

Dutch Spotted Sheep Society (DSSS) Inspection Criteria

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- 1. Teeth:** To be assessed whereby any incisor teeth that are felt beyond the front of the pad, as demonstrated by catching on fingers when running from the pad downwards will be rejected.
- 2. Testicles:** Should be of even size, move freely and be free of abnormalities. Ram lambs scrotal circumference is minimal 28cm. Shearling Rams minimal scrotal circumference is 33cm.
- 3. Udder:** Should be correct and free of abnormalities.
- 4. Mobility:** Sheep should be mobile and sound with no feet and/or leg structural issues. Any animal which does not reach the inspection standard will not be eligible for registration/sale.
- 5. Compliance:** All sheep must be registered with the official Society "Dutch Spotted Sheep Society". All sheep must be tagged in accordance to the rules of the Dutch Spotted Sheep Society and the relevant Government regulations. It is the owner's responsibility for correctness of identity.