

# Hill Ram Scheme

# Cynllun Hyrddod Mynydd

## Gwawr Medi Parry

## *Flock Genetics Executive*



## Rhaglen Datblygu Cig Coch HCC

- Cyhoeddiad y Llywodraeth CAFC 2018
- 3 cangen i'r gwaith:
  - Iechyd Anifeiliaid
  - Cynllun hyrddod Mynydd
  - Ansawdd Bwyta Cig Oen



## HCC Red Meat Development Programme

- Welsh Government announcement RWAS 2018
- 3 project strands:
  - Animal Health
  - Hill Ram Scheme
  - Meat Eating Quality of lamb

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PRAIDD A BUCHES  
FLOCK AND HERD  
HEALTH



CYNLLUN  
**HYRDDOD**  
MНЫYDD  
**HILL RAM**  
SCHEME



ANSAWDD  
**CIG OEN CYMRU**  
**WELSH LAMB**  
MEAT QUALITY



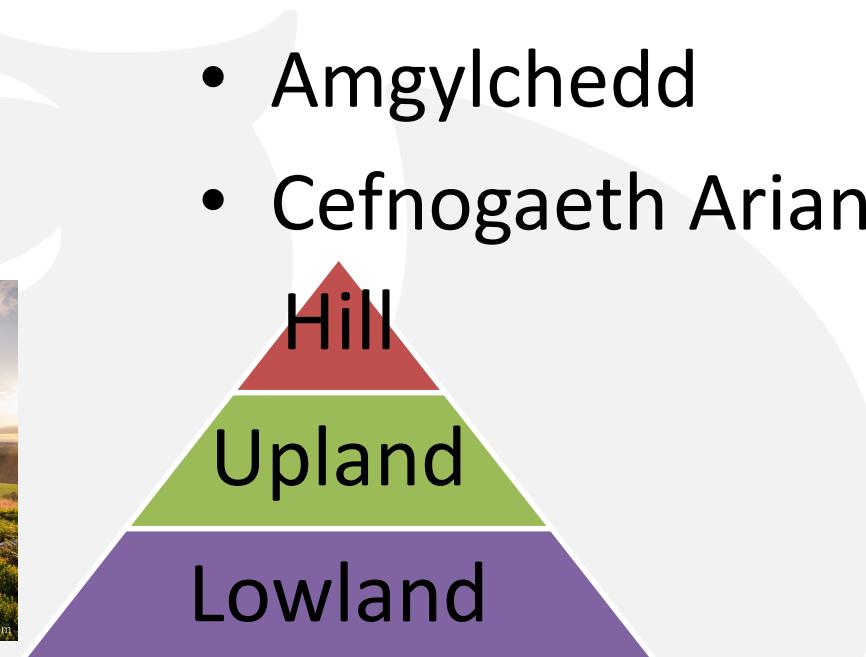
## Challenges for the Hill Sector

- Light Lambs
- Disruption to traditional stratification
- Environment
- Financial Support



## Yr Her i'r sector Fynydd

- Wyn ysgafn
- Newid i'r haeniad draddodiadol
- Amgylchedd
- Cefnogaeth Ariannol





## Genetic Gains

- Evidence to support maternal ability
- Increase growth = heavier lambs at weaning
- Increased muscle depth = better confirmation
- Adapting in synergy with environment

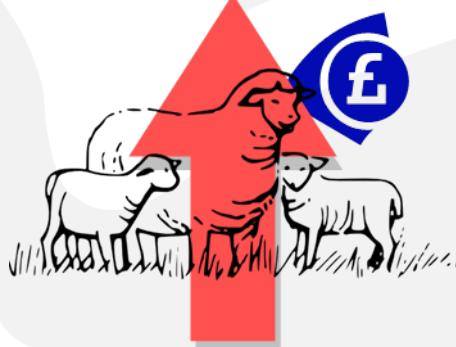
## Cynnydd Geneteg

- Tystiolaeth i gefnogi gallu mamol
- Cynyddu tyfiant = diddyfnu âyn trymach
- Cynyddu trwch cyhyr = gwellau cydffurfiad
- Addasu ynghyd a'r amgylchedd



## The Scheme

- 45 flocks over 5 years
- DNA Parentage analysis
- Monitoring genetic performance
- Performance recorded ram sale
- Critical mass

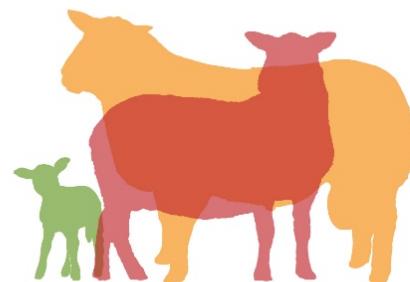


## Y Cynllun

- 45 diadell dros 5 mlynedd
- Dadansoddiad rhieni DNA
- Monitro perfformiad geneteg
- Sêl hyrddod sydd wedi recordio eu perfformiad
- Nifer allweddol

## Project Support

- Innovis
- Signet



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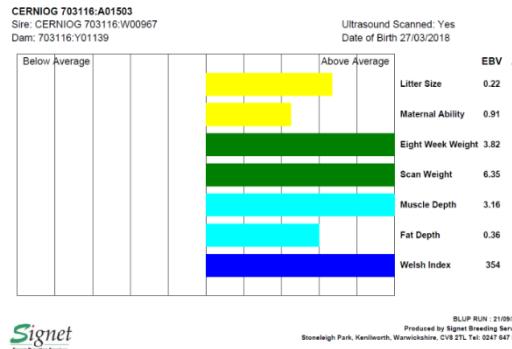
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Signet Breeding Services

## The Scheme

- Support given for:
  - DNA
  - Marketing
  - Sales
  - Understanding EBVs
  - Improving targeted KPIs



## Y Cynllun

- Cefnogaeth ar gyfer:
  - DNA
  - Marchnata
  - Sêli
  - Dealltwriaeth o EBVau
  - Gwellau DPAu penodol





## Benefits of the Scheme

- Add value to stock
- Leading maternal/hill genetics
- Improve health and welfare
- Accurate EBVs for specific traits
- Genomic data generation



## Budd-dal y Cynllun

- Cynyddu gwerth stoc
- Geneteg mamol/mynydd arweiniol
- Gwellau Iechyd
- EBVau manwl gywir ar gyfer nodweddion penodol
- Cynhyrchiant data genomig



## Progress to date

- 7 Leader flocks recruited
- 22 cohort 1 flocks recruited
- ~6000 DNA samples collected
- Hill Ram Roadshow
- Workshops

## Datblygiad hyd yn hyn

- 7 diadell arweiniol wedi'i recriwtio
- 22 diadell
- ~6000 o sampl DNA wedi'i casglu
- Cyfarfodydd cylchol
- Gweithdai





## Next Steps

- Recruitment of Cohort 2 flocks
- Lambing Workshops December 2019
- Planning for Ram Sales
- Engagement with Industry



## Camau Nesaf

- Recriwtio diadelloedd Carfan 2
- Gweithdai wynau Rhagfyr 2019
- Cynllunio ar gyfer seli Hyrddod
- Cyfarthrebu gyda'r Diwydiant





# Diolch yn Fawr

## *Thank You*

