

New in EweManage release 3,35

- When a breeding is made using a CIDR, the number born shown in the lambings statistics will appear in white on green background
- You can now record up to 10 control weights instead of 5 as before
- For those users of a milk machine: You have now access to enter weight when a lamb is removed from the feeder and have the associated ADG plus the "transition" ADG between that date and the weaning date allowing to analyse performance of artificial feeding (Feeder)
- Consequent to the above, in the report section, 2 new reports working to any selection made by the producer: one on the total performance result at the feeder, the other one to list individual performance for each lamb at the Feeder
- Functions, in the "Help & Admin" menu of the flock allowing to reformat the breed type to agree with the new national standard. We recommend to get familiar with the proposed format by accessing the help topic on that matter
- Breed type for those newborn lambs will follow the national format. There will no longer be breed types such as "F2, F3 etc..."
- In the productivity report, a warning has been added to identify those ewes that have not raised any of their lambs at the last lambing
- When clicking on the number born of the lambing statistics table of any ewe, the table now shows sex of lambs plus ADG information
- A button has been added in the performance function (button) to access the above information, in addition of clicking on the number born
- Milk controls will no longer be recorded if the control is made less than 5 days to the lambing date
- Addition to the days to slaughter reference in the performance console. This GenOvis reference is valid for males providing carcass weight between 20-22 Kg
- In the farm profile section, a new function has been added to request a new Gmail token when the current one is no longer valid

Breed types display in EweManage

In January 2023, the national committee CASPP058 with the participation of many organisms amongst them : GenOvis, CLRC, SMRPQ, Ontario Sheep Farmers, EweManage, AgSight (BioTrack), CGIL, Canadian Sheep Federation agreed on a national standardisation on breed type display, to ease information exchange between various systems.

Generally speaking, breeds will be identified by their 2 letters followed by a percentage representing the proportion of the breed presence, without any separation between each breed or each breed type

separated by either a blank space, a slash or an hyphen. In EweManage, in order to ease the reading, we have opted for a slash separation.

Starting with EweManage release 3,35 you will be able to convert breeds of the flock database via the « help & admin » main menu, sub-menu « Convert breed types ». The function will allow to either convert one animal only or a selected group. We have tried to convert various configuration we have observed in many systems. For those participating into the GenOvis program, EweManage will also convert the format, and GenOvis will also eventually proceed with the conversion. The table below depicts the current conversions that will be taken into account by EweManage:

Current breed type field before conversion	After conversion
DP1RV1	DP/RV
DP1/RV1	DP/RV
DPRV	DP/RV
//DP	DP
/DP	DP
DP1/RV3	RV75/DP25
DP131/RI102/RV8/CP4/EF4/TX4/BM3	DP51/RI39/RV3/CP1/EF1/TX1/BM1
DPRIRIDPSURVRI	RI42/DP28/SU14/RV14
The name contains BOORoola	The reference to Boroola will be deleted and moved to the History section of the animal record
Attention: Breed types to be modified MUST contain 2 standard characters per breed. If by example, you have recorded SUFFOLK instead of SU the conversion will lead to	SU25/FF25/OL25/K25
CD/F2 ou CDF2 ou CD F2 (where « 2 » could be any value up to 4)	XX
CD/FX or CDFX or CD FX	XX
RI33/DP33/SU33	RI33/DP33/SU33
25 or any number without letters	Will lead to an error and stop the conversion process
CDxRV	Will lead to an error and stop the conversion process

We suggest to run a “test” with one or two records prior to modifying the whole database and to do a full backup prior to proceeding. We have tried to cover most way of depicting the breed types, but we cannot cover all “creative” aspect that some producers are demonstrating in the display of their breeds.

Where possible, try to meet the basic standards by using the 2 letters breed denomination (description is available by clicking on the “Breed” heading of the flock database).

For the lamb database, there is no function to convert existing formats. However, every new lamb will be created using the national format from the parents’ breed type, even if those have not been converted. In addition, lambing activities, even if the lambs will show the breed in the standard format, will not convert the parents format anyway.

Improved lamb screens:

The screenshot shows a software interface for managing lambs. The top navigation bar includes options like 'Files', 'Records', 'Inventory', 'Groups management', 'Print', 'Tags declarations', 'Reports', 'Disposals/Sales', 'Graphs', 'Genovis / CLRC', 'Import / Export', 'Help+Admin', 'Edition', and 'Outils'. The main header is 'Lambs' with a date '2023-03-17' and buttons for 'Find', 'Return to flock', 'Return to milk flock', 'List', 'Regroup', 'Reader Scales', 'Work in barn', and 'Reset'. A 'Menu' button is on the right.

Below the header, there are fields for 'Breed' (CD33/RV33/PO33), 'ID number' (534341493), 'Sex' (M), 'Birth date' (2022-02-03), 'Age' (404), 'Born: Single', 'Raised: Single', 'Group-Pen' (Feeder), and 'Management Group' (2205). There are also fields for 'Alias', 'GenOvis', and 'Registration #'. A 'Sire' field is set to 'cd/rv' with ID '312345678'. A 'Dam' field is set to 'PO' with ID 'ai18829'. A 'Feeder' field is also present.

The 'Adoption' section shows 'Weight 2 dys: 3,0' and 'Supplement milk' checked. A 'Weaning from Feeder' table is visible:

Date	Kg	ADG:
2022-02-28	10,0	280,0
Days at Feeder: 25		
ADG from Feeder to weaning: 250,0		

Below this, there are 'Weighing' records:

Weighting	Planned date	Real weigh date	Adjusted weight	ADG
50 dys:	15,0	2022-03-25	2022-03-20 (-5 dys)	16,3 266,67
100 dys:	28,0	2022-05-14	2022-05-20 (6 dys)	26,7 213,11

The 'Final Disposal' section has tabs for 'Potential Ram-lamb / Pedigree', 'GenOvis', and 'Purebred / CLRC registration'. A 'Current tag status' section shows 'Inactive' with 'Info' and 'Since: 2022-02-03'. Other tags include 'Premises ID: 14700' and 'FADQ: 1055232'. An 'Enlarge window' button is next to it.

A 'Notebook / to do list' section contains the following text:

genovis 313635476
lait 314965581
sdgsdgsgs

At the bottom, there are 'Notes and remarks' with a text area containing: 'Mère naturelle: 314818829 la tentative d'activation avec Attestra le: 2022-12-03 a échouée, code d'erreur: 406 2022-10-21 groupe contemporain modifié de: 1 à: 2205'. To the right of the notes is a 'Control weighing for this animal' table:

Control weighings	ADG:	ADG:
51,0 2022-08-30	125,00	41,0 2022-07-10 214,29
50,0 2022-08-22	166,67	38,0 2022-06-26 375,00
48,0 2022-08-10	222,22	35,0 2022-06-18 250,00
46,0 2022-08-01	300,00	32,0 2022-06-06 200,00
43,0 2022-07-22	166,67	30,0 2022-05-27 285,71

Callouts highlight the following improvements:

- New breed type formatting:** Points to the 'Breed' field.
- New section when lambs are removed from artificial feeding (Feeder whitdraw):** Points to the 'Weaning from Feeder' table.
- Button to expand the to do list:** Points to the 'Enlarge window' button.
- 5 additional weights control weights:** Points to the 'Control weighing for this animal' table.