



## Maritime Beef Test Society

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**To: All Sheep Producers**  
**From: Management Committee, Maritime Beef Testing Society**  
**Date: July 7, 2020**  
**RE: 2021 Ram Evaluation Program Intent**

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We are reaching out to you to gauge interest in the upcoming 2021 ram evaluation program at the Maritime Beef Test Station to run June – September 2021. It is very important to have an estimate of the number of animals we can expect to have so that we can provide a more accurate cost estimate to producers when applications open in 2021. We ask for your cooperation as we go through the planning process.

The cost per ram on evaluation will be within the range of \$150-\$200, which includes feed, housing and all performance testing. A more precise cost will be available within the application next year.

***To help us get a better estimate of the number of rams we can expect next year, we are asking you to email the Test Station ([maritimebeef@eastlink.ca](mailto:maritimebeef@eastlink.ca)) with the breed and number of rams you are considering sending prior to October 16, 2020.***

***We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation as we continue to improve our processes and plan for the future of the Test Station and the breeding stock producers in the Maritimes.***

If you have any questions or comments, please don't hesitate to contact Brad McCallum at 902-897-6742.

Sincerely,

MBTS Management Committee