Est à laine Mérinos

ORIGINS AND NATURAL APTITUDES

The EST A LAINE MERINOS breed, in its present form, combines the most improved qualities of the hardy breeds and meat breeds : **the resistance and adaptability of the first and the growth performance of the second**.

The ewes, because of their **excellent fertility**, their aptitude for **all year round production,** their milk value and their maternal qualities, are suitable for use in **very different livestock systems**, all the more so because they make remarkable use of **rough forage**. Furthermore, **their lambs**, which are **very resistant, are fast finishers**.

Thus the EST A LAINE MERINOS is a remarkable female ewe; their progeny in large scale **cross breeding** with rams from meat breeds of good conformation and early sexual maturity are highly prized.

BREEDING PROGRAMME

The breeding programme aims at improving the following points : **adaptability, wool quality and maternal qualities** (prolificacy, milk value, aptitude for all year round breeding).A **ram evaluation centre** is contributing to the further enhancement of the genetics of the breed. The top males are used collectively through AI.

MARKET STRENGTHS

EST A LAINE MERINOS ewes are **crossed with French meat breeds in order to produce F1 ewe lambs** which will be used to **produce lambs with better conformation for the meat trade**. Purebred or crossbred, this breed remains largely in the Lorraine close to its origins.

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