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We have a select number of rams available for your 2021 breeding season. Please feel free to contact us with any questions.

	Ram	Sire	Dam
William offers a unique wool which combines the length and softness of Cormo with the bounce and durability of Rambouillet. He is one of the heaviest producers of our yearling ram crew.	William Howard Taft KY 0059 Born 4/7/20 Single 50% Rambouillet 50% Cormo \$500 2021 Wool Stats 4.1" Staple Length 24 micron 90.6% CF 5 lbs 10 oz (post-skirting)	George Washington SD 127 6530 Rambouillet <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam.20.4 Micron Avg. Weight 12.1 lbs Avg. Staple Length 4.22 Avg. Crimp 14	Victoria (Doolie) Cormo <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam. N/A Avg. Weight N/A Avg. Staple Length N/A Avg. Crimp N/A
Warran has the best personality of any of our rams. If you need a people friendly ram, Warren is it! His excellent wool stats, and very easy to handle disposition makes	Warran G. Harding MM 20062 Born 4/17/20 Twin 50% Rambouillet – 50% Merino \$500 2021 Wool Test Results 2" Staple Length 20.6 micron 97.3% CF 4.2 lbs (post-skirting)	George Washington SD 127 6530 Rambouillet <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam.20.4 Micron Avg. Weight 12.1 lbs Avg. Staple Length 4.22 Avg. Crimp 14	Reba KY 7578 0006 Rambouillet <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam. N/A Avg. Weight N/A Avg. Staple Length N/A Avg. Crimp N/A
Millard is an excellent primary flock ram for any size flock but is particularly ideal for the commercial flock. He has a large, solid frame. He has excellent wool quality and will be a hard-working producer for a flock. We like Millard because his offspring will be good fiber producers, but also dual purpose as good meat producers.	Millard Filmore KY 7578 0029 Born 11/12/2018 Twin Rambouillet Registered 2021 Wool Test Results 3.34" staple length 22.7 micron 95.6% Comfort Factor 8.3 lbs (post-skirting) \$1,000	George Washington SD 127 6530 Rambouillet <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam.20.4 Micron Avg. Weight 12.1 lbs Avg. Staple Length 4.22 Avg. Crimp 14	Namoi SD 127 6806 Rambouillet <i>Fleece Stats</i> Avg. Diam.18.05 Micron Avg. Weight 6.23 lbs Avg. Staple Length 3.25 Avg. Crimp 24



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About Mesta Meadows: Mesta Meadows is a sheep farm located in the Ozark Highlands in Southeast Missouri. Our core mission is to provide exceptional fine wool to the spinner / artisan market. We raise grass fed Rambouillet and Cormo sheep which are bred for their wool quality. We also raise Scottish Highland cattle.

Why did we name our farm Mesta Meadows? In Spain, the original Merino sheep grazed the Spanish southern plains in winter and the northern highlands in summer. The <u>Mesta</u> was an organisation of privileged sheep owners who developed the breed and controlled the migrations along cañadas reales suitable for grazing. The Mesta full name in Spanish is Honrado Concejo de la Mesta (honourable Council of the Mesta). We named our farm to honor these individuals who were so instrumental to the development of our breeds which are all from a Merino heritage.

Our philosophy for raising breeding stock is based on three principles:

- 1. *Grass fed performance:* We will provide a small amount of grain to the rams to 'bucket train' them for handling, however, we do not do high volume grain feeding for growth we rely upon grass and hay for the majority of their nutrition and cull rams that do not perform well on grass.
- 2. *Good Temperament:* We cull aggressive rams. All rams will act as 'rams' but we do not keep or breed with aggressive rams.
- 3. Selective Breeding Stock: We do not sell 'cull rams' as breeding stock they go to our lamb meat clients.

How do you reach us?

Our contact info is listed below. Please feel free to come visit our farm and view our rams. We do occasionally sell ewes, however, our current waiting list is two years.

Mesta Meadows, LLC

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