989, 3 bred by McKerchar Bros. (F.601); 2000, 8 bred by R.J. & M.A.Burrows (F.557).

Sires used have been bred by H. Bennett (F.409); R.J. & M.A.Burrows (F.557); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); H. Bennett & Sons (F.409); A & W. Eckhoff (F. 636); Cleardale Holdings (F.581); R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637); Mrs P.J.Tait (F.607); H.C.Vanstone (F.611); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	22
Maiden ewes from own flock .....	7
Total.....	29

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 10 ; ewes, 15.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Karendale 16/11' (6969) (tw), 'Karendale 16/13' (6978), bred by Owners.

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**A.B.F.**

**ECKHOFF, A. & W.**

199 Small Road, Moa Creek, Ōturehua, Central Otago 9387

**Flock No 636**

(Registered 1987)

**Prefix, Sussex**

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Founded in 1987 by A. & W. Eckhoff on 2 ewes bred by J.D.B. Reid (F.7), 6 ewes bred by H.Bennett (F.409), 2 ewes bred by R.J. & M.A. Burrows (F.557), 1 ewe bred by McKerchar Bros (F.601), 2 ewes bred by Mrs P.J. Tait (F.607), 5 ewes bred by W.M. MacMillan (F.597). Ewes added: 1988, 5 bred by J.D.B.Reid (F.7); 1989, 5 bred by W.M.MacMillan (F.597).

Sires used have been bred by McKerchar Bros (F.601); H. Bennett (F.409); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); R.J. & M.A. Burrows (F.557); H.C.Vanstone (F.611); D.R.Bennett (F.646); R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	20
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	6
Total.....	26

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 16 ; ewes, 14.

Rams sold - One-shear, 5.

Sire used in 2014 -

'Ravenswood 48/10' (6964), bred by Ravenswood Stud (F.406).

**A.B.F.**

**MANSON, R. W. & M. A.**

Steeles Road, R.D. 2, Darfield 7572

**Flock No 637**

(Registered 1987)

**Prefix, Ellesmere**

Telephone (03) 318 0966

Founded in 1987 by R. W. & M. A. Manson on 5 ewes bred by J. D. B. Reid (F.7), 4 ewes bred by Ravenswood Stud (F.406), 26 ewes bred by H. Bennett (F.409), 5 ewes bred by P. S. Northcote (F.575), 4 ewes bred by R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557), 5 ewes bred by McKerchar Bros (F.601). Ewes added: 1988, 5 bred by J. D. B. Reid (F.7), 4 bred by Mrs P. J. Tait (F.607); 1989, 7 bred by H. Bennett (F.409); 18 bred by McKerchar Bros. (F.601); 2012, 3 bred by H.C. Vanstone (F.611); 2013, 6 bred by A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607).

Sires used have been bred by McKerchar Bros (F.601); H. Bennett (F.409); R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); H. Bennett & Sons (F.409); Mrs G. L. Lindsay (F.658); Ravenswood Stud (F.406), P.S. Northcote & Sons (F.575); B.L. & D.J.McCloy (F.628); Mrs P.J.Tait (F.607); A. & W.Eckhoff (F.636); A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	60
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	28
Total.....	88

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 46 ; ewes, 60.

Rams sold - One-shear, 7.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Sussex 467/10' (6955) (FS 1-5), bred by A. & W.Eckhoff (F.636)

'Cleardale S139/12' (6975) (FS 1-1), bred by Cleardale Station Ltd (F.581)

'Ellesmere 101/12' (6976) (tw) (FS 1-1), bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

BENNETT, D. R.

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**Flock No 646**  
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Founded in 1987 by D. R. Bennett on 18 ewes bred by H. Bennett (F.409) .

Sires used have been bred by H. Bennett (F.409); J. D. B. Reid (F.7); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); H. Bennett & Sons (F.409); B.L. & D.J. McCloy (F.628); A. & W.Eckhoff (F.636); A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607); and Owner.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	<u>22</u>
Total.....	22

Ewes kept in flock not put to ram 2014, 78.

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 18 ; ewes, 16.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Seaview 10/10' (6959) (FS 1-1) (CdT A,A), bred by A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607).

**A.B.F.**

HENRICKSEN, GAVIN & CO.

Tataramoa Road, R.D. 7, Dannevirke 4977

**Flock No. 647**  
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Founded in 1987 on 8 ewes bred by R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557). Ewes added : 1988, 27 bred by J. D. B. Reid (F.7), 1 bred by R. W. P. Cameron (F.257), 11 bred by L. F. Leighton (F.592), 54 bred by Waitapu Partnership (F.615), 1994, 32 bred by R. W. & A. H. Freemantle (F.629).

Sires used have been bred by R. J. & M. A. Burrows (F.557); Mrs J. M. Anderson (F650); Mrs F. E. Russell (F. 654); Ravenswood Stud (F.406); Mrs N. M. Jefferd (F.639); H. Bennett (F.409); R. W. & A. H. Freemantle (F.629); B.L. & D.J.McCloy (F.628); and Owners.

Ewes retained from previous year .....	51
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>28</u>
Total.....	79

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 45 ; ewes, 48.

Rams sold - Two-shear & over, 2 ; one-shear, 16.

Sires used in 2014 -

'Karendale 11/11' (6968) (tw), bred by B.L. & D.J.McCloy (F.628)

'Seaview 26/11' (6966) (tw) (FS 1-1) (CdT A,A), bred by A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607)

'Te Pamuiti 57/11' (6971), bred by Owners.

**A.B.F.**

**COSTELLO, M.R.T.**

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Founded in 2000 by M.R.T.Costello on 72 ewes bred by R.J. & M.A.Burrows (F.557).  
Sires used have been bred by R.J. & M.A.Burrows (F.557); Ravenswood Stud (F.406);  
A.G. & P.J.Tait (F.607); and R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637).

Ewes retained from previous year .....	30
Maiden ewes from own flock.....	<u>15</u>
Total.....	45

Lambs bred in 2013 - Rams, 25 ; ewes, 30.

Sire used in 2014 -

'Ellesmere 25/11' (6963), bred by R.W. & M.A.Manson (F.637).