

Ashley Club Lambs

- 150 ewes
- A few wethers
- Hamp × Suffolk Cross, Speckled
- Main Market: – Show lambs



- Breeding ewes
- East Coast, Indiana, PennslyvaniaShowing lambs since age of 10

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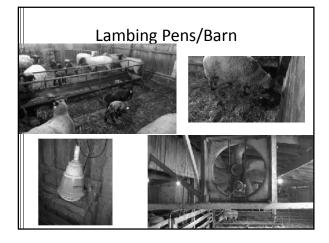
- 119 acres hay and pasture
- Orchardgrass and clover
- Barn
- 3 converted horse stalls
- 9 lambing pens



Lambing Seasons

- Start breeding mid-May through Nov.
- Market Oct. –born lambs to N.C. market
- Suffolk, Hamps
 - Synchronize PG 600 + CIDR
 - 5 ewes to a ramb
 - 2014 90 synchronized 63 bred





Breeding Philosophy

- Meet market needs

 Show criteria
- Suffolk × Hamp growth advantages
- NO ONE BUCK CAN DO IT ALL
- Buck needs to have:
 - Longevity, style and appearanceGrowth, wide top, long loin

• Lease or Own? – It depends



- Supplements
- 2 lbs grain a day
 - Cracked corn with protein pellet and molasses
- Free choice minerals
- Hay
- Creep feeders



Parasite Control/Health Program

- Used to worm every 3 months
- Now:
- Worm at pregnancy check
- Cydectin, Valbazen open ewes
- Check eyelids
- CD&T given also given at pregnancy check
- Lice medication given after shearing
- Foot Scald



Industry Challenges

- Markets:
 - Prices need to stay relatively high short to long term
- Education

 Check-off supported programs to promote benefits of lamb to consumers



