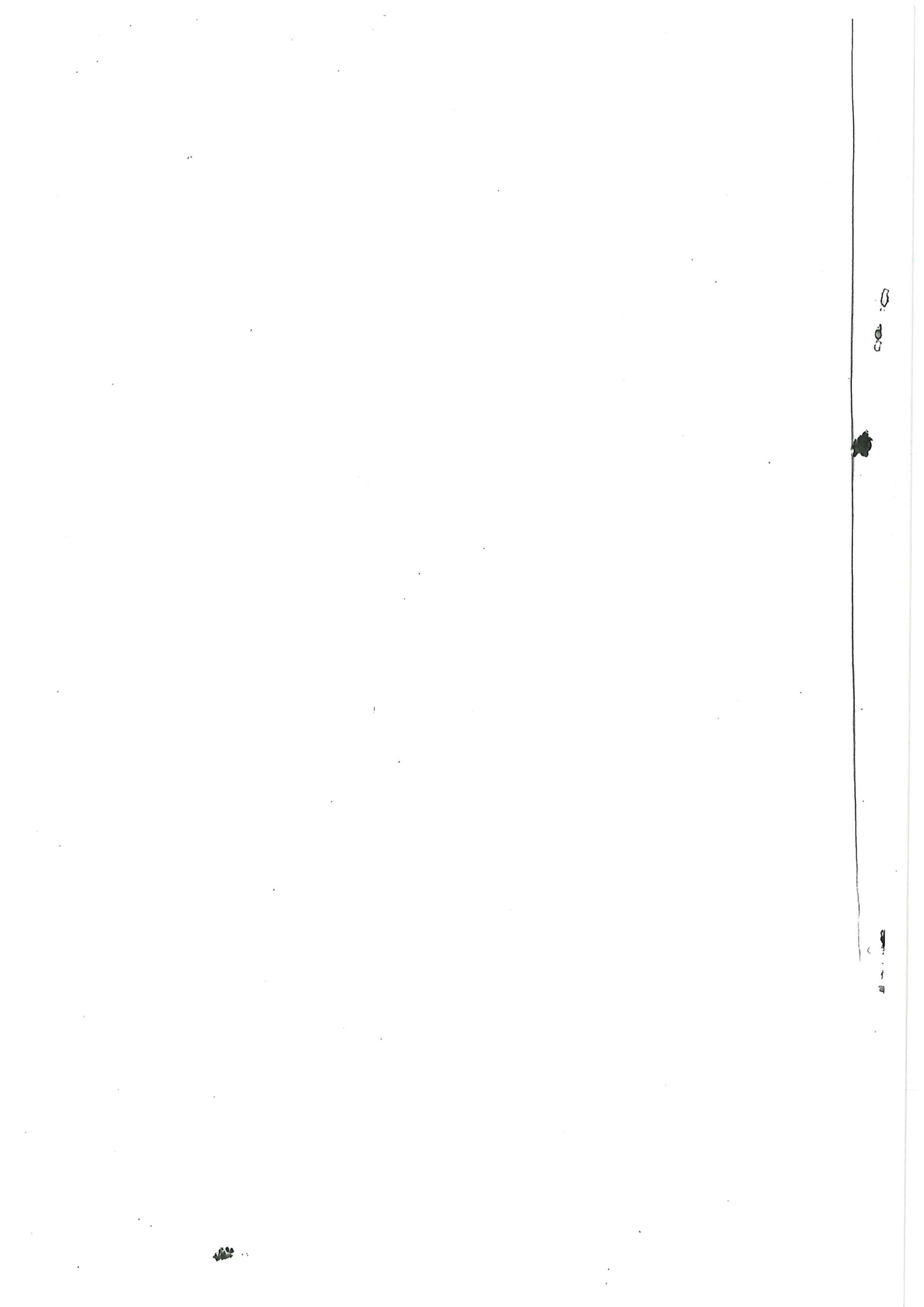


**BRITISH ICELANDIC
SHEEP BREEDERS
GROUP**

**Flock Book
Volume III and IV
1991/1992**



OFFICERS

PRESIDENT [REDACTED] Flock 1
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SECRETARY [REDACTED] Flock 7
TREASURER [REDACTED] Flock 22

REPORT - Chairman and Secretary

Complications arising from the imports of sheep in 1989 and 1990, and the necessity of computerising an enlarged flock book to facilitate the printing of future editions, have resulted in the delay in producing the years 1990 and 1991 - for this we apologise. The flock return form for 1992 is included, as is the membership renewal form. Please return both before 1 September so that the 1992 Flock Book and "Stock for Sale" lists can be sent out this Autumn. An extra copy of the membership form and a copy of our information sheet are enclosed so that they may be passed on to buyers of stock - the Secretary has spare copies.

As in the first year the positions of officers were filled to satisfy bank requirements. We would like to hear from members who would be willing to join the present officers to form a committee, from which office holders could be elected and which would help to run the expanding activities of the Group, including participation in the Fourth World Congress on Coloured Sheep, University of York, 25 - 29 July 1994, to which we have had an invitation from the organisers, the Rare Breeds Survival Trust. Delegates will be visiting the National Sheep Event 1994 at Malvern at which we will have a stand. [REDACTED] who represents the CSBA on the Organising Committee, will represent us at York, and [REDACTED] will be at Malvern.

The Group was represented at the Northern Small Farming Exhibition at Harrogate in May, 1991 and 1992, and also at the Small Farming Event at Stoneleigh in September 1990 and 1991 - all at the invitation of the organisers, the "Smallholder" magazine and the Royal Agricultural Society of England. We will be taking our stand to the South Western Small Farming Exhibition to be held at the Royal Bath and West Showground at Shepton Mallet, Somerset, on August 22nd and 23rd 1992, we look forward to seeing many members there. Offers of help to [REDACTED] please, also locks of wool, of as many different colours as possible, to form part of a collection which [REDACTED] has been asked to send to Australia before the 1994 Congress, and which could be collected from members at this show. We are much indebted to [REDACTED] for her help and the loan of her sheep at both Harrogate events. These venues are excellent for promoting our breed and for advertising stock for sale. Next year we hope to take the stand to the South East, namely to the Horton Park Farm Show where the breed has been well represented in past years. Stock for sale (or exchange) lists should be sent to [REDACTED] as early as possible in August, so that they may be exhibited at the show at Shepton Mallet and - in shortened form - distributed in the Autumn with the 1992 Flock Book.

We wish to congratulate [REDACTED] flock 46, on her win at the Coloured Sheep Breeders Association Summer Event in July last year where her ewe "Olwyn" won first prize in the "Longwool on the Hoof" class, and was also judged Show Champion.

[REDACTED] June, 1992.

REPORT - Treasurer

Present balance	£81 - 19
Outstanding for:	
Flock Book - printing, paper, covers and envelopes	£25 - 00
Hire of show stand at Shepton Mallet on 22 and 23 August, 1992	£15 - 04
Flock Book - postage	£13 - 53
Stand equipment	£23 - 00
Total outstanding	£76 - 57
Balance remaining	£ 4 - 62.

Jackie Revill June, 1992

ABBREVIATIONS

P. = pure, 100%.

All animals are single unless otherwise indicated.

It is up to flock owners to describe their animals as they think fit. A much simplified translation of the genetic colour code is as follows:

Awf = white, Ag = grey, B = black, b = brown.

Name Flock Address

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Only pure bred stock listed.

<u>Name\No</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Tosti	'90	Pure, to A W Rice, Starrs Farm, Theale, Wedmore, Somerset.	Gunnar	Tordis
Alban	'90	Pure	Reykjavik	Torgerd
Viljus	'90	Pure	"	Vinca
<u>Females</u>				
Tosca	'90	Pure, brown, to flock 47.	Gunnar	Tordis
Halva	'90	Pure	"	Hekla
Katerina	'90	" , black, to flock 47.	"	Katia
Jaffa	'90	"	Reykjavik	Eyjaf

Import 3 Iceland 27.11.'90.

Skuli 1399	Ram, pure, pale grey Ag, to flock 47.
Horns 3Z671	Ewe lamb, pure, white Awt.
- 289	" " " " " , died.

Males

13 Red	14.4.'91	P., white twin	Skuli	Torgerd
17 Red..	17.4.'91	P., grey triplet	"	Tordis
20 Red	19.4.'91	P., grey twin	"	Hekla
<u>Females</u>				
14 Red	14.4.'91	P., white twin	"	Torgerd
15 Red	15.4.'91	P., black twin	"	Keflavik
16 Red	15.4.'91	P., black twin, to flock 13.	"	"
18 Red	17.4.'91	P., grey twin	"	Kolfina
19 Red	17.4.'91	P., black twin	"	Eystri
21 Red	19.4.'91	P., grey twin, to flock 13	"	Hekla
23 Red	26.4.'91	P., grey	"	Katia
24 Red	29.4.'91	P., grey	"	Vazgerd
25 Red	31.4.'91	P., white	"	Horns
22 Red	21.4.'91	97%, 3% Shetland, grey twin	"	Grania

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	2	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females</u>				
-	3.'89	75%, 25% Friesland, Awn, twin	Torkel	14
	"	" " " " "	"	"
	"	" " " Brown	"	15
	4.'87	50%, 50% Suffolk x Mule, white, grey face & legs, twin.	Thor	Tess
<u>Male</u>				
	3.'89	50%, wether, Mule X, blue grey, black face, twin.	Torkel	Babe

I am reluctantly selling all but five of my sheep - no grazing available. I have slaughtered non-productive animals - 7/8 ram, Gerda, Peasblossom and Peasblossom 7. The above remaining grey wether will be slaughtered if no-one buys him for his fleece.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	3	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Ragnor	4.'89	94%, 3% BWM, brown, from flock 15.	Egil	Asa
<u>Females</u>				
Eyebright	30.3.'89	62.5%, 37.5% Leicester Longwool X Shetland.	Hengist	Freya
Hazel	5.4.'90	84.4%, 15.6% BWM X Shetland, brown, twin.	Ragnor	Freya
Willow	13.4.'90	72%, 28% BWM X Shetland, brown, twin	"	Kirsty
Mulberry	"	" " " " " "	"	"
Blackberry	15.4.'90	72%, 28% BWM X Shetland, black, twin	"	Morag

Import 3, '90

Basil 400	'90	P., ram lamb, dark moorit, deceased.
Isis 325	'90	P., ewe lamb, white

Females

Icicle	'91	P., white	Basil	Isis
Strawberry	'91	86%, 14% BWM X Shetland	Basil	Mulberry

Deceased - Kirsty.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	5 Shelan	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Thunder	16.3.'90	P., light brown, twin	Torkel	Cinnamon was Honey
Oscar	23.3.'90	P., brown	Torkel	Nutmeg
<u>Females</u>				
Olwyn	16.3.'90	P., light brown, twin	Torkel	Cinnamon
Olrika	28.3.'90	P., dark brown, twin	Torkel	Guldron

<u>Males</u>				
Lightning	3.4.'91	P., gold brown, twin.	Torkel	Guldron
22	30.4.'91	P., gold brown. Thunder	Olwen	
Heriford	24.3.'91	P., brown, white marks, twin	Torkel	Honey
23	15.3.'91	50%, 50% Jacob, black	Neptune	Jet
24	9.3.'91	50%, 50% Jacob, black, twin	Neptune	Marmalade
25	9.3.'91	" " " " "	"	"
<u>Females</u>				
26	3.4.'91	P., gold brown, twin	Torkel	Guldron
27 Heidi	22.4.'91	P., gold brown	Thunder	Olrika
28	13.4.'91	50%, white, twin	Thunder	Smoky
29	"	" " "	"	"

Name	Flock	Address
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Name/No.	D.O.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Females</u>				
Kitty	6.4.'90	50%, 50% Shetland, moorit, twin, sold.	Pineridge Anvil(Sh)	Bruni
Kerry	"	" " " moorit/cream, twin, sold.	"	"
Morag	7.4.'90	50%, 50% Shetland, katm., twin.	"	Apricot
<u>Import 3. '90.</u>				
196 Grimur	'90	P., black, ram lamb.		
<u>Males</u>				
Dori <i>04 RN</i>	17.4.'91	P., moorit, twin.	Grimur	Bruni
Sigurd <i>(05 RN)</i>	27.4.'91	P., white, triplet, to flock 17.	"	Thora
Oddvar	21.4.'91	75%, dam 50% Shetland, black & white	"	Mellie
<u>Females</u>				
Angie <i>(06 RN)</i>	17.4.'91	P., moorit, twin.	"	Bruni
Hetta <i>07 RN</i>	27.4.'91	P., black, triplet.	"	Thora
Annie <i>08 RN</i>	27.4.'91	" " "	"	"
Sigrun <i>(09 RN)</i>	28.4.'91	P., white, to flock 44.	"	Apricot
Mabel	15.4.'91	75%, 25% Shetland, moorit.	"	Ginger
Madge	21.4.'91	75%, 25% Shetland, moorit	"	Ruby
Edie	22.4.'91	75%, 25% Shetland, black, twin.	"	Branwen

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	7	[REDACTED]

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<u>Name/No</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Harald	4.'90	P., moorit, to flock 21.	Sampson	Hofdi
<u>Females</u>				
Jena	4.'90	P., moorit, twin, to flock 21.	Sampson	June
<u>Males</u>				
Olaf	4.'91	P., moorit/ white markings.	Sampson	Jutta

Deceased June and Hofdi.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	9 Jemeccs	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females</u>				
Fran	26.4.'90	P., white	Haldor	Freda

No stock to be listed in 1991.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	10	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Males</u>				
Eddo	'87	P., brown, twin, from flock 1.	Egbert	Etta
Magnus	9.4.'89	97%, 3% Dorset Horn, deceased.	Neil	Vashti
<u>Females</u>				
A6	6.4.'90	87.5%, 12.5% Suffolk/Dorset Horn, black, twin, dec'd.	Eddo	Meryl
Dolly	26.3.'90	50%, 50% Texel, white, twin.	Eddo	Emma
Divya	26.3.'90	" " " " " , dec'd.	"	"
Eli	15.4.'89	18.75%, black, dec'd.	Neil	Dessie

No lambs kept or sheep acquired in 1991.

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	12	[REDACTED]

Name/No.	D.O.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Males</u>				
Randy	30.4.'90	75%, 25% Shetland, B.	Caradoc	Susie
Andy	15.5.'90	" " " b., S.	"	Ester
<u>Females</u>				
Darkie 13	30.3.'90	90.62%, 9.38% Shetland, black., single, to [REDACTED]	Caradoc	Moira
Apricot 14	"	" " " moorit, triplet, to [REDACTED]	"	"
Brownie	31.3.'90	71.87%, 28.13% Shetland, black, to [REDACTED]	"	Cora
Honey 15	10.4.'90	" " " honey, to [REDACTED]	"	Laura
Friday Girl	13.4.'90	75%, black.	"	Dreamer

This flock has been dispersed due to health reasons. The holding and the majority of the stock were taken over by [REDACTED] (see below '91). Some stock went to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 12 Valhalla Address as above.

<u>Males</u>				
Croft Raven	'87	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, twin, deceased.	Norseman	Bess
<u>Females</u>				
Laura 53	5.4.'85	50%, 50% Shetland, white.	Thor	Flossie Longcoat
Flora 19	2.4.'86	" " " dark grey, light tips.	Bjarni	Honeycoat
Nora 77	20.3.'87	" " " white.	"	Flossie L.
Cora 17	29.3.'87	" " " moorit, twin.	"	" "
Dora 114	21.8.'87	75%, 25% Dorset Horn, moorit, twin.	"	Megan's Girl
Abigail 004	14.3.'88	50%, 50% B.W.M., dark brown.	Bjorn	Megan
Susie 8	16.4.'89	71.87%, 28.13% Shetland, Awh, twin.	Caradoc	Nora
Clover 18	14.4.'89	84.37%, 15.63% Dorset Horn, moorit, triplet.	"	Dora

Name Flock Address

13 Cae'rddraig

Name/No.	D.O.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Males</u>				
Cae'rddraig Fabian	1.5.'90	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, moorit, deceased 9.'91.	Bjorn	Kate
<u>Females</u>				
C. Ffion	28.4.'90	75%, 25% B.W.M., black, with grey collar.	Bjorn	C. Ami

Import 3, Iceland, 1990.

Iceland's

Tjornes	'90	Ram lamb, P., silver grey, horned.		
I. Hekla	'90	Ewe lamb, P., pale grey, horned.		
I. Hvita	'90	Ewe lamb, P., white with brown markings, horned.		

Males

-	9.7.'91	71.87%, 28.13% B.W.M., black/white, deceased.	C. Dafydd	C. Ami
-	4.6.'91	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, black, twin, deceased.	Bjorn	Kate
-	"	" " " brown, " "	"	"
C. Gareth	1.6.'91	46.87%, 53.13% B.W.M., black, twin, horned.	C. Dafydd	Anna

Females

C. Gwen	20.6.'91	71.87%, 28.13% B.W.M., pale grey.	C. Dafydd	C. Ebony
C. Gwennan	14.6.'91	87.5%, 12.5% B.W.M., pale grey.	I. Tjornes	C. Elinor
C. Ginnie	2.6.'91	98.43%, pale grey.	"	C. Ceri
-	1.6.'91	46.87%, 53.13% B.W.M., black, twin, deceased.	C. Dafydd	Anna
C. Glain	2.5.'91	P., white with brown markings, horned.	I. Tjornes	I. Hvita

Name Flock Address

14 Trehill

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females</u>				
14 Alice	2.5.'90	87.5%, brown, twin.	Onyx	Garnet
16 Annabelle	5.4.'90	75%,black.	"	Polly
15 Acacia	27.3.'90	87.5%, brown.	"	Poldoll
17 Aphrodite	30.3.'90	87.5%, black, twin.		Nellie
18 Ariadne	"	" brown, " "	"	
12 Amánda	26.2.'90	75%, black.	"	Ivy

No stock listed in 1991.

Name. Flock Address

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<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Import 2, Denmark, 12.'89.</u>				
Grinn IS799-88-354	'88	P., ram, white, twin, polled.	IS 799- 83-34	IS 799- 86-197
Berrit IS799-89-396	'89	P., ram lamb, apricot moorit, twin.	IS 799- 88-340	IS 799- 84-69
Odiann IS799-88-353	'88	P., ewe, apricot moorit, twin.	IS 799- 85-168	IS 799- 86-216
Nene IS799-88-335	'88	P., ewe, silver grey, black face, legs & underskirt, twin.	IS 799- 83-2	IS 799- 85-137
<u>Males</u>				
Augustus gold 2	1.5.'90	P., black, twin.	Grinn	Nene
Agamemnon gold 3	15.5.'90	P., apricot, white cap, ruff, legs & tail	"	Odiann
Abraham blue	17.6.'90	93.75%, white, triplet.	"	Elfrieda
<u>Females</u>				
Amaryllis gold 1	1.5.'90	P., black, twin.	"	Nene
Amelia blue	17.6.'90	93.75%, black, triplet.	"	Elfrieda
Araminta blue	"	" " "	"	"
Amber red	21.6.'90	90.75%, apricot moorit, twin.	"	Bridget
Aurora red	20.6.'90	87.5%, black, twin	"	Tinkerbelle
Alyssum red	11.6.'90	87.5%, white, twin.	"	Easter
Annabel green	12.6.'90	68.75%, grey, black face, legs & tail, red tips.	"	Rusty
Arachne green	13.6.'90	75%, black, twin.	"	Mattie
Aquelegia green	8.6.'90	75%, white twin.	"	Alice
Agate silver/ber	19.6.'90	50%, 50% Hebridean, apricot moorit, twin.	Berrit	Katy
Alder silver/ber	12.6.'90	50%, 50% Manx, apricot moorit, twin.	"	Maxi

Name Flock Address

18 Horton

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females</u>				
Horton				
4.3.'90	87.5%, 12.5%	Cotswold, white Awh, twin.	Mungo(Enfin)	Snowstorm B 651 Snowey
H. Flicker 661	20.3.'90	75%, 25% Shetland, black & white, B & Awh, twin.	"	Pie B
H. Twilight 664	24.3.'90	93.75%, 6.25% Shetland, black B.	Taurus	H. Dawn B
H. Barley B 667	5.4.'90	93.75%, 6.25% Shetland, moorit b.	"	H. Cinders
H. Glory 662	21.3.'90	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, moorit b, twin.	Mungo(Enfin)	Grace B

Import 3 Iceland.

258	'90	Ram lamb, particolour - white moorit.
138	'90	Ewe lamb, moorit.
329 or 326	'90	Ewe lamb, grey.

These imported ewes had been tupped before arrival, the lambs did not survive.
Crossbred stock not listed in '91.

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Name/No.

D.O.B.

Description

Sire

Dam

All animals in this flock are polled. The rams used are pure.

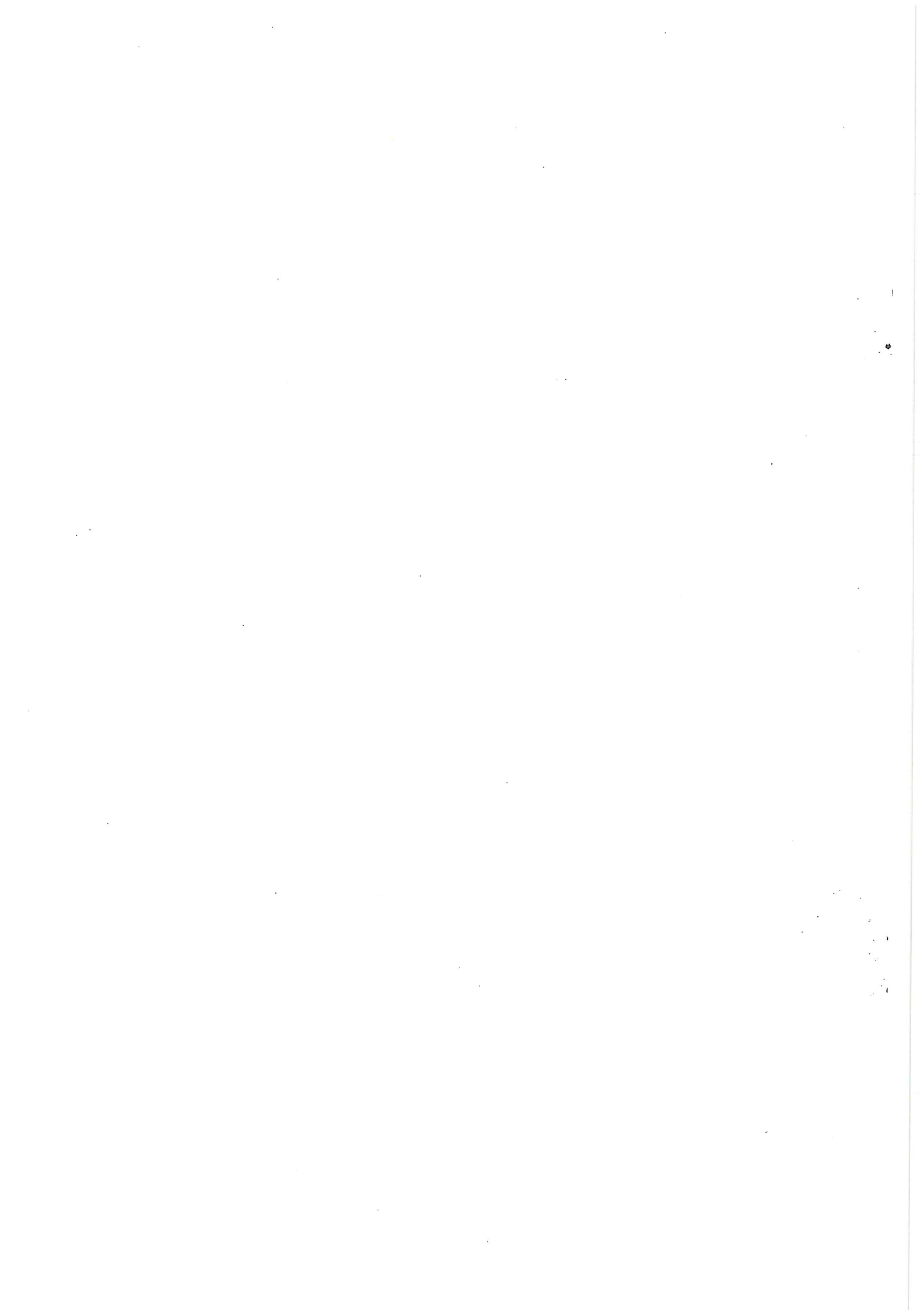
Males

Balthazar gold 5/GRI	10.4.'91	to flock 6 P., twin, grey, black cap, ruff & legs, ticks under eyes	Grinn	Nene
Benedict gold 6/GRI	17.4.'91	P., twin, white with pale tan face, head and legs	"	Odiann
Barrabas gold 7/GRI	17.4.'91	P., twin, white with tan markings on head and legs	"	"

Females

Bianca gold 4/GRI	10.4.'91	P; twin, white with pale tan on face, legs & tail	"	Nene
Bathsheba gold BER/1	20.5.'91	UP, apricot moorit,	Berrit	Amelia
Bedelia blue 1/BER	30.4.'91	UP, apricot moorit	"	Amber
Babushka purple 1/BER	30.4.'91	94%, apricot moorit	"	Alyssum
Baccarat purple/red GRI	19.4.'91	90.75%, white with some tan on head, legs & tail, twin	Grinn	Bridget
Blanche red/5 GRI	9.4.'91	87.5%, " " " "	"	Wassileh
Bacardi red 6/GRI	14.4.'91	" " " "	"	Tinkerbelle
Bryony red 9/GRI	16.4.'91	" " " "	"	Martha
Babbette red 8/GRI	22.5.'91	" " " "	"	Easter
Bettina silver 5/BER	7.4.'91	50%, 50% Hebridean, apricot moorit	Berrit	Kitkat
Beeswax	6.4.'91	50%, 50% Manx, apricot moorit, twin	"	Maxi
Butterscotch	"	" " " "	"	"
Belinda green/GRI	17.4.'91	84.4%, white, twin	"	Rachel
Beatrice green/GRI	"	" " "	"	"

Please insert in 1990/91 Flock Book



Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	19 Monks Hall	[REDACTED]

Name/No	DO.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Females</u>				
Frijoska	8.4.'90	P, brown	Tor	Ella
Flotta	16.3.'90	50%, grey, twin	Tor	Kate
Fos	"	" cream, "	"	"
<u>Import 3, 1990.</u>				
39 Magnus	ram lamb	P, moorit.		
329 Etta	ewe lamb	P, grey.		
<u>Males</u>				
Torel	29.3.'91	P, black, twin, sold.	Tor	Ella
<u>Females</u>				
Torella	29.3.'91	P, brown	Tor	Ella
MH Honey 2	24.3.'91	94%, 6% Cotswold, brown/cream, twin.	Tor	Honey
Toremma	8.4.'91	94%, 6% Shetland, black/grey, twin.	Tor	Emma
Maflo	27.4.'91	75%, 25% Shetland, black/grey.	Magnus	Flotta

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	20 Whitefen	[REDACTED]

Name/No.	D.O.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Males</u>				
Shadow	4.4.'90	75%, brown/ginger tips, triplet.	Barney	Maisie
<u>Females</u>				
Gypsy	2.5.'90	75%, black, twin	"	Martha
<u>Males</u>				
Rambo	30.3.'91	75%, white	Shadow	Aura
<u>Females</u>				
Mulberry	22.3.'91	75%, black	"	Sooty

Name	Flock	Address
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[REDACTED]	21 Croft	[REDACTED]
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Name/No	D.O.B.	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Females</u>				
Sif Sampsonsdottir	1990	87.5%, 12.5% DHxBWM, b, twin.	Sampson	Panda
Saga Sampson	1990	" " Awt/b/S.	"	"
Sol "	1990	94%, 6% Shetland, twin.	"	Michaele
Rana Ravensdottir	1990	44%, 6% DH, 50% Leicester, Ag/B, triplet.	Raven	Leicester
Sasha	1990	94%, 6% BWM, b, twin.	Sampson	Natasha
Jena	4.'90	P, b, from flock 7.	"	June

Import 4 1990

Ilse 10Z6.384	14.5.'90	P, brown-grey.	88.591	86-384
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Males

Harald	4.'90	P, brown-grey, from flock 7.	Sampson	Hofdi
Wenic	1991	50%, 50% coloured Wensley, Awt/S.	see below	Michaele
Icwen	1991	" " " " Ag/B.	see below	Panda

Both these lambs, sired by Kernow Sir Francis Drake, I have retained as the fleeces are fine, long, waved, and lustrous as in the Wensleydale, but more open than the Wensleydale ringlets, and I am interested to see how their coats will grow after shearing. 1992 - All four fleeces superb.

Females

Wenica	1991	50%, 50% coloured Wensley, Awt/S.	see below	Michaele
Icwena	1991	" " Ag (reverse badgerface)	see below	Panda

Both these lambs retained, details as above.

Name	Flock	Address
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Females

Emma	4.'90	94%, 6% DH, b, twin.	Sampson	Kitty
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
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<u>Name/No</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females</u>				
-	4.'90	black twin	Coll	'88 330
-	"	brown twin	"	'86 356
-	"	black	"	'88 328
-	"	black	"	87 376
-	"	brown, twin	"	'86 354
-	"	black twin	"	'88-337
-	"	brown twin	"	'86 310
-	"	black	"	grey ewe
-	"	brown	"	'86 304
-	"	black twin	"	'88 322
-	"	brown	"	black/grey
Inga B135	4.'91	grey twin	Coll	'86 302
Ingrid B136	4.'91	brown twin	"	'86.302
Isis B137	4.'91	brown twin	"	'86 357
Olga B138	4.'91	black twin	"	'86 301
Heidi B139	4.'91	black	"	'88 381
Helga B140	4.'91	brown twin	"	grey brown
Hedda B141	4.'91	brown twin	"	" "
Sonja B142	4.'91	brown	"	'86 354

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27 Wrerkin

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>D.O.B.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Import 4 1990</u>				
<u>Males</u>				
RM 123	'90	P, Awt white, horned	89-546	88-097
3Z6 353	'90	P, Ag grey, horned	88-095	86-276
<u>Females</u>				
LH 28	'90	P, Awt, white, horned	88-341	88-006
10Z6 256	'90	P, Awt white, horned	88-592	82-256
10Z6 399	'90	P, Awt white, horned	86-449	86-399
LH 245	'90	P, Ag grey, horned	85-584	87-002
LH 532	'90	P, B black, horned	87-340	86-422
10Z6 348	'90	P, b brown, horned	86-449	85-348
GB 106	'90	P, b brown, horned	82-106	86-449
<u>1991</u>				
<u>Males</u>				
-	'91	P., Awt white, horned	RM 123	10Z6 256
-	'91	P., Awt white, horned	"	10Z6 348
<u>Females</u>				
-	'91	P., Awt white, horned	"	GB 106

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
	28 Higham	

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Females all dams Shetland</u>				
Higham 1	5.4.'90	50%, grey triplet	Hofs	745
" 2	"	" white murkey faced triplet	"	"
" 3	"	" white triplet	"	"
" 4	6.4.'90	" white twin	"	499
" 5	"	" moorit, twin	"	"
" 6	6.4.'90	" black twin	"	731
" 7	6.4.'90	" moorit twin	"	149
" 8	6.4.'90	" moorit	"	122-123
" 9	8.4.'90	" moorit & white twin	"	Cory 13-14
" 10	8.4.'90	" moorit twin	"	Cory 13-14
<u>Male</u>				
Higham Alex	28.4.'91	97%, moorit	Haldor P	Horton Ember
<u>Females all dams Shetland</u>				
395-396	9.4.'91	50%, moorit	Haldor P	192
398-399	9.4.'91	" moorit, twin	"	Old Moorit
424-425	12.4.'91	" black	"	717
438-439	15.4.'91	" moorit, triplet	"	732
440-441	"	" moorit & white triplet	"	"
442-443	"	" white, triplet	"	"
471-472	22.4.'91	" white, twin	"	745
473-474	"	" pale grey, twin	"	"
484-485	30.4.'91	" moorit	"	Cory
486-487	1.5.'91	" black	"	410-411
489-490	2.5.'91	87.5%, moorit twin	"	Horton Ginger

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	31	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
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Male

18Z6.0092	'90	P, Awt		
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Females

3Z6 00019	'90	P, Awt, polled		
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3Z6 00431	'90	P, Awt, polled		
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10Z6.01438	'90	P, B, horned		
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10Z6.373	'90	P, Ag blue grey, horned		
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<u>Name/No.</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
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Male

-	'91	P., Ag blue grey		
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Females

-	'91	P, Awt, to flock 44	18Z600920	10Z601438
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-	'91	P, Ag blue grey, from flock 44	15Z6.00161	LH271
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<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	35	[REDACTED]

Autumn 1991, Shetland ewes put to [REDACTED] pure Icelandic ram, flock 31.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	38 Eaglemead	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Male</u>				
Boewulf	3.'88	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, brown, from flock 15	Egil/Eric P	Amber/ Lucky
<u>Female</u>				
Isolda	19.4.'90	44%, 56% Soay, brown, twin	Boewulf	Fleetfoot
Bridie	4.4.'91	43.75%, 56.25% Shetland, white	"	Bouncer

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	39 Mantou	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
-	'88	50%, ash grey, twin	Enfin P	not known
-	"	" " "	"	"

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	42	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Male</u>				
Magnes	10.4.'87	black, deceased 1991.	-	-
<u>Females</u>				
Gretel	28.6.'89	P, moorit	Torquill	Guldron
Hekla	26.4.'91	P, black, twin	lc. 196	Gretel
Heimaey	"	P, black with moorit patch, twin	"	"

The ram, Icelandic tag 196, Grimur, is from flock 6, [REDACTED]

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	43	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Male</u>				
Dougal	5.3.'90	50%, 50% Hebridean,	Torkel P	May
<u>Females</u>				
Nutmeg		P, b, from flock 5		
Kirsty	5.3.'90	50%, 50% Hebridean, black, twin	Torkel P	May
Morag	14.5.'90	" " " " "	"	Morag(1)
<u>Male</u>				
Svein	3.4.'91	P, golden brown	Torkel P	Nutmeg
<u>Female</u>				
Lanolin	6.3.'91	50%, 50% Jacob, black & white	Torkel P	Valentine

<u>Name</u>	<u>Flock</u>	<u>Address</u>
[REDACTED]	44	[REDACTED]

<u>Name/No</u>	<u>DOB</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Sire</u>	<u>Dam</u>
<u>Import 4 1990</u>				
<u>Male</u>				
15Z6.00161	'90	P, Ag blue grey, horned	-	-
<u>Females</u>				
LH 381	'90	P, b brown, horned	-	-
LH 271	'90	P, Awt cream, horned	-	-
10Z6 322	'90	P. b brown, polled	-	-
<u>Females</u>				
-	30.5.'91	P, Ag blue grey, to flock 31	15Z6.00161	LH 271
1/'91	12.5.'91	P, Awt white, from flock 31	18Z6.00920	10Z6.01438
2/'91	28.4.'91	P, Awt white, from flock 6	196	Awt apricot
3/'91	27.4.'91	75%, 25% Shetland, Awt white	196	red '89

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	45 Birch Tree	[REDACTED]

Name/No	DOB	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Import 4 1990</u>				
<u>Males</u>				
10Z6.1273	4.5.'90	P, white, horned	83.335	83.273
RM.190	1.5.'90	P, grey, horned	87.544	89.167
10Z6.1378	6.5.'90	P, black, horned, sold [REDACTED]	10Z6.86.449	80.378
3Z6.72	7.5.'90	P, black, horned	89.052	89.493
10Z6.1409	18.5.'90	P, brown, horned	10Z6.86.449	87.407
<u>Females</u>				
10Z6.1488	5.5.'90	P, white, horned	89.597	89.488
10Z6.1272	6.5.'90	P, white, "	85.335	83.272
LH 349	14.5.'90	P, white, " , sold [REDACTED]	87.370	84.336
3Z6.404	17.5.'90	P, grey, "	88.095	83.214
LH 83	3.5.'90	P, brown, "	89.373	82.270
3Z6 137	5.5.'90	P, brown, "	87.093	85.356
16Z6 497	15.5.'90	P, brown badgerface, horned	89.462	83.208
RM 126	12.5.'90	P, black, mouflon, horned	89.547	85.622
16Z6.651	2.5.'90	P, white with brown spectacles, horned	89.462	85.040
<u>Males</u>				
107	16.5.'91	P, brown, badgerface, horned, sold [REDACTED]	"	16Z6.497
<u>Females</u>				
113	19.5.'91	P, white, horned, sold [REDACTED]	"	10Z6.1272
114	25.5.'91	" " " " " "	"	LH 349
115	31.5.'91	" " " " " "	"	10Z6.1488

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	46	[REDACTED]

Name/No	DOB	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Male</u>				
Oscar	30.4.'91	P, b brown, from flock 5	Thunder	Olwyn
<u>Females</u>				
Olwyn	28.3.'90	P. b brown, twin, from flock 5	Torkel	Cinnamon (Honey)
Heidi	22.4.'91	P, brown, from flock 5	Thunder	Olrka

Olwyn won first prize for Longwool "Wool on the hoof", and was Show Champion at the Coloured Sheep Breeders' Association Wool Fair at Gillingham 1991.

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	47	[REDACTED]

Name/No	DOB	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Females</u>				
Katerina	'90	P, B black, from flock 1	Gunnar	Katia
Tosca	'90	P, b brown, from flock 1	"	Tosca
-	'91	50%, 50% Shetland	Shetland	Katerina
-	'91	50%, 50% Shetland	"	Tosca

Name	Flock	Address
[REDACTED]	48	[REDACTED]

Name/No	DOB	Description	Sire	Dam
<u>Male</u>				
Taurus	'88	P, b brown, from flock 25	Finn	Tordis
<u>Females</u>				
Felons	'88	75%, 25% Shetland, b, from flock 25	Bjarni P	Floosie
Possum	'88	87.5%, 12.5% Shetland, b brown, from flock 25	"	Posy

Import No. 2 1989.

Made by [REDACTED] Flock 17, from Denmark.

Rams

Grinn IS.799 - 88 - 354 white.
Berrit IS.799 - 89 - 396 apricot moorit.

Ewes

Odiann IS.799 - 88 - 353 apricot moorit.
Nene IS.799 - 88 - 335 silver grey with black face, legs and underskirt.

Import No. 3 1990.

Made by [REDACTED] Flock 23, from Iceland, on behalf of a group.

Flock 1	ewe lamb	3Z671 white
[REDACTED]	ram lamb	1399 blue/grey
Flock 3	ewe lamb	325 white
[REDACTED]	ram lamb	400 dark moorit
Flock 6	ram lamb	196 black
Flock 9	ewe lamb	279 white
[REDACTED]	ram lamb	66 white
Flock 13	ewe lamb	248 pale grey
[REDACTED]	ewe lamb	134 white
	ram lamb	161 pale grey
Flock 15	ram lamb	235 moorit
Flock 18	ewe lamb	329 (or 326), grey.
[REDACTED]	ewe lamb	138 moorit.
	ram lamb	258 particolour - white/moorit.
Flock 19	ewe lamb	329 grey
[REDACTED]	ram lamb	39 moorit
Flock 23	ewe lamb	274 gulmoget
[REDACTED]	ram lamb	352 moorit
Flock 24	ewe lamb	235 moorit
[REDACTED]	ewe lamb	305 white
	ram lamb	410 moorit
Flock 26	ram lamb	122 white

Import No. 4 1990

Made by [REDACTED] Flock 45, from Iceland, on behalf of a group.

Flock 21 [REDACTED] ewe lamb 10Z6.00384 brown-grey

Flock 27 [REDACTED]
 ewe lamb LH 28
 ewe lamb 10Z6.00256 white
 ewe lamb 10Z6 00399 white
 ewe lamb LH 245 grey
 ewe lamb LH 532 black
 ewe lamb 10Z6.00348 brown
 ewe lamb GB 106 brown
 ram lamb RM 123 white
 ram lamb 3Z6.00353 grey

Flock 31 [REDACTED]
 ewe lamb 10Z6.001438 black
 ewe lamb 3Z6.00019 white
 ewe lamb 3Z6.00431 white
 ewe lamb 10Z6.00373 blue-grey
 ram lamb 18Z6.00920 white

Flock 44 [REDACTED]
 ewe lamb LH 271 cream
 ewe lamb LH 381 brown
 ewe lamb 10Z6.00322 brown
 ram lamb 15Z6.00161 blue-grey

Flock 45 [REDACTED]
 ewe lamb 10Z6.01488 white
 ewe lamb 10Z6.01272 white
 ewe lamb LH 349 white
 ewe lamb 3Z6.00404 grey
 ewe lamb LH 83 brown
 ewe lamb 3Z6.00137 brown
 ewe lamb 16Z6.00497 brown badgerface/gulmoget
 ewe lamb RM 126 black mouflon
 ewe lamb 16Z6.00651 white with brown eye patches
 ram lamb 10Z6.01273 white
 ram lamb RM 190 grey
 ram lamb 10Z6.01378 black
 ram lamb 3Z6.00072 black
 ram lamb 10Z6.01409 brown

ICELANDIC WOOL AND SHEARING



Wild sheep have coats with two types of fibre: hairy kemp and fine wool, both of which are shed naturally. In the highly domesticated breeds of today the fibre varies from breed to breed. It may be soft and finely crimped, as in the Ryeland, - fine, lustrous, wavy hair/wool, like the Wensleydale, - or the, straight, coarse hair of mountain breeds like the Blackface. The capacity for a natural moult has largely disappeared but some breeds may still produce kemp, which is shed periodically.

Early in domestication Saga sheep could have coats with three types of fibre: kemp, hair and wool, or just hair and wool. It is to the latter group that the Icelandic sheep belongs, and it still retains the natural spring break in the fine underwool whilst the hair continues to grow. The rate of growth varies with the time of year.

The time to shear, if you only intend to do it once a year, is at the time of the break in the undercoat. I think that the reason for British judges and wool graders wrongly assessing Icelandic fleeces as "cotted" is partly due to unfamiliarity with the breeds, but also because they may have examined fleeces which were shorn some time after this break has occurred. The fleece of the "Savanna Jacket" account, see over, was entered in the 1990 CSBA Wool Event and judged thus, but seemed to present no problems to Penny Lake whose first attempt it was to use fleece from this breed.

In addition to having two fibre types and varying growth rates, there is also a considerable narrowing of the fibre diameter of both wool and hair during the winter. Shearing once only means that you have staples which vary both in bulk and fibre fineness from root to tip, very different from breeds such as the long Wensley or short Ryeland. It is therefore preferable to shear twice a year, once at the Spring break, which may vary with the weather and the individual animal (any time from late March to June), and then again in late Autumn/ early Winter when an examination of the base of the staple will show when it is beginning to grow finer, this is the end of November in my flock.

This second shearing could be left until the sheep are housed a month or so prior to lambing and the cut made at the point where the finer fibre commenced growth, usually one to two inches from the skin. In this case shearing is best achieved by hand and would indeed present difficulties to a machine shearer who clips against the skin. Two shearings usually mean that you have a fleece in better condition with less accumulation of debris and contamination and the yield is increased. This information is based on my personal experience of the breed during the last six years. Of the small group of breeders who have used this method only one was not pleased with the result. We would be interested to hear from other owners so that we have further material for the next issue of the Flock Book.

MY "SAVANNA" JACKET

I went to Avebury last year for the CSBA Summer Meeting and I bought my first Icelandic fleece. I could not resist the colour and the soft handling was lovely. I soaked it in a bucket of hot detergent water - several buckets actually - it was a large fleece - rinsed it and spun-dried it inside a pillow case. The final drying was done on a wire rack. "Now, how am I going to deal with this fleece, it is like two in one. There are outer "ginger" tips and a softer inner coat of beige with a separate cream coloured area." Because the colours were so different I decided to keep them separate. I flick carded the tips and spun them semi-worsted on my Haldane Orkney wheel with a ratio of 9:1. The plied result was a yarn of not quite double knitting thickness but of a marvellous colour. The remaining combings and inner coat I put through the drumcarder and spun shortdraw again at 9:1 but not quite as thick as before. I thought I would knit a jacket but I had ofcourse spun the yarn too finely for outerwear so I made up a design and knitted two strands together. I became shortof yarn and had to knit the collar single thickness but I am pleased with the final result. I have not yet knitted the "ginger" tips but I have plans for a waistcoat. The epilogue to this story is a visit I made to the Small Farming Event at Stoneleigh last September when I was talking to a lady on the Icelandic stand [REDACTED] who was able to identify my fleece. She showed me a photo of its original owner - namely Savanna - before and after her clip.

THE HIGH - WHORL LAP SPINDLE

While browsing through a rack of carved wooden items in the Icelandic Craft Centre in Reykjavik I came upon a spindle with a hook in the "wrong" end. Somewhat surprised, I asked a lady, apparently a spinner, about the unusual configuration and she showed me how to use the Icelandic high-whorl lap spindle. Like the Icelandic sheep, this spindle is another survival from Viking times. Although spinning wheels were not uncommon in 19th century Iceland, the lap spindle was neither abandoned nor forgotten even in this century. The Icelandic lap spindle is used in a similar manner to the Navajo spindle, except that the whorl is towards the wool supply, and the cop of spun yarn is wound around the far end of the spindle shaft. The first step is to prepare a long roving. The spindle is used only to insert twist, not to draft the yarn. Drafting is done as the roving is prepared. Once you've made the roving, insert the spindle hook into the end of the roving and twist it between your fingers. When you've spun enough yarn, wrap it around the spindle shaft, back up over the whorl and through the hook. After the yarn is securely fastened to the spindle, you can roll the spindle along your leg from hip to knee for faster spinning. With practice, it is possible to give the spindle enough of a spin that you can bring it back for its next push while it is still turning. It may be necessary to twirl the spindle in your fingers several times until enough of a cop has built up to balance the weight of the whorl as the spindle rolls along your leg. Also wind the yarn onto the shaft in the same direction as the spin, or it will unwind during the rolling motion. The advantage of this kind of spinning is that it can be used to make extremely soft yarn. Because drafting and twisting are separate steps and the spindle is supported throughout the process, there is no strain on the yarn. You can use only the minimum twist necessary to hold the fibres together. This seems to be the secret of the traditionally soft and fluffy Icelandic knitting yarns.