



# Targhee Talk

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## U.S. Targhee Sheep Association 2009 Sale Results

Consignor	Buyer	Pricing
<b>Champion Ram (Yearling)</b>		
Elisha Lewis - Reed Point, MT	Nate Espeland - Fishtail, MT	\$600.00
<b>Reserve Champion Ram (Yearling)</b>		
Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY	Bryan & Susan Allred - Fountain Green, UT	\$2,000.00
<b>NSIP Yearling Rams</b>		
Sieben Live Stock Company - Adel, MT	UW-Madison - Arlington, WI	\$2,000.00
Kristin Bieber McRae - Jordan, MT	Sieben Live Stock Company - Adel, MT	\$1,500.00
McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT	Susan Millikin - St. Maries, ID	\$550.00
Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT	Sieben Live Stock Company - Adel, MT	\$1,500.00
Kristin Bieber McRae - Jordan, MT	Kent & Velva Misseldine - Idaho Falls, ID	\$500.00
Mike & Thelma Green - Cohagen, MT	Hughes-Newford Company - Stanford, MT	\$700.00
<b>Yearling Rams</b>		
Rory Lewis - Reed Point, MT	Nate Espeland - Fishtail, MT	\$400.00
Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY	McGee Ranch - Rhame, ND	\$1,700.00
Ryan Lewis - Reed Point, MT	Leroy & Caleb Pedersen - Lesterville, SD	\$450.00
Ryan Lewis - Reed Point, MT	David & Ruth Hinnaland - Circle, MT	\$450.00
Darrell Deneke - Brookings, SD	Ralph Lewis - Reed Point, MT	\$450.00
Ralph Lewis - Reed Point, MT	Tunby Ranch - Baker, MT	\$500.00
Wesley Anderson - Riverton, WY	Jason Heeg - Shepherd, MT	\$500.00
Ralph Lewis - Reed Point, MT	Nate Espeland - Fishtail, MT	\$400.00
Bridget Kukowski - Wyarno, WY	Warren & Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI	\$900.00
A & J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI	Nate Espeland - Fishtail, MT	\$450.00
<b>Fall Ram Lambs</b>		
UW-Madison - Arlington, WI	Scott Fluor - Lander, WY	\$350.00
<b>Spring Ram Lambs</b>		
UW-Madison - Arlington, WI	Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY	\$350.00
Rory Lewis - Reed Point, MT	McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT	\$300.00
A & J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI	McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT	\$300.00

**Thank you Montana Targhee Sheep Association for hosting the 2009 Show & Sale!**  
**Special thanks to Jack & Kathy McRae, Mike & Thelma Green, John & Carolyn Green,**  
**Elisha Lewis, Ian & Zoey McRae, Cord & Kristin Bieber,**  
**Brent Roeder, Randy & Amanda Tunby.**

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## U.S. Targhee Sheep Association 2009 Sale Results continued . . .

**Premier Exhibitor**

Von Krosigk Family

**Junior Premier Exhibitor**

Rory Lewis

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**Wool Show Champions****Supreme Champion Fleece**

Von Krosigk Family

**Reserve Supreme Champion Fleece**

Carolyn I. Green

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**Junior Show Results****Champion Ram**

Rory Lewis

**Reserve Champion Ram**

Joelle Nevens

**Champion Ewe**

Ben Kukowski

**Reserve Champion Ewe**

Rory Lewis

**Champion Showmen**

Senior: Joelle Nevens

Junior: Andy Nevens

Pee-Wee: Caroline

Roeder

**Reserve Champion Showmen**

Senior: Rory Lewis

Junior: Ben Roeder

Pee-Wee: Ben

Kukowski

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Articles/Photos for the October Newsletter are due to the Association Office by September 10th.

**Consignor****Buyer****Pricing****Champion Ewe (Yearling)**

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

Warren &amp; Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI

\$450.00

**Reserve Champion Ewe (Yearling)**

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

\$500.00

**NSIP Yearling Ewes**

McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT

Warren &amp; Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI

\$450.00

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

Warren &amp; Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI

\$350.00

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

Kent &amp; Velva Misseldine - Idaho Falls, ID

\$300.00

Kristin Bieber McRae - Jordan, MT

Leroy &amp; Caleb Pedersen - Lesterville, SD

\$250.00

Kristin Bieber McRae - Jordan, MT

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$250.00

Ian &amp; Zoey McRae - Jordan, MT

Montana Sheep Company - Ft. Shaw, MT

\$375.00

McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT

Kent &amp; Velva Misseldine - Idaho Falls, ID

\$300.00

**Yearling Ewes**

Elisha Lewis - Reed Point, MT

Brent McRae - Jordan, MT

\$300.00

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$250.00

Rory Lewis - Reed Point, MT

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$200.00

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

McRae Brothers - Jordan, MT

\$150.00

Bridget Kukowski - WYarno, WY

A &amp; J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI

\$550.00

**Fall Ewe Lambs**

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$150.00

Darrell Deneke - Brookings, SD

Montana Sheep Company - Ft. Shaw, MT

\$400.00

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

Montana Sheep Company - Ft. Shaw, MT

\$250.00

**Spring Ewe Lambs**

Stulken Targhees - Highmore, SD

Darrell Deneke - Brookings, SD

\$400.00

Rory Lewis - Reed Point, MT

Darrell Deneke - Brookings, SD

\$275.00

Elisha Lewis - Reed Point, MT

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$200.00

Montana Sheep Company - Ft. Shaw, MT

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

\$250.00

**Pen of 3 Yearling Ewes**

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

UW-Madison - Arlington, WI

\$400.00

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

A &amp; J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI

\$400.00

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A &amp; J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI

\$400.00

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

Warren &amp; Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI

\$350.00

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Warren &amp; Judy Nellis - Coleman, MI

\$350.00

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT

Bryan &amp; Susan Allred - Fountain Green, UT

\$325.00

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\$325.00

**Thank you to our 2009 Show Judges ~ Tim Faller, Wade Van Every, & Rodney Kott  
Thank you Sifting Committee members ~ Tim Steadman & Collin Gibbs**

## USTSA 2009 Sale Statistics

Class	Total Sale	Number of Head Sold	Average
Yearling Rams	\$8,800.00	12	\$733.33
NSIP Yearling Rams	\$6,750.00	6	\$1,125.00
Fall Ram Lambs	\$350.00	1	\$350.00
Spring Ram Lambs	\$950.00	3	\$316.67
Yearling Ewes	\$2,400.00	7	\$342.86
NSIP Yearling Ewes	\$2,275.00	7	\$325.00
Fall Ewe Lambs	\$800.00	3	\$266.67
Spring Ewe Lambs	\$1,125.00	4	\$281.25
Pens of 3 Yearling Ewes	\$3,225.00	9	\$358.33
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>\$26,675.00</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>\$512.98</b>

## USTSA National Sale Statistics by Year

Sale Year	Lots Sold	Sale Total	Average Sale	Location
2009	52	\$26,675.00	\$512.98	Miles City, MT
2008	50	\$20,825.00	\$416.50	Brookings, SD
2007	34	\$11,625.00	\$341.91	Springfield, IL
2006	52	\$19,355.00	\$372.21	Brookings, SD
2005	48	\$16,175.00	\$336.98	Hamilton, MT
2004	66	\$21,455.00	\$325.08	Belvidere, IL

### Election of Officers & Directors

*Thank you !!!*

Dean Von Krosigk  
for serving as the West  
Director from 2006-2009.

### Congratulations to Newly Elected:

*President*  
Darrell Deneke

*Vice President*  
Bob Padula

*At-Large-West Director*  
Jack McRae

*West Director*  
Bridget Kukowski

### USTSA Benefit Auction Totals

Jr. Show      \$1,080.00

Starter Flock    \$215.00

Total            \$1,295.00

**\*All funds were designated for either the Junior Show or Starter Flock. Thank you Montana Targhee Sheep Association!**

### USTSA Photo Contest Winners

**First Place**  
Sunshine Lambs  
Bridget Kukowski

**Second Place**  
Since You Asked  
Bridget Kukowski

**Third Place**  
Corral Talk  
Marcia Stulken

Photos will appear in the  
October Newsletter.

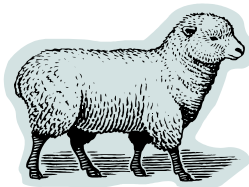
## U.S. Sheep Experiment Station

### Ram Sale Only

*September 24, 2009*

**Featuring: Targhee, Columbia  
Rambouillet and Polypay  
Rams for Sale**

**10:00 a.m.  
Dubois, Idaho  
Rodeo Grounds**



**Contact: Annette Eddins  
208-374-5364 or aeddins@uidaho.edu**

## Wool Show Results

### Ram's 62's & Finer

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY  
Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT  
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Sieben Live Stock Co. - Adel, MT  
A & J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI

### Ram's 58's to 60's

Von Krosigk Family - Riverton, WY

### Ewe's 62's & Finer

Carolyn I. Green - Melville, MT  
A & J Nevens Livestock - Lodi, WI

### Ewes 58's to 60's

Darrell Deneke - Brookings, SD

## Adult Showmanship Results

Adult showmanship is always the last and most fun of all the Open Show classes. This year 13 participants were either entered by "friends" or paid the \$5 entry fee to compete themselves.

Randall Von Krosigk of Riverton, Wyoming won. He donated the 50-50 pot of \$90 back to the USTSA. Thanks Randall!!!

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**Did you miss the National Show and Sale?**  
 Look below for events to view and purchase Targhee sheep.

Eastern & Mid-Western State Fairs	Mid-Western & Western Sales
<p><b>Ohio State Fair</b>            Columbus, OH - July 29-August 9, 2009  <a href="http://www.ohiostatefair.com">www.ohiostatefair.com</a> or 888-OHO-EXPO</p>	<p><b>Center of the Nation NSIP Sale</b>            Spencer, IA - August 1, 2009  <a href="http://www.nsip.org">www.nsip.org</a> or 641-623-7200</p>
<p><b>Wisconsin State Fair</b>            West Allis, WI - August 6-16, 2009  <a href="http://www.wistatefair.com">www.wistatefair.com</a> or 800-884-FAIR</p>	<p><b>Choteau Sheep Expo</b>            Choteau, MT - September 12, 2009  <a href="http://www.choteausheepexpo.com">www.choteausheepexpo.com</a> or 406-859-3890</p>
<p><b>Michigan State Fair</b>            Detroit, MI - August 28 - September 7, 2009  <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mistatefair">www.michigan.gov/mistatefair</a> or 313-369-8250</p>	<p><b>Wyoming Ram Sale</b>            Douglas, WY - September 7-8, 2009  <a href="mailto:dianelc@wyowool.org">dianelc@wyowool.org</a> or 307-265-5250</p>
<p><b>Nebraska State Fair</b>            Lincoln, NE - August 28 - September 7, 2009  <a href="http://www.statefair.org">www.statefair.org</a> or 402-474-5371</p>	<p><b>Montana Ram Sale</b>            Miles City, MT - September 17, 2009  <a href="http://www.mtsheep.org">www.mtsheep.org</a> or 406-442-1330</p>
<p><b>South Dakota State Fair</b>            Huron, SD - September 3-7, 2009  <a href="http://sdstatefair.com">sdstatefair.com</a> or 800-529-0900</p>	<p><b>Hettinger Ram Sale</b>            Hettinger, ND - September 16, 2009            Lyle Warner 701-255-1183</p>
<p>Targhee sheep have historically been shown and sold at the above listed state fairs and sales. Contact state fairs, sales, or breeders in the area for more information.</p>	<p><b>U.S. Sheep Experiment Station Ram Sale</b>            Rodeo Grounds - Dubois, ID - Sept. 24, 2009  <a href="mailto:aeddins@uidaho.edu">aeddins@uidaho.edu</a> or 208-374-5364</p> <p><b>Newell Ram Sale</b>            Newell, SD - September 17-18, 2009            Raymond Riesland 605-456-1010</p> <p>Sheep with EPDs (Expected Progeny Differences) will be available for sale at the Center of the Nation NSIP Sale, Choteau Sheep Expo, Montana Ram Sale, and Newell Ram Sale.</p>