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B.WT	Birth weight.
D1 -D4	First, second, third, and fourth dams.
DM	Dry Matter
E.FW	Ewe fleece weight.
E.WT	Ewe liveweight
EF	East Friesian sheep breed.
ES	Embryo survival
F	Finnish Landrace sheep breed.
FD	Average fibre diameter of wool.
H.FW	Hogget fleece weight.
H.WT	Hogget liveweight.
HNLB	Number of lambs born to hogget ewes.
kg	kilograms
NFS	Number of foetuses scanned per ewe.
NLB	Number of lambs born per ewe.
NLW	Number of lambs weaned per ewe.
OR	Ovulation rate
P1 - P4	First, second, third, and fourth cross progeny.
R	Romney sheep breed.
S.WT	Slaughter weight.
STW	Survival to weaning.
u	microns
W.WT	Weaning weight.