

## **Abbreviations for Dakota Performance Ram Test-Final Reports**

TID = Test identification number

FID = Flock identification number

H/P = Horned or polled

BT = Birth Type

B Date = Birth Date

B WT = Beginning weight

F WT = Final weight

GAIN = Pounds gained over 140 test days

ADG = Average daily gain

GR FL = Actual test pounds of grease fleece weight

GR 365-d = Pounds of grease fleece weight, adjusted to 365 days

YIELD CWFP = Clean wool fibers present, % fleece yield calculation

CL FL 365-d = Pounds of clean fleece weight, adjusted to 365 days

SIDE, BRITCH, and CORE

Spin = Spin count

AFD = Actual fiber diameter, expressed in microns

SD = Standard deviation from the mean (average)

CV = Coefficient of variation, expression to describe the variation from the mean value

STL 365-d = Actual staple length, adjusted to 365 days

Adj-STL 365-d = 365 d staple length, but maximized at 5.5 per index requirements

FS = Face score, range from 1 to 4

BSF = Body skin folds, range from 1 to 4

BW = Belly wool, range from 1 to 3

SC = Scrotal circumference, taken at final shearing

INDEX = Multiple trait composite index score, developed for the Rambouillet – Certificate of Merit Program

RAITO = Simple method to mathematically compare animals for a given trait(s)