

# Uptown Farm's

## Complete Online Tunis Dispersal

**Thursday, April 16 – Saturday, April 18, 2015**

**Delivery  
arrangements  
available!**

**Matt (660-541-1480) Kate (660-541-0468)**

*All photos will be posted on the bidding site no later than April 10. Links to available videos will be posted as well.*

**All ewe lambs  
futurity  
nominated!**

**Bid at**

# **www.UptownSheep.com**

### General Information:

- Farm is open to inspect all animals, just call to set up an appointment. **Sale weekend the barns open at 5pm on Friday and 8 am on Saturday.**
- Bidding will be conducted online by buyers. All animals will be open for bids starting Thursday at 6pm. If you do not have internet access, please call the number below to make phone bids.
- To make phone bids please call 660-541-0468 or 660-541-1480.
- **All animals will be open starting Thursday at 6pm (central). Lot 1 will shut down at 4pm on Saturday, April 18. Each lot will close 2 minutes after the prior lot unless active bidding is still occurring. Note, the auction clock on the sites will not be correct as lots will be manually closed to allow all bids to come in.**
- All animals will start at \$200. Bidding should occur in \$25 increments.
- All ewe lambs are futurity nominated.
- **Payment: Checks must be sent to Matt Lambert, 1105 N Main Street, Brookfield, MO 64628 immediately after sale. There will be no additional fees added on. Animals cannot leave the farm until payment is received. Online payment is accepted with a 4% fee.**
- Health papers will be provided for all animals.

### Sale Terms:

- Because this is a complete dispersal, all animals are sold as is. Great care has been taken to offer animals in sound breeding condition.
- Transportation arrangements must be made by buyers. Animals can stay in place at Uptown Farms through June 24 for no extra charge. Any animals can be hauled to Midwest Stud Ram Sale for further transportation at no extra charge. Lambs sold on ewe's side are subject to a daily charge after weaning.
- Uptown Farms will pay the registration and ownership transfer cost of all animals. Please sign up to bid the way you would like the animals transferred.
- Information posted on bidding page takes precedence over this catalog.



**Reference Sires:****Red Label Uptown 906****2010 National Champion Ram ~ 2010 NAILE Champion Ram ~ 2009 Missouri State Fair Champion Ram.**

Sire: "Timmy the Tooth" Bruns Tunis 0702 ("Redman" Bruns 08 X Triple S 106)

Dam: "Bottle Baby" Kleman 42 ("Bob" Bartholomew 0031 X Mayes 908)

*Comments: Anyone familiar with our program knows how important this ram was to us! We are just starting to realize the long-lasting impact Red Label will have on our program as his daughters start to produce some of the most consistent, structurally sound animals we have had the blessing to raise. A lot of people first noticed him for his size, but fell in love with him for his soundness, length of body, stout build and beauty.*

*Timmy was a ram we leased from Bruns Tunis for a single season. Timmy was 2<sup>nd</sup> in his NAILE class, behind MRR. Big (Champion Ram), sire to our stud Big RRig.*

*"Bottle Baby" Kleman 42 is easily our best female in the flock. She was 2007 Reserve National Champion Ewe and has mothered multiple champions for us, although none as notable as Red Label. She is a full sister to "Goliath" Kleman 2079, National Sale Champion Ram and lead stud at Garey's Tunis. You will see some "Goliath" influence in our females as well.*

*Red Label's offspring immediately began making a mark in the show ring, and have continued to do so in the lambing barn. His lambs have won the National Junior Tunis Show, Midwest Stud Ram Sale, Reserve National Champion Ram, Champion Ram KILE, Champion and Reserve Champions at All-American, multiple NAILE class winners and numerous State Fair Winners!*



2009 NAILE Reserve Champion



2010 NAILE Champion



2010 National Champion

## Red Lightning Uptown 1024

**2011 Kentucky State Fair Champion Ram**

**2011 Indiana State Fair Reserve Champion Ram**

Sire: "Red Label" Uptown 906 ("Timmy" Bruns Tunis 0702 X "Bottle Baby Kleman 42)

Dam: Uptown 805 ("JethRRo" Kleman 48 X Kleman 60)

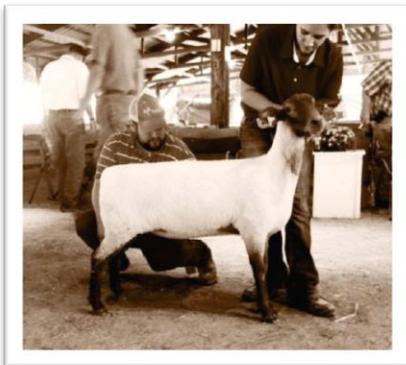
*Comments: Red Lightning led our breeding program for several years until we offered him last year in our production sale, where he sold for a record \$2550 to Wisconsin! This ram combines our two best ewe families, Red Label's line and Uptown 805.*

*His mother is Uptown 805 – a female that has had profound impact on our program. Her mother is Kleman 60, a ewe that was a yearling ewe in our initial purchase of ewes. The 60 ewe went down to NAILE and won her class and then continued to work for us. 805 won the slick shorn yearling ewe class at NAILE as a yearling. Her full brother was Champion Ram at Missouri State Fair. Her 2011 daughter, 1109, was the 1<sup>st</sup> place late yearling ewe at 2012 NAILE. Her 2013 son, "Cowboy Cut" Uptown 1306 was Res Junior Champion Ram at NAILE!*

*This buck is a moderate framed ram and is extremely good in his lines, super on his feet and legs. He has the length and natural mass that his Dad did and has proven himself as a true stud.*



2011 KY State Fair Champion Ram



Uptown 1302, sired by Lightning. State Fair class winning ewe lamb sells in the "F" group with lamb on side!



Uptown 1109, a full sister to Red Lightning, won her yearling ewe class at NAILE and sells in the "B" group!



Uptown 1301, sired by Red Lightning, was the high selling animal in the 2013 online sale, selling for \$1625 to California!



The 2012 Midwest Stud Ram Sale Champion Ram was sired by Red Lightning. Kaleb Schakel leased Lightning in 2011 and he sired this ram as well as the Reserve Champion female at All-American.



Cowboy Cut Uptown 1306, maternal brother to Red Lightning, was Reserve Junior Champion Ram at 2013 NAILE.

## **Big RRig Triple T 0901**

**2010 Res. NAILE Champion Ram ~ 2010 Missouri State Fair Champion Ram**

Sire: "MRR Big" Triple T 712 (Bartholomew 05-64 X Wise 517)

Dam: "Porsche" Triple T 716 ("Willy" Brown Family Tunis 2 X Brown Family Tunis 5)

*Comments: We purchased the lead MRR. Big Son as ram lamb from Tammie Serafin, Triple T Tunis, in 2009. We didn't take possession of the ram until following 2009 NAILE, so 2010 was his first breeding season with us. This ram is a BIG framed buck with a high and clean front end. He stands on very sound feet and has one of the better hips and tail sets we've seen to date. His sire was 2007 and 2008 NAILE Champion Ram, his dam was Reserve Champion NAILE Ewe in 2007. Big RRig was 2010 NAILE Reserve Champion Ram behind Red Label.*



2010 Missouri State Fair Champion Ram



2010 NAILE Res. Champion Ram



"Little Sister" Uptown 1203, Champion Ewe Missouri State Fair 2013, sells as Lot A03

**JethRRo Kleman 48**  
**2007 National Champion Ram**

Sire: "Elmer" Barnes 4003 (Barnes 3055 X Barnes 2012)

Dam: "Maddy" Kleman 14 ("Bob" Bartholomew 0031 X Fitz 9-11)

*Comments: JethRRo was the stud buck included in our initial purchase and was 2007 National Champion Ram for the Kleman Family. This ram is still at stud for us today because his females work! We sold half interest in him to Boulder Creek Tunis, where he sired "Aaron" 2012 National Champion Ram in his first lamb crop there!*

*This ram is one of the longer sided Tunis bucks I have ever handled. He has a good, wide hip that he consistently puts into his lambs. He is sound on his feet and has a lot of natural mass.*

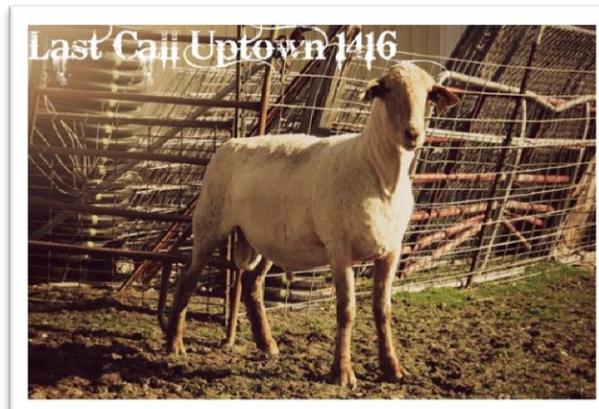


**Last Call Uptown 1416 (sells as lot A00)**  
**2014 NAILE Res Jr Champion Ram**

Sire: "Big RRig" Triple T 0901 by "MRR Big"

Dam: "Baby Doll" Uptown 801 by "JethRRo"

*Comments: We love this rising star! He was a show stopper last year, winning his class at NAILE and winning Res Junior Champion Ram! We believe he will be even tougher in the show ring this year! He is an elegant and green stud, that has a lot of growth left in him. We used him on a limited set of ewes for the 2015 lamb crop and his lambs excel! His mother, Baby Doll, is one of our top females from our lead ewe family. She sells with the full brother to Last Call on side!*



## Boots Bruns Tunis 1110

### 2011 NAILE Reserve Champion Ram

Sire: "Big Tom" Bruns Tunis 0819 by Redman Bruns Tunis 8

Dam: Uptown 810 by "Bob" Bartholomew 0031

*Comments: We sold this ram in the 2013 online sale because he sired us Cowboy Cut Uptown 1306, who will take his place in our breeding program. This buck brought in the extension and cleanliness we were looking to add and his now standing stud for the Zeigler family in Indiana. His father is a full brother to Red Label's sire "Timmy" and was very successful in the show ring for John and Irene. Redman was a National Champion Tunis ram before our time but is the grandfather to Red Label as well. Uptown 810 is a female we sold to Bruns that is a daughter of the original HGA Ewe – a ewe that dammed a Midwest Stud Ram Sale champion ram for us, as well as being the mother of Uptown 1002, the mother of "Blowing Smoke" Uptown 1305 the ram who won his class and was reserve champion at Missouri State Fair Last year.*



Boots as a lamb at NAILE, Reserve Champion Ram



COWBOY CUT, Uptown 1306  
2013 NAILE Reserve Junior Champion  
Boots X Uptown 805

## Uptown 905

Sire: "Timmy" Bruns 0702 by "Redman"

Dam: Hickory Grove Acres 314

*Comments: Uptown 905 is a paternal brother to Red Label, dammed by one of our top stud producing females, HGA 314. The HGA female has dammed Midwest Stud Ram Sale Champion Rams, State fair champions and more! She is the mother of Uptown 810, who we sold to Bruns Tunis and later had "Boots". HGA 314 is also the mother of Uptown 1002, a female that has dammed numerous stud bucks for us!*

*Both "Blowing Smoke" Uptown 1305 and "Cowboy Cut" Uptown 1306 are grandsons of the HGA ewe.*

*Once in a while you make a mistake and sell animals you shouldn't. We sold Uptown 905 to a breeder in Kansas and a few years later lost the HGA ewe. Realizing our mistake, we went to the breeder and purchased his entire set of ewe lambs from that year, as well the yearling ewes, all sired by Uptown 905. These females are the "Marsh" females you will offered through the sale.*

## **Blowing Smoke Uptown 1305 (sells as lot G00)**

### **2013 Missouri State Fair Reserve Champion Ram**

Sire: "Red Lightning" Uptown 1024 by "Red Label" Uptown 906

Dam: Uptown 1002 by "JethRRo" Kleman 48

*Comments: This ram is bred right! He is a Lightning son, which is obvious by his massive, straight top! His mother, 1002 hails from one of our most consistent stud producing ewe lines, the "HGA" ewe family. He won his class at state fair as a ram lamb and was reserve champion behind the yearling. If you are looking for natural mass this is the ram to look at. You'll love his lambs even more than you love him!*



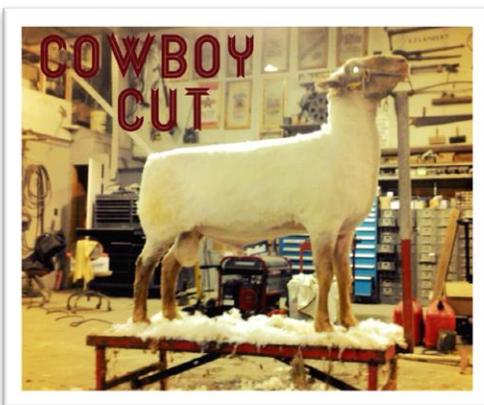
## **Cowboy Cut Uptown 1306 (sells as Lot B00)**

### **2013 Res Junior Champion Ram NAILE**

Sire: "Boots" Bruns Tunis 1110 by "Big Tom" Bruns 0819

Dam: Uptown 805 by "JethRRo" Kleman 48

*Comments: This ram was our replacement for Boots, being from one of our top ewe families and a maternal brother to Red Lightning! His show schedule was limited but he won his class as a ram lamb in Louisville and took home Res Junior Champion! He has a lot of the clean lines like his father and maintains much of the stoutness of his mother. He would have had a long career in the stud barn here which is obvious when you look at the yearling ewes he sired!*



# A Bottle Baby Family

**Look at this family if: You loved Red Label, You want to raise “show” style Tunis, You love beautiful females, You are seeking frame size, You are seeking to add femininity to your females. Look at these ewes for exceptional mother ability!**

Bottle Baby was a yearling ewe when we bought the flock. And she was a beautiful ewe. She was Reserve National Champion that year and I fell in love with her beauty instantly. She had come from one of Dan’s best producing ewe lines, an older Mayes ewe that he lost during the delivery (hence the name Bottle Baby). There was a ram lamb born the year or so prior to Bottle Baby, “Goliath” that Dan sold to Clint Garey. He was a NAILE class winner for Clint and went on to sire many of the great females in production today. You’ll see some Goliath daughters in the “Garey” ewe family here as well.

Anyway, this ewe and her daughters have produced nothing but greatness for us. The first year she lambed a big, beautiful ewe lamb – Baby Doll Uptown 801. Baby Doll went on to win Missouri State Fair (twice) and her class at NAILE. She grew into a naturally massive but beautiful ewe. She has been as impressive as her mother in the lambing barn, with her 2014 born, yearling ram “Last Call” leading the sale.

Of course the most notable animal from this family is “Red Label” himself. He was born in 2009 after Baby Doll and we knew from the moment he hit the ground he was going to be great. Dan actually came to the farm that year and early on preferred Uptown 905 over Red. I told him he was crazy. In a way he was right about Uptown 905 – we never should have sold that ram. But Red Label made it hard to notice anything else so we did (you can buy 905 daughters under the “HGA” ewe family).

Of course most know the history of Red Label – he went on to be National Champion and arguably the highest earning Tunis ram to date. I will never forget the morning Matt called me at my office and told me we had lost Red. A little piece of my heart was taken out of business at that point and probably never returned. But he left us an amazing legacy – nearly 2 dozen of his daughters and granddaughters will sell in the sale. You won’t go wrong with any of them. But in this ewe family you will have all of his sisters, and several line bred Red label daughters as well.

Later on came “Little Sister” Uptown 1203. What a fun ewe she was to show. A real sweetheart in the show ring and pranced around like she owned the place. She did really. When she was cleaned up and walking like a race horse she was hard to ignore.

You’re not really taking a chance on any of the females – you’re getting as sure a bet as you can in the livestock business. These are the females you need to produce the beautiful, national show quality Tunis you’re after!

***We have NEVER sold a female out of this ewe family!***

Lot A03



*Little Sister, Bottle Baby daughter*

Lot A01



*Baby Doll, Bottle Baby Daughter*



*Red Label, Bottle Baby son*

## B Uptown 805 Family

Look at this family if: You want to raise slick shorn Tunis, You want to add natural mass and dimension, You want reliable “twinning” females that are good mothers and milkers, You are interested in natural muscle and rapid growth for show or commercial production.

Uptown 805 is a JethRRO daughter out of Kleman 60. The foundation ewe herself sells as does the last daughter of hers born on the farm, her 2015 ewe lamb! This female is the highest individual earning female on the farm, having more direct earnings than any other any other sheep here. Her 2014 earnings alone exceeded \$5,000!

The animals in this ewe family are solid made sheep that often carry just the right amount of grace and beauty! We have often shown animals from this line slicked, but just as often competed with them in the fitted division. The most notable 805 offspring include “Red Lightning” Uptown 1024, “Spot” Uptown 1109 (NAILE class winning yearling ewe), and “Cowboy Cut” Uptown 1306 (NAILE Res Jr Champion Ram). Of course 805 is also the mother of the high selling ewe lamb (\$1700) from last year’s production sale!



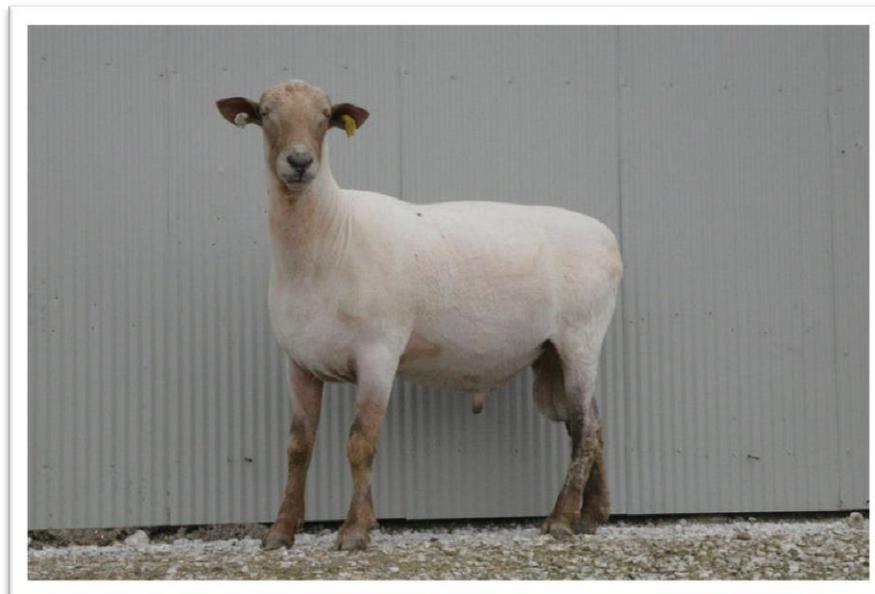
*805 daughter 1109 after winning her class at NAILE*



*Uptown 1528, daughter of 805, is one of our top ewe lambs in the sale!*



*Cowboy Cut, 805 son in the show ring at NAILE*



*805 son “Red Lightning” led our program for several years and sold in last year’s production sale for \$2550!*

## C Kleman 29 Family

**Look at this family if: You are seeking to widen hips and tops, add natural mass and capacity, You require good mothers and good milkers and You appreciate good rate of gain! You can expect these females to be solid and consistent producers regardless of how they are bred!**

The original group of ewes we bought from Dan had a handful of foundation females in it, one of which was the incredibly successful Kleman 29, a "Bob" daughter! "Bob" was a Bartholomew ram that Dan used hard in his program and rightfully so. The ram was a good buck, ahead of his time in a lot of ways and the "Bob" daughters really have made a lasting impact on our program.

This ewe family includes many of the "behind the scenes" type ewes. Ewes that won't be as well-known or recognized, but are often behind the scenes making offspring that later craft show and sale flocks. Two of the top selling ram lambs from prior production sales have come from this family. Uptown 1217, a show yearling ewe for us also came from this family. The most notable ewe in the group will be Uptown 911, a Timmy daughter that is top earning female each year.



*This Uptown 911 son sold for \$825 in our 2013 online sale!*



*Uptown 911, pictured late March 2015 while still nursing twin ram lambs!*

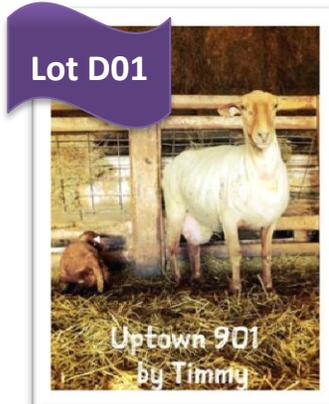
## D Uptown 901 Family

**Look at this family if: You like massive topped, well-muscled and rapid growth animals! These ewes will be good mammas, good milkers reliable twinnings. They carry the potential to make your next great stud buck!!**

Uptown 901 is one of only two Timmy daughters we have to offer you. She was an extremely valuable ewe for us, nearly always producing top quality ram lambs – one of which you would know as "Red Rock" 2012 Res National Champion Ram for the Casey Family in Georgia!! 901's only downfall was she always had ram lambs for. **Until this year – she blessed us with two outstanding ewe lambs that sell right behind her!!**



*Red Rock, 2012 Res National Champion Ram, son of Uptown 901.*



*901, photo taken just a few weeks ago*



*Uptown 1503, one of the 901 daughters that will sell in the sale!*

## E Uptown 1006 Family

Look at this family if: You like **BIG**, massive sheep. You like good mothers that are great milkers with well above average rate of gain and weaning weights. You like deep rich color. You need to add rib shape or dimension. You need to increase the hip width and capacity for lambing ease in your program.

Uptown 1006 is one of our all time favorite JethRRo daughters and she is a **MASSIVE** female. For people who are seeking stout skeletal structure and females with big capacity, this is the line you are after. Her offspring always carry this mass, making for naturally big sheep that are also easy keeping sheep. These are big “framey” type sheep – these are big stout sheep that will be an added benefit to anyone’s program!



*Uptown 1006 sells with her 2015 ram lamb on side!*



*2012 National Show Premier Exhibitor*



*2011 NAILE Champion Flock*



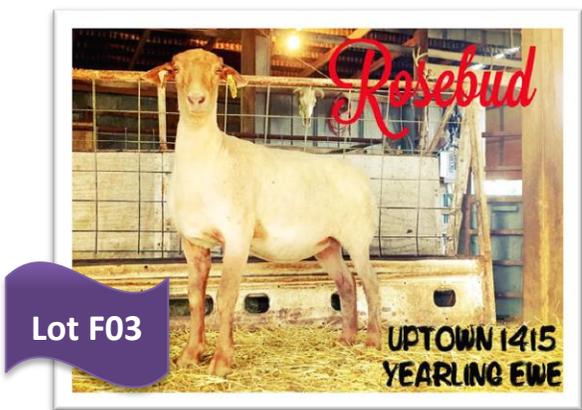
*Mace showing off Cowboy Cut's ribbon at NAILE*

# F Rosie Family

**Look at this family if: You want to raise big show style ewes, You love deep color, You need to add mass and thickness to top lines, You like good mothering, consistent “twinning” ewes!**

Rosie. What a female! We didn’t bring many females into our program over the years but we always seemed to make an excuse for a Bruns female when one was available. Rosie was the high selling Tunis at the 2010 National Sale as a ewe lamb. And worth every penny (my dad) paid for her! (Thanks again Dad!) We still can’t thank John & Irene enough for making this female available for us.

Her first lambing year she mothered “Red Ryder”, who we sold to Triple T Tunis on Oregon. He went on to be Champion Ram at the National Junior show and serve as their lead stud ram for several years. The following lambing season she delivered a beautiful set of twins, 1301 and 1302. One of which would become the high selling ewe lamb in our production sale, selling to California, the other who would stay to be in our show flock and later become one of the top 2013 model producers! 1302 sells in this ewe family with her stunning 2015 ewe lamb on side! Rosie wasn’t done though. In 2014 she delivered Uptown 1415, “Rosebud” the lead yearling ewe this year (don’t miss this female). You’ll LOVE this ewe family and like all the ladies in our sale – they will pay for themselves when given the opportunity!



*Rosebud, lead yearling ewe in the sale is a Rosie daughter*



*Uptown 1301, a Rosie daughter, sold for \$1625 to California!*



*Red Ryder, Rosie son, won the All-American for Trinity Serafin*



*Rosie, class winning ewe lamb and high selling female at the 2010 National Sale*



*1302 sells with her stunning ewe lamb on side!! The baby lamb is sired by “Last Call”!*

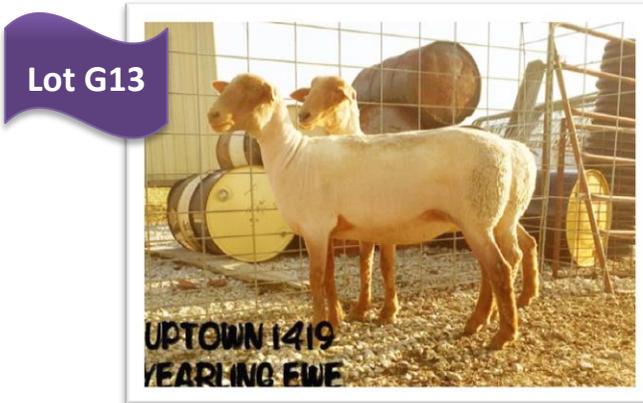
## G HGA Family

**Look at this family if: You want easy keeping, low input and high producing ewes! You want to add some commercial production traits to your flock. You want to straighten your lines, lengthen your sides and elevate your fronts. You insist on animals that take care of and pay for themselves!**

When we bought the flock from Dan, there was this little old ewe in the group that we really didn't think was worth much. We were wrong. Hickory Grove Acres 314. She wasn't much to look at. In fact, she was terrible to look at. The first lambing season she had a little ewe lamb that I sold later that year to John Bruns. That ewe would later go on to dam "Boots" who was able to take the Reserve Banner at Louisville AS A RAM LAMB for John and Irene. The next year that HGA ewe had a son, Uptown 905. I didn't think we needed him and sold him also. We were wrong again. The following year the HGA ewe had the 1002 ewe, the only daughter we were smart enough to keep. In 2010, that little old ewe also delivered the Champion Ram at the Stud Ram Sale. When we lost the ewe I finally realized that I should have kept her daughters and kept that 905 ram. Well I couldn't go back in time but I could get some 905 daughters. I called Gary Marsh, the man who had bought and been using 905, and purchased all of his ewe lambs that year. These would be the "Marsh" ewes that you hear me talk about (often because I love them). The Marsh ewes came from a grass-fed program, were all bred as ewe lambs and probably didn't reach their full genetic potential in terms of height and mass. They have however paid for themselves three times over in the few short years we have had them. Last year 3 of the 5 ewe lambs sold through our sale were Marsh ewes. One of the top yearling ewes this year, 1419 is the daughter of a Marsh ewe. Uptown 905 was a Timmy son, a paternal brother to Red Label. And his daughters are nearly as good as the Red Label daughters. Don't miss them!



*Uptown 1401 sold in our 2014 online sale for \$800 and was dammed by a Marsh 76 Her twin sister sold for \$675!*



*Uptown 1419, a lead yearling ewe this year from a Marsh ewe!*

## H Maddy Family

Maddy was a beautiful female that Dan and his family were proud to have raised! She was a ewe well beyond her time and most notably, the mother of 2007 National Champion Ram "JethRRO". JethRRO's daughters are rivaled only by Red Label's daughters in our flock as top producers. Maddy herself has had several high production ewes for us, several of which have top tier lambs in the sale this year! Note that all of the stud rams we are selling are out of JethRRO daughters!!



*Uptown 1228, one of our lead Red Label daughters is a Maddy daughter. Don't miss her ram lamb in the sale either!!*

# I Garey Ewe Family

Well this ewe family is probably most known for Garey 0256, a stunning female that was Reserve Champion Ewe at NAILE as a yearling in 2010. The 0256 ewe and her daughters sell and are some of the most proven show ring females you might ever get a chance to purchase! The other story to these females is the "Goliath" connection. Clint and his dad Doug were gracious enough to sell us several females through the years that really shaped our program. One of those females was the Garey 0180 ewe, a Goliath daughter. Goliath was a full sibling to Bottle Baby, a ram that Clint purchased from Dan Kleman and used for many, many years. These ladies are bred to make you show ring champions!



*C Garey 0256 after winning her Reserve Champion Ewe Banner for us at the 2010 NAILE*



*Uptown 1314 sold in our online sale for \$900 and was dammed by Garey 0180*

# J Stumpe Ewe Family

We purchased a group of three females from Kelly Stumpe several years back, one of which was a NAILE class winning yearling ewe for us. The original three ewes are not with our program any longer but their legacy carries on in the females offered within this family! The Stumpe ewes are so well known for their grace and elegance – always standouts in the show ring and beautiful to watch in the pastures! Uptown 1023 is a lead ewe in this family and the mother to Uptown 1518 – our favorite February ewe lamb and probably one of the neatest ewe lambs we have raised to date!



*Uptown 1221 sold for \$1426 in our online sale and is daughter of Uptown 1014 and a granddaughter of Stumpe 324.*



*Uptown 1518, daughter of Uptown 1023 and granddaughter to Stumpe 383 . She sells as a lead February ewe lamb!*

## **K Darling Ewe Family**

We purchased a group of females from Jim and Louise Dunham, or Darling Tunis. These ewes are all Lyle daughters, many are line-bred Lyle daughters. Lyle is a ram that Darling Tunis has had great show ring success with! These ewes have produced multiple very successful selling lambs for us that are pretty as a picture and hold themselves together beautifully! Their program is well known for making very competitive, show ring Tunis.



*Uptown 1311 sold in our 2013 online sale for \$1425 and was dammed by a Darling ewe*

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### **A final note –**

**Although we have had incredible show ring success through the years, at the end of day all of our animals have to come home and be productive. To us, that requires ewes that maintain on minimal input. It requires females that deliver lambs on their own, without our assistance. It requires ewes that milk well, wean lambs with exceptional gain, and breed back reliably. At no time in our program did we sacrifice production traits to try and win a banner.**

**These females have blessed us beyond belief and have worked very hard for us. And I fully intend each of them to do the very same for you.**

**Thank you!**

*Matt & Kate*

