Texas Sheep and Goat Expo

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