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Congratulations, you have passed the certification requirements for collecting carcass data via ultrasound for submittal to the National Sheep Improvement Program. Your results are listed below, as well as the standard needed to gain certification. Your contact information will be listed on the NSIP website indicating you are qualified to submit data to NSIP for the generation of EBV's for enrolled flocks (http://nsip.org/). Your certification # is PS-D93. It is valid for 5 years, at which time you will either need to attend another NSIP approved Ultrasound Certification School, or submit data to the NSIP Ultrasound Training Committee chair person to achieve certification for another 5 year period. I have also enclosed the NSIP Carcass Ultrasound Certification Standards for your reference. If you have any questions, feel free to call or e-mail me using the contact information listed above. Once again, congratulations, and thank you for contributions to the sheep industry through this important program.

	NSIP Standard		Your results	
	SE Prediction	SE Repeatability	SE Prediction	SE Repeatability
Loin Eye Depth	0.15	0.15	0.06	0.06
Back Fat Depth	0.075	0.075	0.054	0.027

Date: <u>5-10-19</u>

Sincerely,

Christopher Schauer

Chair, Carcass Ultrasound Training Committee