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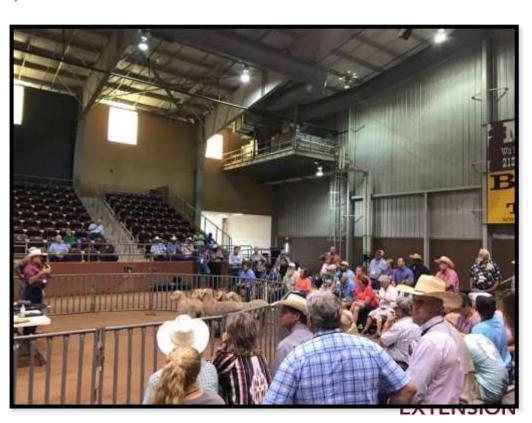
- Support Adoption of Quantitative Genetics
  - Speakers
    - Importance of Performance Data in Breeding Animal Selection
      - Dr. Dan Waldron
    - Genetic Selection for Parasite Resistance
      - Dr. Joan Burke



- Support Adoption of Quantitative Genetics
  - Ram Selection Workshop
    - Dr. Dan Waldron, Marvin Ensor, Preston Faris



- Support Adoption of Quantitative Genetics
  - Expo Ram Sale
    - Rams with EBVs sold for \$300 more
    - 15 Finewool Yearlings
      - All EBV Rams Sold
      - 50% of Tested Rams
    - 4 Katahdin Ram Lambs



- Support a national initiative to establish and support producer groups
  - Panel Discussion
    - Finewool Breeders Consortium
    - Strategies to Increase Production Efficiency
    - Benefits of Being in Producer Groups



## **Expo Highlights**

- 350 People in Attendance
- 87% respondents rated the expo from good to superior
- 91% indicated that they gained knowledge in production areas that will benefit their operations
- 82% plan to adopt at least one management practice or technology taught during the Expo
- Participants manage over 15,000 head
- 79% anticipate an economic benefit from their participation
  - \$5,000+ economic benefit per operation

