

BELTEX

The Beltex is a breed of domestic sheep. A portmanteau of Belgian and Texel, the name reflects the breed's origin as an offshoot of Texel sheep from Belgium. In the late 1980s, Belgian Texels were exported to the United Kingdom, and it was there that it was primarily refined into its modern form. It is primarily used in Europe as a terminal sire, meaning Beltex rams are prized for mating with ewes to produce lambs for meat.

The Beltex is a white faced sheep with medium-length wool. It is best known for its extremely heavy muscling, especially in the hindquarters.

Beltex embryos were brought into the New Zealand in February 2016, put into the ewes in March 2017. Particular attention was paid to structural soundness, and the ewes selected with a good cover of wool.

BELTEX NZ

c/- Gallagher/Allison/Tavendale Partnership
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Flock No. 1

(Registered 2018)

Prefix, **Rangiatea**

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This flock was founded in 2016 by Gallagher/Allison/Tavendale Partnership on imported embryos bred by K. & M.Buckle (F.103174 T.B.S.S.).

2018

Ewes receiving embryo transplants 2018, 100.

Appendix Flock

Flock No. A1

(Registered 2018)

Prefix, **Rangiatea**

This flock was founded in 2017 by Gallagher/Allison/Tavendale Partnership on Suffolk, Perendale and Poll Dorset ewes.

Mating sires were bred by K. & M.Buckle (F.103174 T.B.S.S.).

2018

Adult ewes put to ram.....	225
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Maiden ewes put to ram	<u>78</u>
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Total	303
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Ewes receiving embryo transplants 2018, 100.

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Sires used in 2018 -
'Rangiatea 6/18' (3) (ET), 'Rangiatea 8/18' (4) (ET), bred by K. & M.Buckle (F.103174 T.B.S.S.).

ANIMAL BREEDING SERVICES (2007) LTD
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Flock No. 2
(Registered 2018)

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This flock was founded in 2018 by Animal Breeding Services (2007) Ltd.

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Flock No. A3
(Registered 2018)

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Appendix Flock

This flock was founded in 2018 by A.R. & P.R.Mitchell on 6 Suffolk ewes, 22 Coopworth ewes, and 29 Suffolk ewe lambs mated to the rams 'Rangiatea 1/17' (1) (ET), 'Rangiatea 49/17' (2) (ET), bred by Beltex NZ (F.1).
