

OPP CONCERNED SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY

2023 MEMBER DIRECTORY

Inclusion in this directory is not intended to indicate freedom from OPP, but rather an active concern about the effects of this and other diseases within our own flocks and within the North American sheep industry as a whole. We welcome purebred and commercial producers, breed associations, veterinarians, researchers, students, and all others who share our interest in ovine health issues.

Our membership represents many different breeds and many different situations. Member flocks range in size from fewer than a dozen ewes to more than 4,000. Some, despite repeated testing, have never had an animal test positive for OPP. Some began with stock from a clean flock, while others are in the process of eradicating the disease.

Updated in May, this directory includes members from 28 states, two Canadian provinces, and five **breed associations**. The information is as accurate as we can make it but details can change (and of course mistakes—typographical and otherwise—do occur). Contact individual breeders for specific information. Ask about test results, the current status of the flock, methods of eradication, etc.

We invite you to join in our mission to build awareness and provide education. Member dues (\$15/year) are our sole funding source.

Click [here](#) to view list by breeds

ARKANSAS

CYNTHIA ARNOLD (2024)
A1 FARMS
3242 S CAMP CREEK ROAD
CAMP, AR 72520 870-371-6100
cynthiasouthard3242@yahoo.com
BLUEFACED LEICESTER
Just began testing.

CALIFORNIA

MARCIA BARINAGA (2023)
BARINAGA RANCH
9059 MARSHALL-PETALUMA ROAD
MARSHALL, CA 94940
415-663-8870; 510-368-3636 (CELL)
marcia@barinagaranch.com
www.barinagaranch.com
ROMNEY, CORRIEDALE, CORMO X CORRIEDALE, white & natural colored, including Moorit Romneys (ewes: 40)
Whole-flock ELISA negative in 2008. All incoming stock also test-negative.

ANDREA MONGINI, DVM MS (2024)
see our veterinarian referral page
M&M VETERINARY PRACTICE
EWETOPIA DAIRY, INC
5213 S GRATTON ROAD
DENAIR, CA 95316
209-499-6455 monginidvm@yahoo.com
EAST FRIESIAN (ewes: 300)
UCD class of 2000.

COLORADO

OOGIE / KEN McGUIRE (2027)
DESERT WEYR
16870 GARVIN MESA ROAD
PAONIA, CO 81428
970-527-3573 oogiem@desertweyr.com
www.desertweyr.com

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN (ewes: 50)
Test regularly for CL and OPP. Some CL pos on first test were culled. Retested whole flock 2x; no new positives. Culture of all abscesses over 8 years all neg. Completed 4 whole-flock AGID tests for OPP; all neg. Have never had an OPP positive sheep. Entire flock scrapie genotyped at codon 171 and most at 136. SFCP Export Certified. NSIP

COLORADO, continued

GERI / JAY PARSONS (2024)
OPTIMAL LIVESTOCK SERVICES
1001-A EAST HARMONY ROAD #522
FORT COLLINS, CO 80528
970-231-2477
geri.parsons@optimalAg.com
www.optimalAg.com

CATHY SUMERACKI (2024)
SUMMERNY RANCH
IGNACIO, CO 81137
csumeracki@gmail.com
www.summernyranch.com/summerny-co/
KATAHDIN, KATAHDIN x ST CROIX (ewes: 30)
Just started testing. Had two positives in 2020; both culled immediately.

CONNECTICUT

MARY JANE LIS, MS, DVM, PhD (2024)
see our veterinarian referral page
PO BOX 222
DURHAM, CT 06422
860-349-1610
drmjlis@sbcglobal.net

FLORIDA

DIANE D WARFIELD / MARTHA BROWN (2023)
SANTA FE BRE FARM
985 SE ADAMS STREET
HIGH SPRINGS, FL 32643-1512
352-278-1168
sheepBRE@gmail.com
KATAHDIN (ewes: 7) *Tested by GeneCheck in July 2021; all negative (ages 6 mo to 8 yrs).*

IDAHO

EUGENE / NIKI FISHER (2026)
FISHER TEXELS
2720 NE 25TH AVE
PAYETTE, ID 83661
208-315-5659
fishertexels@gmail.com
TEXEL

ILLINOIS

JOE / BETH CLARKE (2025)
PLEASANT ACRES FARM
306 BUSSE ROAD
MARENGO, IL 60152
815-943-0253; 815-545-8548 (CELL)
paf4us@yahoo.com
HAMPSHIRE (ewes: 65)
Three whole-flock AGID tests. OPP, B-ovis, CL-free. Traditional Hamps.

IOWA

CLARK / LYN BREDAHL (2023)
MORMON TRAIL FARMS
1911 290TH STREET
GREENFIELD, IA 50849
641-745-2323 bredahl.mtfarms@gmail.com
www.mtrailfarms.com
FINNSHEEP, FINN x DORSET x ILE DE FRANCE (ewes: 55)
Culled to rid flock of OPP; purchased test-negative replacements. Last whole-flock test October 2016 - 100% negative. Closed ewe flock since 2000. Written health guarantee re: OPP, Footrot. NSIP member, complete production and performance data available.

JEFF / MARY GROSS (2024)
JJ'S KATAHDIN SHEEP FARM
1918 OAK ROAD,
DEFIANCE, IA 51527
712-579-4906
jjgross@fmctc.com
www.jjskatahdinsh sheepfarm.com
KATAHDIN (ewes: 40)
OPP tested every 6 months, CL and Johnes closed flock. All Codon 171 and TME154 tested. Parasite testing. We push for clean breeding stock. NSIP

KANSAS

PATRICK K REGIER, DVM (2027)
11360 NW MEADOWLARK ROAD
WHITEWATER, KS 67154
316-799-2740
covsdocpat@gmail.com
SUFFOLK x HAMPSHIRE (ewes: 11)

KANSAS, continued

TOM / GAIL SLOAN (2023)
SLOAN ACRES
772 HWY 40, LAWRENCE, KS 66049
785-841-1526
glslloan_ks@yahoo.com
COLUMBIA (ewes: 20)
All OPP test-negative.

JERRY / ELIZABETH WIGGLESWORTH (2029)
NORDEEN FARM
PO BOX 6, 1581 F AVENUE
DWIGHT, KS 66849
785-482-3462
anguswigg@gmail.com
BORDER LEICESTER, white & natural colored (ewes: 65)
Foundation stock from OPP test-neg flock.

MAINE

ELAINE CLARK (2024)
FRELSI FARM ICELANDICS
PO BOX 54, LIMERICK, ME 04048
207-653-3193 frelsi@roadrunner.com
www.mainesheepfarm.com
ICELANDIC

MARYLAND

JEFF / PATTY HURWITZ (2027)
DREAMLAND
11720 WOLFSVILLE ROAD
MYERSVILLE, MD 21773
301-293-2214 (FAX 663-0223)
Trishie24@aol.com
BORDER LEICESTER (ewes: 45)
Entire flock OPP test-neg since 1998.

DALE LEHMAN (2026)
ROCKY MEADOW FARM
8202 KAVANGLLEN LANE
FAIRPLAY, MD 21733
301-491-0703 cell; 301-582-0890 house
rockymeadowfarm@emypeople.net
POLYPAY, COMMERCIAL CROSSES
(ewes: 200) *Purchased test-negative replacement stock following complete dispersal of original flock.*

MASSACHUSETTS

CHRISTIAN STOVALL (2024)
HIDDEN MOUNTAIN FARM
40 STONE MANOR DRIVE
NEW MARLBOROUGH, MA 01230
617-771-4343
www.hiddenmtfarm.com
BORDER LEICESTER (ewes: 15)

MICHIGAN

MARIE CORNELL (2026)
CORNELL FARM, LLC
8665 WEBER ROAD
SALINE, MI 48176
716-320-1919 CornellMarie@gmail.com
BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN OEBSSR & NABSSAR registered, SUFFOLK x POLYPAY x DORSET, COMMERCIAL CROSSBREDS
OPP, CL, Johnes, Q-fever negative flock.

MICHIGAN, continued

JESSICA FEINDT (2026)
FEINDT FAMILY FARM
8388 GREEN ROAD
FENTON, MI 48430
248-249-6772
feindtfamilyfarm@gmail.com
www.feindtfamilyfarm.com
BORDER LEICESTER, white & natural colored (ewes: 26)

RICH FITZ (2024)
UGLY DOG'S FARM
5185 N WASHBURN ROAD
DAVISON, MI 48423
810-299-3417 rich.fitz@charter.net
BORDER CHEVIOT, CLUN FOREST
(ewes: 20) *Entire flock negative by Elitest ELISA in Feb 2017, March 2018, and April 2020.*

JASON / JORDAN SCRAMLIN (2023)
SPLIT RAIL FARM LLC
2532 WEST SHEFFIELD ROAD
HICKORY CORNERS, MI 49060
248-240-7412
splitrailfarmllc@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/MiSplitRailFarm/
POLYPAY, registered and commercial
(ewes: 40) *First whole-flock test in 2019, with whole flock negative result. We plan to continue to monitor and test moving forward to provide high quality breeding stock.*

MINNESOTA

DIANE / JOSEPH AYERS (2023)
FLAT ROCK FARM
63699 120TH STREET
EAGLE BEND, MN 56446
218-738-1214
flatrockflock@aol.com
BORDER LEICESTER (ewes: 10)
Reached test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program in 2015.

SHANE / JESSICA BLAIR (2024)
FIRE ROCK FARM
24245 COUNTY ROAD 41
STARBUCK, MN 56381
320-760-8581
jesselea14@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/Firerockfarm/
COMMERCIAL POLYPAY (ewes: 170)
Flock holds full test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program administered by the Board of Animal Health.

DAVID L FELL, DVM (2027)
712 FIFTH STREET
JACKSON, MN 56143-1501
davidfell4515@msn.com

THE FROEHLICH FAMILY (2024)
SNAKE RIVER ACRES
1202 POKEGAMA LAKE ROAD
GRASSTON, MN 55030
320-396-3135
info@snakeriveracres.com
www.snakeriveracres.com
LINCOLN, white and natural colored
(ewes: 100) *Achieved 100% test-neg status through Minnesota's OPP Eradication Trial.*

MINNESOTA, continued

PHILLIP J GILL, DVM (2024)
GILL FARMS
38250 COUNTY ROAD 24
SPRINGFIELD, MN 56087
507-220-5077
drphil@newulmtel.net
HAMPSHIRE x SUFFOLK (ewes: 10)
Enrolled in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program in 2016; meeting program standards.

ROB / KARMIN GOERGER (2026)
JCT 75 & 212 OVINE RANCH
2232 HIGHWAY 212
MADISON, MN 56256
320-598-3554
goergerrob@gmail.com
POLYPAY x DORSET x FINN
(ewes: 350)
Achieved 100% test-negative status through Minnesota's OPP Eradication Trial.

DAN HAMMOND (2026)
FISH CREEK FARM
32741 ASCOT ROAD
GREY EAGLE, MN 56336
320-285-7583
ddhammond@outlook.com
COLUMBIA x DORSET (ewes: 30)
Achieved 100% test-negative status through Minnesota's OPP Eradication Trial. All test-positives were gone by May 2015.

RAY / MARGO HANSON (2025)
MARSH CREEK CROSSING
4333 COUNTY HIGHWAY 29
TWIN VALLEY, MN 56584
218-261-0380
twinvalleyhansons@icloud.com
www.marshcreekcrossing.com
BORDER LEICESTER, white & natural colored, WENSLEYDALE (ewes: 40)
Purchased OPP test-negative seedstock in 2008 and 2009. Closed ewe flock holds test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program. No foot rot or CL.

CHAD HASBARGEN (2027)
HASBARGEN LAND & CATTLE
7150 760TH STREET
WHEATON, MN 56296
320-815-5185
chadwickhasbargen@gmail.com
www.hasbargenlandcattle.com
ILE DE FRANCE (ewes: 400)
We had a whole flock test in 2021 and maintained our clean status. Closed flock using AI for adding new genetics. We offer rams and females through private treaty and annual online auctions. NSIP

JUDY / JOHN LEWMAN (2025)
(Judy: Director / Secretary)
SPRING CREEK FARM
6250 GAME FARM ROAD
MINNETRISTA, MN 55364
952-472-4524
lewman@frontier.com
www.springcreekleicesters.com
Eradicated OPP from 100% test-positive flock of Border Leicesters in 1997. Now retired from sheep, focus on mentoring.

MINNESOTA, continued

HOLLY NEATON, DVM (2025)

(Director / Outreach)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

NEATON POLYPAYS

11549 HWY 25 SW

WATERTOWN, MN 55388

952-955-2596

hjneaton@gmail.com

POLYPAY, COMMERCIAL X-BREDS

(ewes: 135) *Flock holds test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program. NSIP*

BETS REEDY (LT)

(Honorary Lifetime Member)

BRAMBLE HILL

21727 RANDALL DRIVE

HOUSTON, MN 55943

507-864-7585

bramble@acegroup.co

CLUN FOREST (ewes: 25) *Orphaned flock in 1984; now holds test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program.*

TIM REESE/THREE RIVERS PARK DISTRICT (2026)

GALE WOODS FARM

7210 COUNTY ROAD 110 W

MINNETRISTA, MN 55364

763-694-2002

tim.reese@threeriversparks.org

www.galewoodsfarm.org

FINNSHEEP, white & natural colored

(ewes: 15) *Foundation stock purchased in 2003 from test-neg flocks. No foot rot or CL. Reached test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program in 2010. NSIP*

LIZ RHEINGANS (2026)

63192 450TH STREET

CORRELL, MN 56227

320-596-2239 lizrheingans@fedtel.net

BORDER LEICESTER, white & natural colored

(ewes: 7) *Foundation animals purchased from OPP test-negative flocks in 2021. No foot rot or CL. Enrolled in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program.*

TRACY RHEINGANS /

HAAKON BERVEN (2024)

BERVEN STOCK FARM

2080 70TH AVE NW

MONTEVIDEO, MN 56265

320-413-0183

bervenstockfarm@outlook.com

BORDER LEICESTER, white & natural colored, NUBIAN DAIRY GOATS

(ewes: 14; does: 3) *Foundation animals purchased from OPP/CAE test-neg flocks/herds in 2019 and 2020. No foot rot or CL; test-negative status in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program.*

SUE WIEGREFE (2024)

PRAIRIE PLUM FARM

42443 120TH STREET

MABEL, MN 55954

715-220-1183 swiegrefe@sbcglobal.net

www.Prairieplumfarm.com

BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN,

BABYDOLL x FINNSHEEP (ewes: 24)

Enrolled in Minnesota's OPP/CAE Program. Entire flock negative by Elitest in 2020.

MINNESOTA, continued

CINDY WOLF, DVM (LT)

(Honorary Lifetime Member / Advisor)

SHEEP IMPROVEMENT COMPANY

29182 HARTWOOD DRIVE

RUSHFORD, MN 55971

507-450-5453

wolfx006@umn.edu

www.sheepimprovement.com

'CONVERTER' (maternal) and SIREMAX (terminal) COMPOSITES (ewes: 1,900) *Siremax: NSIP/LambPlan*

MISSOURI

KEVIN / KRISTY ROBERTS (2023)

18061 STATE HWY D

KIDDER, MO 64649

816-284-1468

robertsfarm@gmail.com

COMMERCIAL HAIR SHEEP

(ewes: 100)

MONTANA

ANNE CAMPER (2024)

WUTHERING FLATS FARM

5850 PATTERSON ROAD

BOZEMAN, MT 59718

406-586-5333

annecamper@gmail.com

ENGLISH LEICESTER LONGWOOL, white & natural colored (ewes: 20)

Moved from annual whole flock to random testing, OPP free since 2011. Eliminated OPP brought in with foundation ewes by testing and culling at 6-month intervals. SFCP Export Enrolled flock.

DONNA ONSTOTT, DVM (2023)

PO BOX 830

LIVINGSTON, MT 59047

406-220-1617 (home)

406-220-2421 (cell)

uplandfarm1@gmail.com

Now retired from raising sheep, Dr Onstott and her husband formerly ran a flock of 100 commercial Polypay ewes. OPP free after 3 years of test and cull.

PAUL J WIPF (2025)

CASCADE COLONY

508 BIRDTAIL CREEK ROAD

SUN RIVER, MT 59483

406-264-5364 (ext 112, 205)

pauljsheep@gmail.com

COMMERCIAL POLYPAY

(ewes: 1,000)

NEW YORK

ELEANOR ACWORTH, DVM (2027)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

ALL ANIMAL VETERINARY SERVICES

2264 RT 32

MODENA, NY 12548

845-255-2900

AllAnimalVetServices@gmail.com

www.allanimalveterinaryservices.com

Practice in mid-Hudson Valley; also licensed in Maine.

NEW YORK, continued

CHRISTINE T CAMANN, DVM (2024)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

RUMINANT HEALTH SERVICES

13600 COUNTY HIGHWAY 23

UNADILLA, NY 13849

607-369-2130

ccamann@gmail.com

MOTHER KATHERINE (2024)

ZOAR FARMS

144 BERT WASHBURN ROAD

OTEGO, NY 13825

607-432-3179

ZoarFarms@aol.com

<https://holymyrhbearers.com>

ROMNEY, ICELANDIC, SHETLAND,

NAVAJO-CHURRO, SAANEN GOATS

(ewes: 55; does: 7)

LEITH MACKENZIE (2024)

SWEET GRASS MEATS

290 BASSET ROAD

NAPLES, NY 14512

585-374-9913

sweetgrassmeats@yahoo.com

www.sweetgrassmeats.com

KATAHDIN x DORPER (ewes: 170)

Pasture based flock, first tested in spring of 2017 with some positives. Will continue to test / eradicate with the Elitest ELISA.

BRIAN MAGEE (LT)

(Honorary Lifetime Member)

STAR FINNSHEEP

410 SLATERVILLE ROAD

DRYDEN, NY 13053

607-844-9711

magee.bernice@gmail.com

FINNSHEEP, DORSET, FINN x DORSET,

EAST FRIESIAN CROSSES (ewes: 200)

Used orphan and 2-flock system. All negative after 2 years. Warranty 2 years after purchase OPP test-negative.

ISABEL / ETIENNE RICHARDS (2024)

GIBRALTAR FARM

9463 OULEOUT ROAD

NORTH BROOKFIELD, NY 13418

<https://www.gibraltarfarm.com>

315-291-0003

farmer@gibraltarfarm.com

KATAHDIN (ewes: 160)

We select for parasite resistance and growth performance in a 100% forage based management system, utilizing raw performance data as well as NSIP EBV data to identify the top 10% of ram lambs and top 50% of ewe lambs to be offered for sale or used in our own flock for replacements.

JUDY ST LEGER, DVM (2023)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

DUTCH BARN FARM

1311 STONE ARABIA ROAD

FORT PLAIN, NY 13339

518-993-4983

judy@dutchbarnfarm.com

www.dutchbarnfarm.com

TEXEL, commercial x-breds (ewes: 100)

Whole flock ELISA negative in 2017.

NEW YORK, *continued*

JEAN T WALSH (2023)
(Director / Treasurer)
MOHAWK VALLEY SUFFOLKS
ADIRONDACK MTN SUFFOLKS
MOHAWK VALLEY DORPERS
228 MAIN STREET
JORDANVILLE, NY 13361
315-858-6042 jtw_42@hotmail.com
SUFFOLK, DORPER (ewes: 40)
Specializing in old style stock for both breeds.

NORTH CAROLINA

ANNARAE HODGIN (2023)
TLH FARM LLC
5977 BUFFALO FORD ROAD
RAMSEUR, NC 27316
336-879-5484 ahodgin@rtmc.net
TUNIS *Old style traditional Tunis. Random annual testing for OPP, CL and John's all negative. Recently sold large number of ewes to the Stone Barns Center in Upstate New York and over 100 ewes to Iowa.*

MARY TUCKER (2023)
2266 LITTLE RIVER CHURCH RD
TAYLORSVILLE, NC 28681
828-635-0753 (home) 828-851-4358 (cell)
maire8797@yahoo.com
FINNSHEEP, FINN x DORSET (ewes: 4)
Purchased OPP neg flock in 2005; all incoming animals tested prior to arrival. We have maintained a healthy, scrapie resistant R gene flock. Accelerated Lambing. Production history since 2005. SFCP Export Monitored.

OHIO

CRYSTAL CRISWELL (2024)
MELWOOD FARM
16701 STATE RT 7
CROWN CITY, OH 45623
304-654-3977 crystal@melwoodfarm.com
www.melwoodfarm.com
ST CROIX HAIR SHEEP, KATAHDIN, MYOTONIC GOATS
(ewes: 26; does: 10) *Both sheep and goats test-negative in 2021; NSIP*

OREGON

CYNTHIA ANDERSON (2024)
75081 LOST CREEK ROAD
CLATSKANIE, OR 97016
503-728-2438
rubberwebber@live.com (or)
peekittygee@gmail.com
BLUEFACED LEICESTER (ewes: 15)

JOHN / JAMES BAGLIEN (2024)
(James: Director)
BAGLIEN SUFFOLKS
928 NW CAMELLIA DRIVE
CORVALLIS, OR 97330-9709
541-753-4812 ThickSheep@gmail.com
www.ThickSheep.com
SUFFOLK (ewes: 25)
Initial whole-flock AGID in 2004 all neg. Regular testing via AGID through 2012. Whole-flock Elitest ELISA in 2013; all neg. Closed ewe flock. SFCP Export Monitored.

OREGON, *continued*

KAREN KENAGY (2023)
KRK KATAHDINS
PO BOX 640
HUBBARD, OR 97032
503-351-6978
KRKenagy@hotmail.com
www.krkkatahdins.com
KATAHDIN (ewes: 125)
One whole-flock cELISA test in November 2006; all negative. Tested 35% of ewes (dams of the rest of the flock) again in November 2007 with cELISA, plus 5 new sheep from a closed flock; again all negative. Continue to test 10% annually and all remain negative. Have never had a positive and the flock is now closed. SFCP Export Certified, DNA tested. NSIP

SKYE / PENNY KREBS (2026)
KREBS SHEEP COMPANY
November—April:
73654 HWY 74, IONE, OR 97843
May—October:
71197 WHISKEY CREEK RD
WALLOWA, OR 97885
541-422-7558 541-886-8312
skyekrebs@yahoo.com
RAMBOUILLET (ewes: 4,300)
We see a lot of thin young ewes, hard bags, lungers, downer ewes at lambing, and some lameness. Pretty much tired of putting in the input costs and not seeing any benefits because OPP is robbing them.

DAN / SUSIE WILSON (2023)
SUDAN FARM, 32285 S KROPF ROAD
CANBY, OR 97013 503-651-5262
susdan@web-ster.com
www.sudanfarm.com
COOPWORTH, BORDER LEICESTER, GOTLAND, white & natural colored
(ewes: 40) *Closed flock. Using LAI with New Zealand semen. Test-negative since 1998. SFCP Export Certified.*

PENNSYLVANIA

MELISSA DOTTL (2023)
253 TURNER ROAD
PLEASANT MT, PA 18453
570-448-2054
mdottle1@hotmail.com
AMERICAN CHEVIOT (ewes: 30)

JIM SHEEDER (2027)
538 TROLLS LAKE ROAD
SOMERSET, PA 15501
814-233-4949
jimsheeder@gmail.com
COMMERCIAL POLYPAY (ewes: 200)
Ewes with high lambing percentage tested once for OPP with 4 positive; will continue testing with the Elitest ELISA.

SOUTH DAKOTA

KELLY FROEHLICH, PhD, MS (2024)
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY
BROOKINGS, SD 57007
612-333-9997
kellysheep@gmail.com
Extension Sheep Specialist

SOUTH DAKOTA, *continued*

WILL / KOYLA KRUSE (2023)
17323 486TH AVE,
GARY, SD 57237-5209
605-272-5596 kruzoo@itctel.com
ILE DE FRANCE, TARGHEE CROSS EWES (ewes: 280) *Whole flock test negative since 2002; last tested 2014. We are so grateful to be OPP free! It has eliminated several problems.*

TOM / MARILYN SCHWEBACH (2025)
47629 233 A STREET, EGAN, SD 57024
605-997-2060 toms1@valleyfibercom.net
DORSET x ILE DE FRANCE x RAMBOUILLET (ewes: 800)
Used test-cull with whole-flock AGID testing to reach 100% negative status. Will continue random testing to maintain neg status. Have seen all around improvement in flock health.

TEXAS

RICHARD / LYNN ROCHA (2022)
DAUTOBI ACRES
8281 FM 272, CELESTE, TX 75423
903-453-5343 dautobiacres@yahoo.com
www.dautobiacres.com
KATAHDIN (ewes: 30)
OPP negative whole-flock ELISA test January 2020. Ewes age 2 to 8 years. Flock also tested free of CL and John's. Closed ewe flock, all incoming rams tested. Continue to test percentage of flock.

VIRGINIA

PAM HAND, DVM / WILL HUESTON, DVM (2024)
SPRINGWOOD FARM
4330 SPRINGWOOD DRIVE
FREE UNION, VA 22940
434-963-2546 handpamj@gmail.com
huestonwill@gmail.com
www.barbadosblackbellies.com
BARBADOS BLACKBELLY hair sheep
since 2013 (ewes: 30)
Initial flock showed 50% Elitest-pos in 2017. Followed MN eradication plan with early weaning and segregation. Thanks for all the support and encouragement you provided us in our struggle. We conducted a whole-flock test a year after we completed our eradication program with 100% neg results. We're so pleased . . . worth it despite the pain.

WASHINGTON

MICHELLE CANFIELD (2025)
CANFIELD FARMS
12320 OLD SNOHOMISH MONROE RD
SNOHOMISH, WA 98290
360-770-0615 info@canfieldfarms.com
www.canfieldfarms.com
KATAHDIN (ewes: 100) *Began testing for OPPV in 2011; all ewes test-negative in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2016; 20-30% re-tested in 2017, 2019, 2020 and 2021, all negative. Also doing 20-30% sampling for CL and John's, negative in 2020-2021. SFCP Export Monitored and most animals carry at least one "R" at codon 171. NSIP*

WASHINGTON, *continued*

JILL M SWANNACK, DVM (2023)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

FEUSTEL FARMS

1201 CREE ROAD

LAMONT, WA 99017

509-257-2683

dvm@feustelfarms.com

SUFFOLK, TARGHEE, POLYPAY

(ewes: 1,000)

We've been testing since we bought our first range flock (1998) and had a disaster. Being OPP free has increased flock longevity and decreased labor.

WEST VIRGINIA

SARAH BEAMER (2027)

724 LOUISE AVENUE

MORGANTOWN, WV 26505

304-282-5774

sarah.beamer@ymail.com

KERRY HILL, BORDER LEICESTER,

TEESWATER (ewes: 45) *Used test/cull*

until '97, then embryo transfer and cull.

Now have clean, closed flock. Breeding up

with Kerry Hill semen on Border Leicester

ewes. Now have up to 88% Kerry Hill.

WISCONSIN

DARRIN DAY (2026)

CHANTICLEER FARM

4072 CHERRY ROAD

STURGEON BAY, WI 54235

920-746-0334

information@chanticleerguesthouse.com

www.chanticleerguesthouse.com

BORDER LEICESTER (ewes: 10)

Test-negative flock.

DON / MARY HAUSSER (2024)

HAUSSER POLYPAYS

S67 W38381 Hwy ZZ

EAGLE, WI 53119

262-495-2692

d.mhausser@gmail.com

www.hausserpolypays.webs.com

POLYPAY (ewes 40)

All negative. NSIP

CODY HIEMKE (2026)

MAPLETON MYND SHROPSHIRE

1773 KOSHKONONG ROAD

STOUGHTON, WI 53119

415-302-8035

cjhiemke@gmail.com www.facebook.com/MapletonMyndShropshires

SHROPSHIRE (ewes: 55)

Closed OPP test-negative flock. SFCP

Export Certified. More than two decades of

data entered into the National Sheep

Improvement Program database. Most of the

flock DNA tested for OPPv susceptibility. All

progeny ultra-sounded for carcass traits.

Incorporating new English and New

Zealand genetics into the flock since 2020.

Caretaker of the Groverman Shropshire

legacy looking to raise an old school

adaptable Shropshire that is true to form

and function: meaty, efficient, easy-fleshing,

easy care. NSIP

WISCONSIN, *continued*

VAL JANSEN (2023)

5939 WAUSAUKEE ROAD

WEST BEND, WI 53095

262-339-2580 jupitersheepfarm@gmail.com

CORRIEDALE (ewes: 19) *First whole-*

flock cELISA in 2014. Eradicated via

segregation of weaned test-negative lambs;

2017 Elitest ELISA all negative.

MARY JARVIS (LT)

(Honorary Lifetime Member)

GROVELAND FARM

2862 S PETERSON ROAD

POPLAR, WI 54864

218-340-1060 grovelandfarm@centurytel.net

COLORED ANGORA GOATS (does: 14)

Purchased CAE-negative goats after retiring

from sheep dairying.

MARK / SUE KENWORTHY (2024)

KENWORTHY FARM

17354 INTERLUDE ROAD

TOMAH, WI 54660

608-372-7340 markkenworthy@yahoo.com

COTSWOLD (ewes: 150)

The health and well-being of each animal is

a matter of pride for us.

BILL / SANDRA KILLOUGH (2025)

PERSEPHONE ALLEN

FOREVER YOUNG SHEEP DAIRY

N1710 RANDALL ROAD

WATERTOWN, WI 53098

920-925-3131

foreveryoungsheepdairy@gmail.com

EAST FRIESIAN, LACAUNE

(ewes: 200+) *Our eventual goal is 300*

milking ewes that are pastured daily. Milking

a little over 200 in 2022.

BOB LEDER, DVM / PENNY LEDER (LT)

(Bob: OPP Society Co-Founder and

President / Honorary Lifetime Members)

[see our veterinarian referral page](#)

BEAR CREEK SHEEP STATION

N8714 COUNTY HWY T

BEAR CREEK, WI 54922-9620

715-250-0002 robertlederdmv@gmail.com

www.bearcreeksheep.com

COMMERCIAL CROSSBREDS

utilizing East Friesian genetics for

increased prolificacy and milk production

along with Dorset, South African Meat

Merino (SAMM) and residual black-faced

down breed genetics (ewes: 85)

Grass based production system. Flock test-

negative since 1991; last tested in 1997.

Annually test purchased rams.

CINDY / MARK MACKENZIE (2024)

OBSERVATORY HILL FARM

1017 OBSERVATORY HILL RD

BELLEVILLE, WI 53508

608-424-1581

shepherd@observatoryhillfarm.com

www.observatoryhillfarm.com

CORRIEDALE, white & natural

colored (ewes: 50) *Flock closed in 2012,*

partial-flock test in 2013 revealed two pos;

both culled. First whole-flock test in 2014

was 100% negative. Repeated whole-flock

test in 2018 was also 100% negative.

WISCONSIN, *continued*

MARIANA MARQUES de ALMEIDA

Senior Animal Scientist, Breeding Advisor

and Cheese Specialist: Sheep and Goat

MS J and COMPANY (2027)

www.msjandco.com

Mobile: +1 (608) 426-2017

Office: 704 30th Street

Monroe, WI 53566

Farm: W 3963 Carter Road

Juda, WI 53550

ASSAF DAIRY SHEEP (ewes: 800)

Ms. J and Company is a sheep dairy farm

milking 500 and with the goal of reaching

1,600 head. Breeding local dairy ewes to

registered ASSAF semen imported from

Spain as a way to reach the pure breed, with

high milk production and good udder

conformations.

SHIRLEY RENSINK (2027)

RIVERSIDE MUSTANGS

W10775 EAST LAKE DRIVE

STOCKHOLM, WI 54769

612-812-1716

riversidemustangs@gmail.com

BORDER LEICESTER, registered &

commercial, white & natural colored

(ewes: 15) *100% negative whole-flock test*

in 2021; will continue to monitor.

RANDY SCHIER (2024)

BLACK BRANCH SHEEP RANCH

N2996 COUNTY ROAD K

GRANTON, WI 54436

715-937-8686 randy.schier@outlook.com

BORDER LEICESTER (ewes: 10)

Purchased starter sheep from OPP test-

negative flocks.

GENE SCHRIEFER (2024)

(Director)

ROLLING HILLS STOCK

2409 CTY RD Y

DODGEVILLE, WI 53533

608-987-4337 sheepfarm@charter.net

WHITE DORPER, USMARC

'EASYCARE' COMPOSITES

(ewes: 80) *Longstanding test-negative flock.*

JIM / RUTH ANN SCHULTZ (LT)

(Jim: OPP Society Co-Founder / Advisor

Honorary Lifetime Member)

WEED EDEN FARM

E8068 KNITT RD

CLINTONVILLE, WI 54929

715-823-2055 (h) 715-460-5328 (c)

jrschul@icloud.com

Now retired from sheep, Jim and Ruth Ann

formerly ran a highly prolific, pasture-based

flock of 200 commercial crossbred ewes.

MICHELE STUTE (2027)

LITTLE PRAIRIE CLUNS

W2767 KNIEP ROAD

ELK HORN, WI 53121

262-379-4510 mstute@wi.rr.com

CLUN FOREST (ewes: 10)

Flock started in '94. Purchase from tested

flocks and test all new animals. No positives.

SFCP Select Enrolled.

WISCONSIN, *continued*

LYNNE / KEITH VALIQUETTE (2027)
N8091 AMUNDSON COULEE RD
HOLMEN, WI 54636
608-526-4339 lynnevaliquette@mac.com
CLUN FOREST (ewes: 6)
Closed flock. All stock from Bets Reedy flock (see MN listing). SFCP Select Enrolled.

MICHAEL WISHNESKI (2025)
KATE CARLSON, DVM
BIG SKY SHEPHERDS RANCH
4373 KRUEGER'S QUARRY RD
OCONTO, WI 54153-9567
920-834-5709
FEEDER LAMBS
Raising lambs for custom butchering.

WYOMING

TOM / BEVERLY REED (2023)
REED LAND & LIVESTOCK
1003 DULL CENTER ROAD
DOUGLAS, WY 82633
307-351-2696
tombev@gmail.com
RAMBOUILLET (ewes: 1,175)
Six whole-flock AGID tests beginning in '93. Used 2-flock system; then sold the positive flock due to cost of annual testing.

AMERICAN BORDER LEICESTER ASSOCIATION (2024)
STEPHANIE LaROCHELLE
603-746-3712 slarochelle@tds.net
www.borderleicesters.org

FINNSHEEP BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (2024)
CHERISH DUERST, 218-556-8159
FinnsheepBreedersAssociation@gmail.com
www.finnsheep.org

OPP Concerned Sheep Breeders Society

CANADA

ALBERTA

TARA KLAGER (2027)
PROVIDENCE LANE HOMESTEAD
280164 HORSE CREEK RD
ROCKY VIEW COUNTY, AB
CANADA T4C 2X3
403-874-2779
providencelanehomestead@gmail.com
www.facebook.com/providencelanehomestead/
BORDER LEICESTER, COTSWOLD
Testing for three years, no positives and a rigorous quarantine program to ensure we stay that way.

AMY MARTELL, VMD (2026)
see our veterinarian referral page
LIVESTOCK VETERINARY SERVICES
424 HIGHWAY AVE
PICTURE BUTTE, AB
CANADA T0K 1V0
403-732-5322
reception@livestockvet.ca
www.livestockvet.ca
Strong interest in small ruminant medicine, particularly herd/flock health programs.

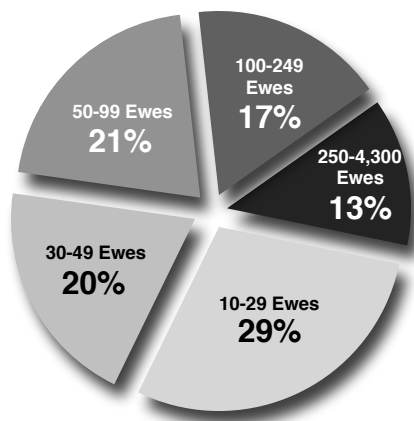
BREED AFFILIATES

Is YOUR breed association listed here?

All breeds are susceptible to the OPP virus, so all shepherds need to be aware.

Association dues are just \$15 per year, \$25 for two years, or \$50 for five years

ICELANDIC SHEEP BREEDERS OF NORTH AMERICA (2023)
MARJORIE JACKSON
admin@isbona.com
www.isbona.com



*See breeds listed below by
State / Province*

ALBERTA, *continued*

GLEN / KATHY PARKER, DVM (2026)
PARKER STOCK FARM
BOX 338
THREE HILLS, AB
CANADA T0M 2A0
H 403-443-7220
C Glen 403-443-0401
parkerstockfarm@xplornet.com
www.parkerstockfarm.com
SUFFOLK (ewes: 115)
SFCP Export Certified in Canada's program.

ONTARIO

BILL DUFFIELD (2026)
(Director)
CODAN SUFFOLKS
4957 MICHIGAN LINE
WYOMING, ON, CANADA N0N 1T0
519-899-2663 duffield@xcelco.on.ca
www.codan-suffolks.com
SUFFOLK (ewes: 20)
Tested yearly since 1991, complete flock negative. Currently test with University of Guelph's Elitest ELISA. Studs TMEM154 tested for MV (OPP) susceptibility, and have been tested for Foot Rot Resistance as well as Cold Tolerance for many years.

**NORTH AMERICAN (2024)
CLUN FOREST ASSOCIATION**
RICH FITZ, 810-299-3417
nacfassn@gmail.com
www.clunforestsheep.org

TEXEL SHEEP BREEDERS SOCIETY (2025)
KARA KIMZEY, 307-701-3683
karakimzey@gmail.com
www.usatexels.org

Large & Small Flocks Working Together

MEMBERS BY BREED(S)
(click on name to view farm info)

ANGORA GOATS

WI Jarvis

ASSAF DAIRY SHEEP

WI Marques de Almeida

BABYDOLL SOUTHDOWN

MI Cornell

MN Wiegrefe

BARBADOS BLACKBELLY

VA Hand/Hueston

BLACK WELSH MOUNTAIN

CO McGuire

BLUEFACED LEICESTER

AR Arnold

OR Anderson

BORDER LEICESTER

AB/CAN Klager

KS Wigglesworth

MD Hurwitz

MA Stovall

MI Feindt

MN Ayers

MN Hanson

MN Rheingans/Berven

MN Rheingans, Liz

OR Wilson, D&S

WV Beamer

WI Day

WI Rensink

WI Schier

CHEVIOT

MI Fitz

PA Dottle

CLUN FOREST

MI Fitz

MN Reedy

WI Stute

WI Valiquette

COLUMBIA

KS Sloan

COMMERCIAL & X-BRED

CA Barinaga

CO Sumeracki

IA BreDahl

KS Regier

MD Lehman

MI Cornell

MI Scramlin

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**COMMERCIAL &
X-BRED (CONTINUED)**

MN Blair

MN Gill

MN Goerger

MN Hammond

MN Neaton

MN Wolf

MO Roberts

MT Wipf

NY MacKenzie, L

NY Magee

NC Tucker

OR Wilson, D&S

PA Sheeder

SD Kruse

SD Schwebach

WI Leder

WI Schriefer

**CONVERTER
(MATERNAL COMPOSITE)**

MN Wolf

COOPWORTH

OR Wilson, D&S

CORRIEDALE

CA Barinaga

WI Jansen

WI Mackenzie, C&M

COTSWOLD

AB/CAN Klager

WI Kenworthy

DORPER

NY Walsh

DORPER, WHITE

WI Schriefer

DORSET

NY Magee

**EAST FRIESIAN DAIRY
SHEEP**

CA Mongini

WI Killough/Allen

FINNSHEEP

IA BreDahl

MN Reese/3 Rivers

NC Tucker

NY Magee

GOTLAND (% & X-BREDS)

OR Wilson, D&S

HAMPSHIRE

IL Clarke

ICELANDIC

ME Clark

NY Mother Katherine

ILE DE FRANCE

MN Hasbargen

SD Kruse

KATAHDIN

CO Sumeracki

FL Warfield/Brown

IA Gross

NY Richards

OH Criswell

OR Kenagy

TX Rocha

WA Canfield

KERRY HILL (% & X-BREDS)

WV Beamer

LACAUNE DAIRY SHEEP

WI Killough/Allen

LEICESTER LONGWOOL

MT Camper

LINCOLN

MN Froehlich

MARC EASYCARE

(COMMERCIAL COMPOSITE)

WI Schriefer

MYOTONIC GOATS

OH Criswell

NATURAL COLORED

CA Barinaga

CO McGuire

KS Wigglesworth

MI Feindt

MN Ayers

MN Froehlich

MN Hanson

MN Reese/3 Rivers

WI Rensink

MN Rheingans/Berven

MN Rheingans, Liz

MN Wiegrefe

MT Camper

NY Mother Katherine

OR Wilson, D&S

WI Jarvis

WI Kenworthy

WI Mackenzie, C&M

NAVAJO-CHURRO

NY Mother Katherine

NUBIAN DAIRY GOATS

MN Rheingans/Berven

POLYPAY

MD Lehman

MI Scramlin

MN Blair

MN Neaton

MT Wipf

PA Sheeder

WA Swannack

WI Hausser

RAMBOUILLET

OR Krebs

WY Reed

ROMNEY

CA Barinaga

NY Mother Katherine

SAANEN DAIRY GOATS

NY Mother Katherine

SHETLAND

NY Mother Katherine

SHROPSHIRE

WI Hiemke

SIREMAX

(TERMINAL SIRE COMPOSITE)

MN Wolf

ST CROIX HAIR SHEEP

OH Criswell

SUFFOLK

AB/CAN Parker

NY Walsh

ON/CAN Duffield

OR Baglien

WA Swannack

TARGHEE

WA Swannack

TEESWATER

WV Beamer

TEXEL

ID Fisher

NY St Leger

TUNIS

NC Hodgin

WENSLEYDALE

MN Hanson