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Mesta Meadows

Our goal is to provide the best breeding stock possible which are adapted to the Southeastern Missouri climate (wet and humid). We have both a fine wool flock (Rambouillet and Cormo) and a dairy flock.

Dairy Flock

Our dairy flock is based on East Friesian / Lucaune Cross genetics with our original sheep originating from the Green Dirt Farm in Weston Missouri. One of the leading sheep cheese creameries in the country. We like this cross breed because the East Friesian's provide excellent production characteristics while Lucaunes provide milk that is higher in fat and protein, and which brings excellent hardiness to this pairing.

Wool Flock

Our Rambouillet (also called French Merino) flock originates from Dakota and Wyoming including the Erk and Kitterling ranches. Our micron average for the ewe flock is 19, and we do the foundation flock is registered. Our breeding program has always focused on wool quality, meat performance, and reproductive performance. We really like the Rambouillet breed due to their dual purpose ability with excellent wool quality and great meat quality. We began a breeding program in 2023 to develop a line of Rambouillet's with improved parasite resistance since our area is one of the wettest (we are the 5th wettest county in the state with an average annual rainfall of well over 60" annually) and most humid counties in the state. Our 2025 lamb crop is from a Rambouillet / Scottish Blackface cross ram and Rambouillet and Cormo ewes. The Scottish Blackface breed is extremely hardy and provides very long (but coarser) staple length wool. Our goal has been to keep the very high-quality wool, increase staple length, and improve hardiness. This lamb crop is the result of efforts. We are calling them "Ozark Merino's" based on their ability to thrive in the Ozarks climate but retain their heritage of high-quality Merino wool.



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SPRING 2025 LAMB RAMS



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MM 271

Dairy RAM

Lucaune/East Friesian
Born 1/22/2025
Birthweight 4.871 KG / 10.6 lbs
Twin
Dam GDF 126
Sire 23-004





MM 253

Ozark Merino RAM

1/8 Scottish Blackface
7/8 Rambouillet
Wool / Meat
Born 1/22/2025
Birthweight 4.871 KG / 10.6 lbs
Single
Dam MM 20072
Sire MM 20075 (JFK)







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MM 272

Ozark Merino RAM

1/8 Scottish Blackface
7/8 Rambouillet
Wool / Meat
Born 1/22/2025
Birthweight: 6.33 KG / 13.96 lbs
Single
Dam KY 0006
Sire MM 20075 (JFK)



MM 237

Ozark Merino RAM

1/8 Scottish Blackface 7/8 Rambouillet Wool / Meat Born 12/25/24

Birthweight: 4.1 KG / 9.0 lbs Twin Dam MM 20074 Sire MM 20075 (JFK)







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MM 237

Ozark Merino RAM

1/8 Scottish Blackface
7/8 Rambouillet
Wool / Meat
Born 12/25/24
Birthweight: 4.1 KG / 9.0 lbs
Twin
Dam MM 20074
Sire MM 20075 (JFK)





MM 253

Ozark Merino RAM

1/8 Scottish Blackface
7/8 Rambouillet
Wool / Meat
Born 12/31/24
Birthweight: 5.5 KG / 12.1 lbs
Single
Dam MM 20072
Sire MM 20075 (JFK)







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MM 261

Ozark Merino RAM

Dam NDS 17900162
Sire: MM 20075
1/8 Scottish Blackface
7/8 Rambouillet
Born 12/30/2024
Birthweight 5.1 Kg / 11.24 lbs

"Classic" Rambouillet Look





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MATURE RAMS



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MM 20130

Ozark Merino RAM

Dam: MM 20073 (Pedigree 1048980)
Sire: ERK B2567 (Pedigree 1000525)
Registerable Rambouillet
Born 3/13/23 - Single
Prime Breeding Age, Excellent Confirmation

\$600 Unregistered / \$675 Registered

MM 20103

Ozark Merino RAM

Dam: MM 20073 (Pedigree 1048981)
Sire: ERK B2567 (Pedigree 1000525)
Registerable Rambouillet
Born 3/13/23 - Single
Prime Breeding Age, Excellent Confirmation

\$600 Unregistered / \$675 Registered











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MM 20130

Ozark Merino RAM

Dam: KY 5758 ($\frac{1}{2}$ Scottish Black Face / $\frac{1}{2}$ Cormo)

Sire: VA 73011 – CORMO (Registered Cormo)

Born 5/28/24 - Twin Beautiful Ram with Interesting Blood Lines

\$400 Unregistered





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FLOCK RAMS

These rams are not for sale, but we want to let you know what the sires look like.



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Jonathan

ERK B2657

20.5 Micron wool / 18.2 SF Micron
Comfort Factor (CF) 99.5
Registered Rambouillet
Born 4/26/21
Extremely Productive Ram





John F Kennedy

MM 20075

Sire: George Washington

Dam: Kinsey – KY7578 0048 ¼ Scottish Blackface, ¾ Rambouillet Born 6/14/2021





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Dairy / Dairy Cross Ewes and Rams



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MM 20133

East Friesian – Lucuane / Rambouillet Cross

Dam: EO 24 - Daisy Sire: MM 20075

Born 4/14/23 - Twin

\$400

Picture is Coming

MM 20131

East Friesian – Lucuane / Rambouillet Cross

Dam: GDF 102 - Twiggy Sire: MM 20075

Born 4/14/23 - Twin

\$400

Picture is Coming



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