



Flock exclusion from the NZ Leader Lists

In August 2016, SIL-ACE changed to an all flock evaluation called the New Zealand Genetic Evaluation (NZGE). All active and reference flocks are included in the NZGE.

Currently, the SIL-ACE Leader Lists are based on NZGE breeding values. They only include those flocks that signed up to participate in SIL-ACE, which are genetically connected for the traits and indexes and have sires that meet the merit and accuracy thresholds for listing.

From 1 February 2017, the SIL-ACE Leader Lists will change from a voluntary “opt-in” process to a voluntary “opt-out” process and will be renamed the NZ Leader Lists.

All New Zealand performance recording flocks in the NZGE analysis will become eligible for inclusion on the NZ Leader Lists based on the reporting criteria, unless breeders choose to withdraw their flocks from reporting.

Note: all flocks will still be included in the NZGE analysis. The opt-out only applies to the NZ Leader List reporting.

Option to exclude flock(s) from the NZ Leader Lists

- Please complete and return this form if you wish to be excluded from the NZ Leader Lists
- Please notify B+LNZ Genetics at any time if you wish to revoke this exclusion
- Please photocopy this form for your own records.

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| Name: | |
| SIL Flock number(s) concerned: | |
| Flock name(s): | |
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| Signature: | Date: |

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