High Survival, High Performance Romneys
Plus new Worm resistant line!

1/2 Perendale x 1/2 Romney (Romdale)
1/4 Perendale x 1/4 Texel x 1/2 Romney

1/2 Romney X 1/2 Texel
3/4 Romney X 1/4 Texel

K X Romney (1/2 composite x 1/2 Romney)

Terminator tough hill-bred sire

K Maternal hill-bred composite

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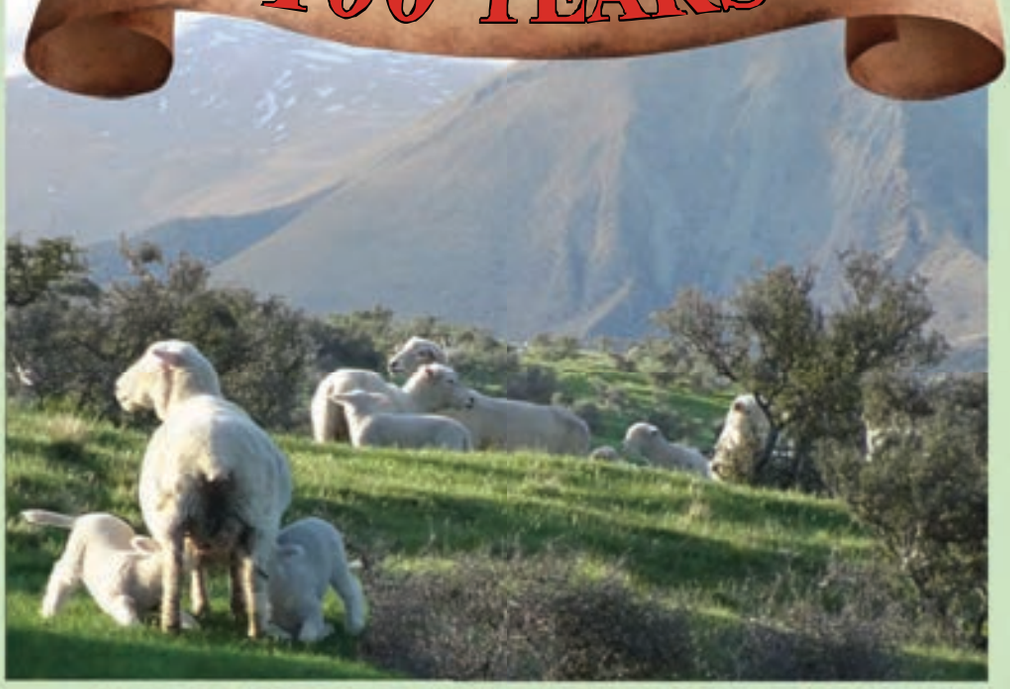
JOIN US TO CELEBRATE 100 YEARS



33 YEARS UNSHEPHERDED ON HILL-COUNTRY

RAM SALE

350 RAMS

Thursday November 27th 12:30pm

Helmsman Auction

On-farm and Online through yourbid

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to win a $2000 Ram!

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Meadowslea Romneys

Romneys have been bred at Meadowslea since 1925, and for the last 33 years they have lambed totally unshepherded on our Berridale hill block.
The resulting in-built survival sets our sheep apart. They have now evolved into tough, deep-bodied, strong-boned Romney sheep that deliver high performance in adverse conditions.

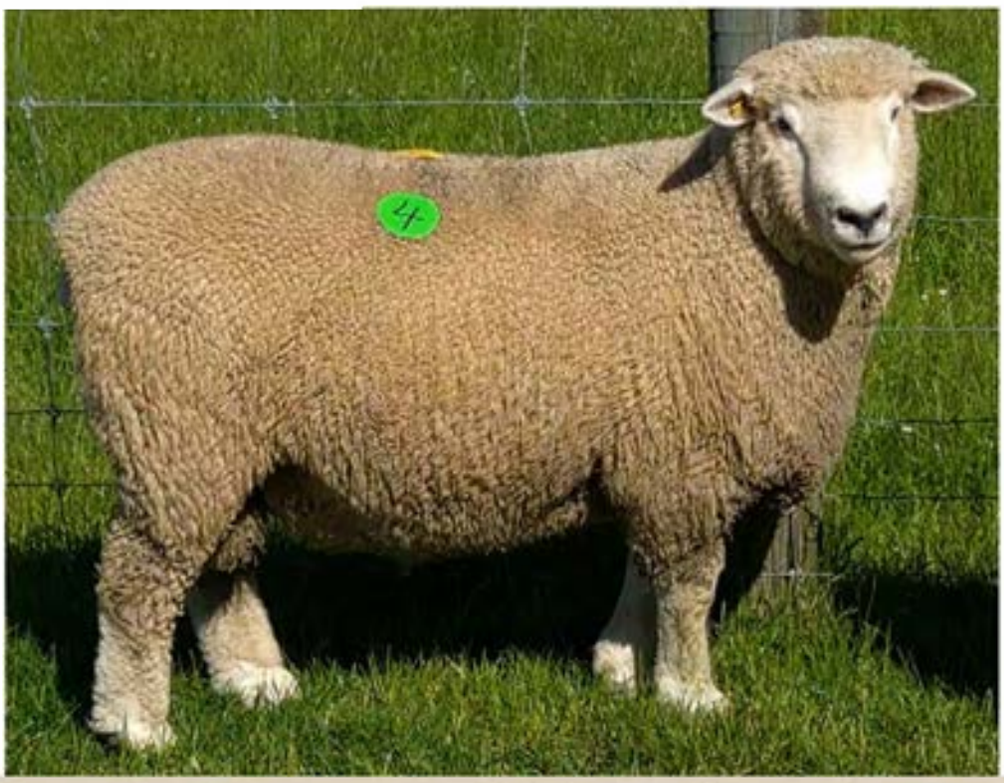
The Romney ewes are very fertile with great mothering ability. They also form the solid base of our exciting first cross ram breeding programme.

We offer greater genetic choices that are proven to deliver increased performance over a wide range of country.
- High fertility ewes rear top lambs off tussock

- Easy care, unshepherded, and unparalleled survival

- Top 25% on SIL selected for sale

- All rams micron tested with finer-woolled selection available.



100 Years breeding Romneys at Meadowslea

The Meadowslea Romney flock was established by Gilbert Giddings in 1925. Aged 16, he was in those days not old enough to possess them in his own name, so they were registered to his mother Mrs Sarah Giddings.
Gilbert sold the family's dairy cows, headed to Southland, and purchased 40 Romney Stud ewes. He travelled with them on the train to the Fairlie Railway station then drove them on foot to Meadowslea.
Those original Romneys looked remarkably similar to the modern sheep of 2025 with open faces and clear points.
Since then, massive gains in performance, survival, and easy care now form the cornerstone of the Meadowslea brand.

Gilbert Giddings 1965

David Giddings 1995

George & Gilbert Giddings 2025

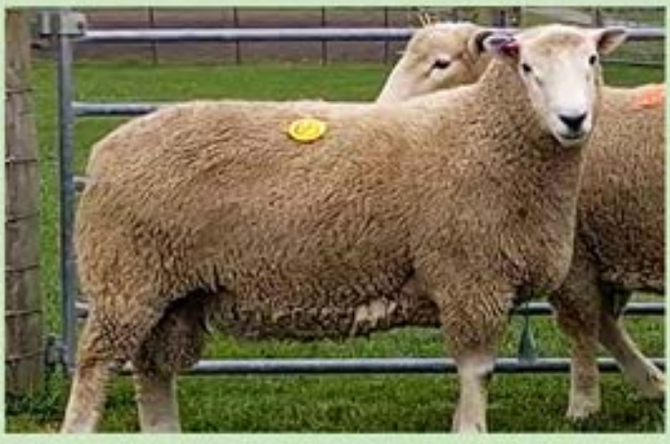
Some of the foundation Romney sheep 1925

Terminator Tough, hill-bred terminal sire

- Composite Terminal sire - originally bred using top sires from all major meat breeds, including a strong Texel influence. These were mated over a ewe flock run on tough hill country. Only the best performing of the surviving progeny were retained.
- Tough and vigorous with outstanding lamb survival
- Meaty, early maturing lambs with explosive growth rates
- Unbeatable for getting lambs away off mothers even in the toughest country
- Clients getting outstanding results with any base breed!

Kikitangeo South worm-resistant Romneys

- Ewes purchased at Kikitangeo dispersal sale where we were the biggest buyer
- 40 years selection for parasite and FE resistance in a high worm-challenge environment
- Run unshepherded with the rest of our sheep in South Canterbury hill country.
- Most sale rams NEVER DRENCHED through a heavy worm-challenge year.
- Outcross bloodlines selected for depth, thickness, and easy-doing ability.



Perendale x Romney (Romdale)

- Extra vigour and toughness from top Perendale
- Constitution, conformation and bone from Romney
- Suitable for tough country
- Clients love them!

1/4 Perendale x 1/4 Texel x 1/2 Romney

- Bred by mating top Texel X Romneys over high performing Romdale ewes
- Texel influence for meatier, high yielding lambs that finish early = more lambs prime at the weaning draft!

1/2 Romney x 1/2 Texel

3/4 Romney x 1/4 Texel

- Extra thickness and meat from the Texel sire
- Frame, structure, survival and constitution from Romney
- Fast finishing, high yielding lambs

K. Maternal

- High fertility, high performance composite
- Lamb 170% unshepherded on our tussock blocks
- Highly recommended for hogget mating

K x Romney (**K. Maternal** ram over stud Romney ewes)

- High performance and fertility from **K.** Maternal
- Conformation, survival, longevity from the Romney

Meadowslea Romney and Terminator - bred lambs, Rowlands' property, Darfield. This line sold off mothers at 20.3kg aged 100 days!

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Southern Field Days
Ram Sale: Thursday 12th Feb

Autumn
Ram Sale: Friday 20th March

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