

# University of Florida Ram Test Sale Catalog

**The UF Ram Test & Sale are conducted in partnership between the UF/IFAS Department of Animal Sciences and the UF College of Veterinary Medicine.**

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**Sale Location:**

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Gainesville, FL 32608

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## UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA INAUGURAL RAM TEST & SALE

### INTRODUCTION DESCRIBING WHY

Rams arrived at the UF Sheep Unit (2108 Shealy Drive) on Saturday morning May 15, 2021. A 27-day acclimation period was used to adapt rams to their new environment and ration, mitigate the effect of shrink on calculated growth performance, and assess incoming parasite load with the goal being to reduce parasite levels. Following the acclimation period, rams began an 84-day gain test. During the test, rams were housed on Bahiagrass pastures and supplemented with 'UF Ram Test' concentrate in their respective contemporary groups with a target consumption of 3% body weight. Data was collected to determine body weight, body condition score, fecal egg count, and FAMACHA score on 14-day intervals throughout the test. These data were used as an indicator of the ram's ability to cope with parasites and grow during the hot and humid Florida summer. At the end of the trial, rams were ranked based upon their growth performance and resistance to parasites. The top performing rams are being offered at auction on Saturday, October 2, 2021.

### Notes on Interpretation of the Catalog Data.

#### Actual and Adjusted data

**ADG** - Average Daily Gain; Expresses ADG or WDA for an individual ram as a percentage of the average

**WDA** - Weight-Per-Day-of-Age at the conclusion of the test. Calculated by dividing final weight by days of age. Indicative of the ram's growth since birth, and includes growth prior to arriving at the station (weaning growth) as well as gain on test.

#### Growth Index -

**mean FEC** - Average of four adjusted fecal egg counts taken post-infection.

#### FEC Ratio -

**SC** - Actual scrotal circumference in cm measured during breeding soundness exam.

**Codon 171** - Genotype associated with genetic resistance to scrapie. Presence of at least one R is associated with scrapie resistance.

**Birth Type** - S = single, TW = twin, TR = triplet, QD = quadruplet

**CW** - Current Weight

### UF 2021 Ram test & Sale Terms and Conditions

Bidding will be online at the Cattle in Motion website starting on May 4th at 6 pm EST and ending on May 7th at 6 pm EST. View bulls online at [cattleinmotion.com](http://cattleinmotion.com)

Starting bid for all bulls will be \$2,000.

Bids will be in \$100 increments.

Terms: Bulls must be paid for with a check made payable to the University of Florida at the time of pickup.

Buyer is responsible for all shipping arrangements. Bulls must be picked from the University of Florida Beef Teaching Unit by May 20th unless prior arrangements have been made.

All bulls have passed a breeding soundness exam in the past 60 days.

Health papers can be obtained on bulls for out of state shipment.

Trichomoniasis testing will have to be done on bulls sold out of state prior to shipment. This test will be at the bull buyer's expense. All lots are virgin bulls and have not been exposed to cows.

## LOT 1 - NWT 22-049



**Consigner:**

Hound River Farm, Milledge & Roxanne Newton, Hahira GA

Breed: Katahdin PB      DOB: 01/19/22      CW: 120

## LOT 2 - EBH 0083



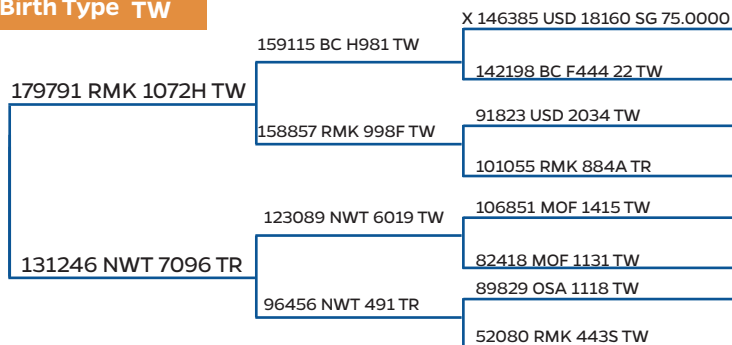
**Consigner:**

EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB      DOB: 01/15/22      CW: 120

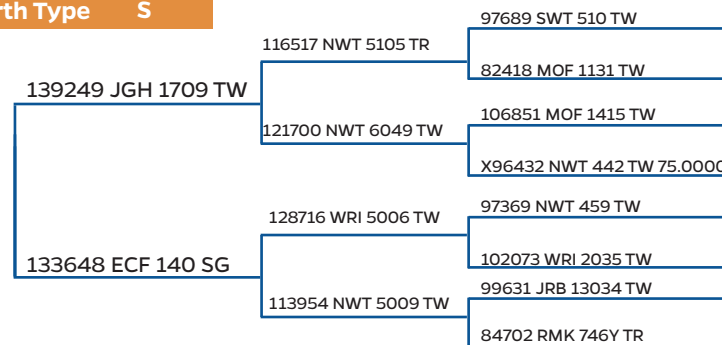
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|--------------|--------|
| ADG          | 0.40   |
| WDA          | 0.54   |
| Growth Index | 116    |
| mean FEC     | 1129   |
| FEC Ratio    | 106    |
| SC           | 35     |
| Codon        | 171 RR |
| Birth Type   | TW     |

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| Codon        | 171  |
| Birth Type   | S    |

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## LOT 3 - EBH 0084



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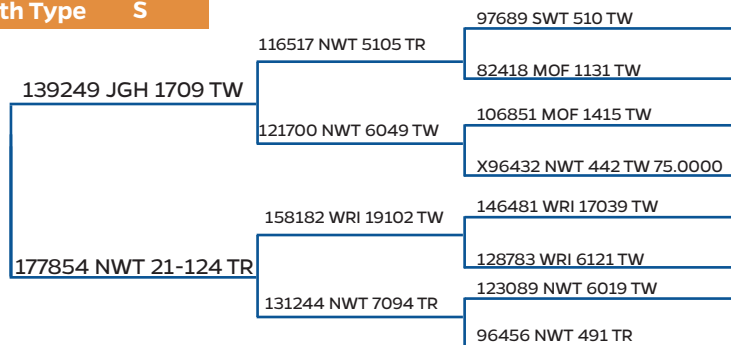
EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/18/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type S

**BULLETS**



## LOT 4 - 0143



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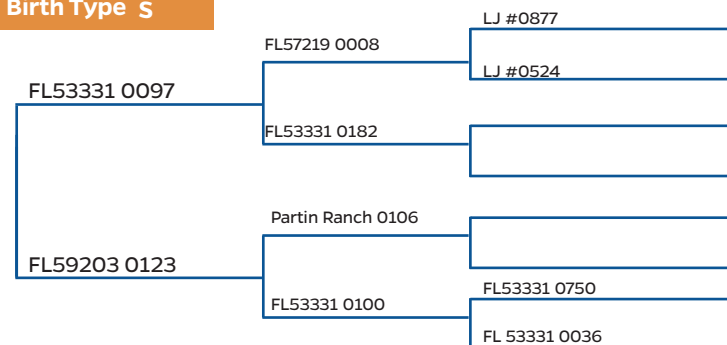
EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: FL Native    DOB: 01    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type S

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## LOT 5 - 22028



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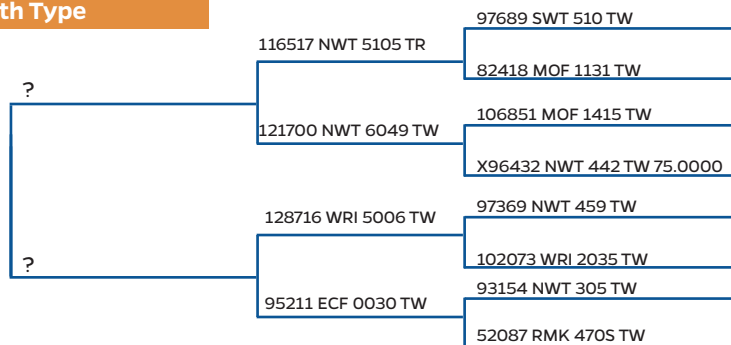
Todd Perla, Lake City, FL

Breed: % Katahdin    DOB: 02/05/21    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type

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## LOT 6 - 22038



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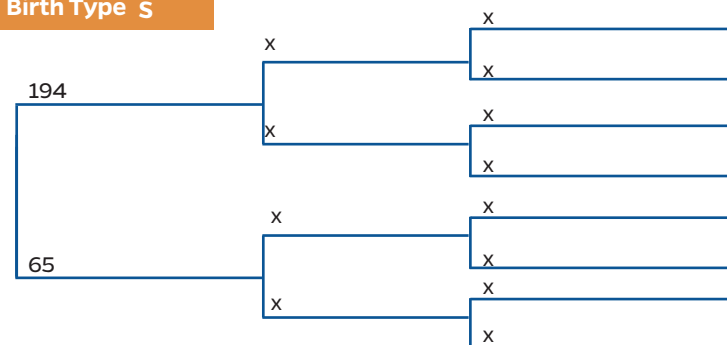
University of Florida

Breed: Florida Native    DOB: 01/13/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type S

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## LOT 7 - NWT 22-080



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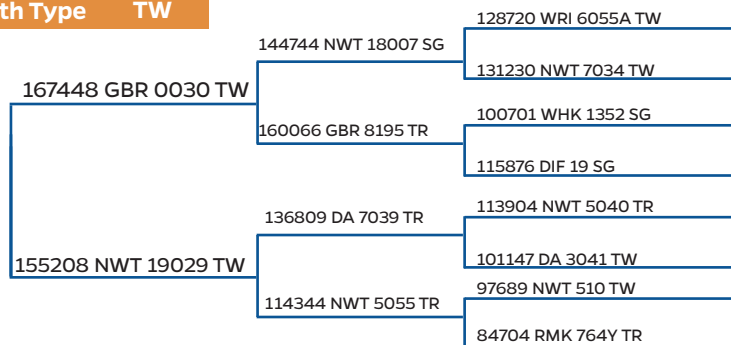
Hound River Farm, Milledge & Roxanne Newton, Hahira GA

Breed: Katahdin PB DOB: 01/23/22 CW: 120

### PERFORMANCE

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type TW

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## LOT 8 - OAV 1926



### Consigner:

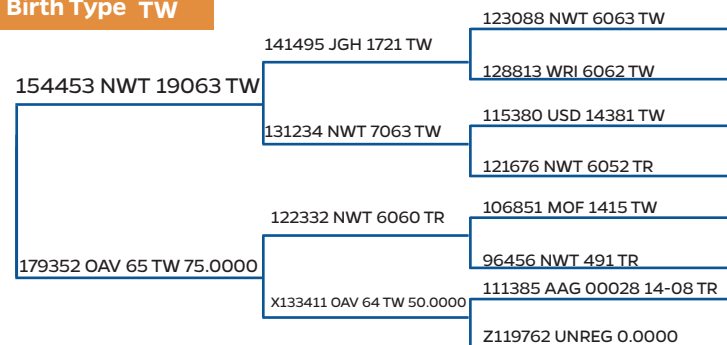
Oakvale Farm, Samantha Musho, DeLeon Springs, FL

Breed: % Katahdin DOB: 02/01/22 CW: 120

### PERFORMANCE

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type TW

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## LOT 9 - EBH 0089



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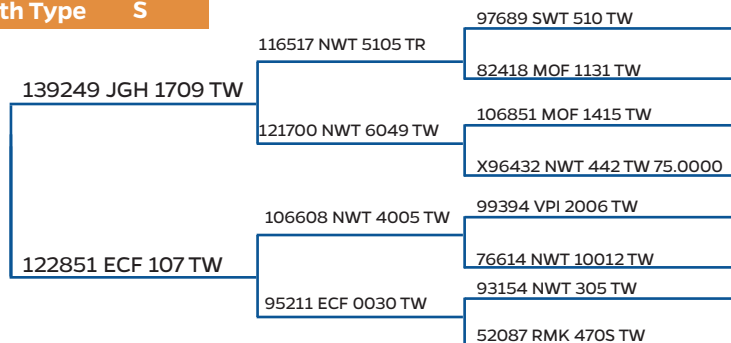
EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/24/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

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 WDA 0.54  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type S

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## LOT 10 - OAV 1917



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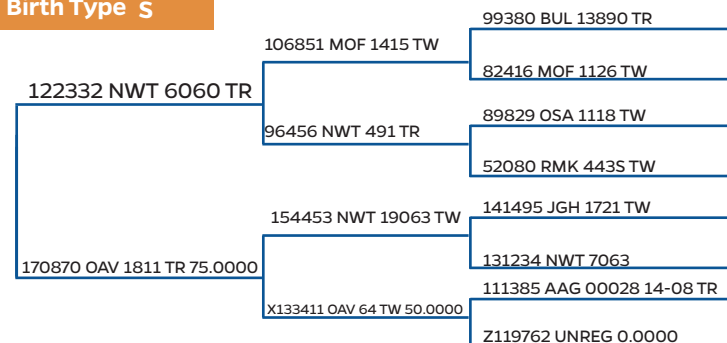
Oakvale Farm, Samantha Musho, DeLeon Springs, FL

Breed: % Katahdin    DOB: 01/27/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type S

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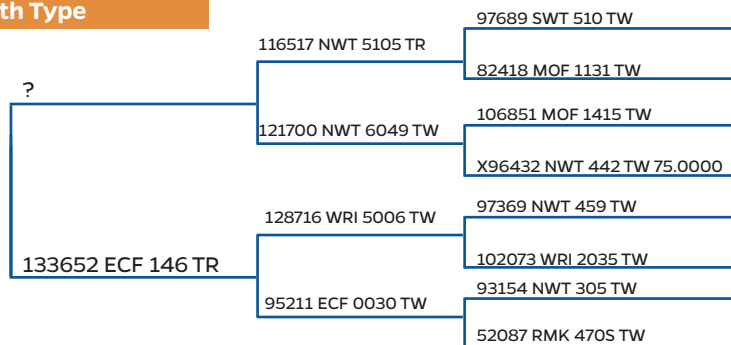
Todd Perla, Lake City, FL

Breed: % Katahdin    DOB: 02/05/21    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type

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## LOT 12 - BERN 005



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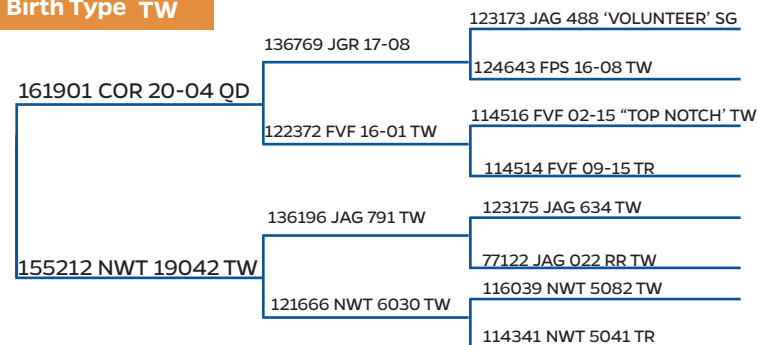
Bernwood Farms. Matthew Bernes, Canon, GA

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/06/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
 mean FEC 1129  
 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type TW

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## LOT 13 - 22041



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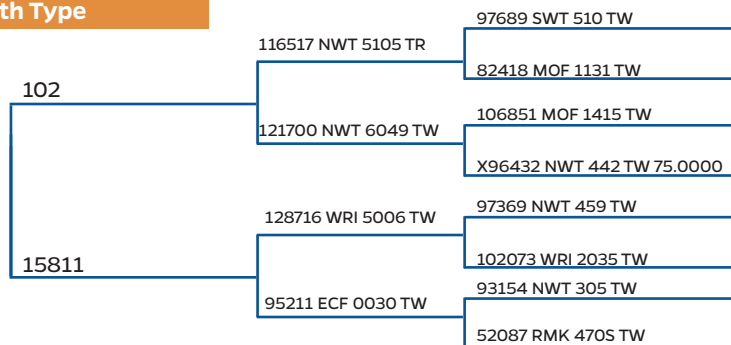
Todd Perla, Lake City, FL

Breed: % Katahdin    DOB: 02/05/21    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
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 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type

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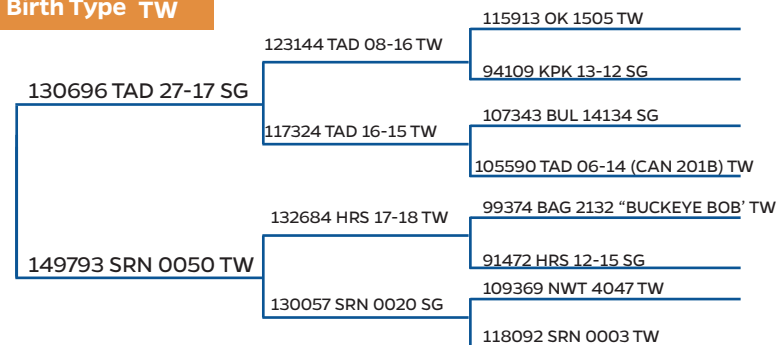
Santa Fe BRE Farm, Diane Warfield, High Springs, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/19/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

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 WDA 0.54  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171 RR  
 Birth Type TW

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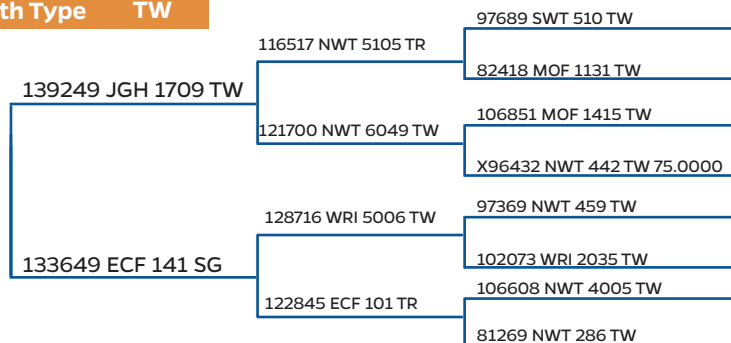
EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/21/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type TW

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## LOT 16 - EBH 0090



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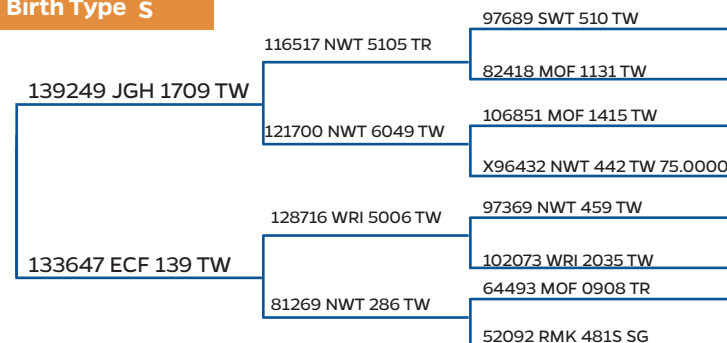
EBH Plantation, Jon & Leslie Hall, Callahan, FL

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/26/22    CW: 120

**PERFORMANCE**

ADG 0.40  
 WDA 0.54  
 Growth Index 116  
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 FEC Ratio 106  
 SC 35  
 Codon 171  
 Birth Type S

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## LOT 17 - BERN 013



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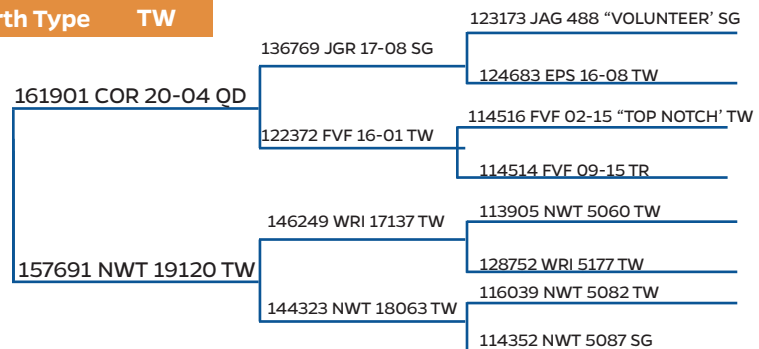
Bernwood Farms, Matthew Bernes, Canon, GA

Breed: Katahdin PB    DOB: 01/15/22    CW: 120

### PERFORMANCE

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| SC           | 35   |
| Codon 171    | RR   |
| Birth Type   | TW   |

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