

ASHMORE
WHITE SUFFOLKS

Genetics that Perform

**17th
Annual
Sale**

2009 Production Sale Catalogue

Offering 125 quality performance tested flock rams

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 28, AT ASHMORE, WASLEYS, 1PM
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Ashmore - RB, RJ, TM & JI Fischer, Flock No. 99

The rams presented in this year's sale are by the industry's leading sires and include some of the highest performing rams in the White Suffolk breed.

Faster growth, more muscle = more valuable lambs!

Ashmore is committed to the Prime Lamb industry, in particular, we are focused on adding value to the prime lambs that you produce through the rams that we breed. This is achieved through the use of the best genetics and careful selection with a strong emphasis on the traits that matter - growth rate, muscling, leanness and parasite resistance. Our flock is one of the highest performing in Australia, which is reflected by the fact that every ram in the sale is above the White Suffolk breed average in Lambplan. With a bright outlook forecast for the lamb industry, we look forward to providing you with the sheep and the service you require.

Ask yourself, do you want to breed this?



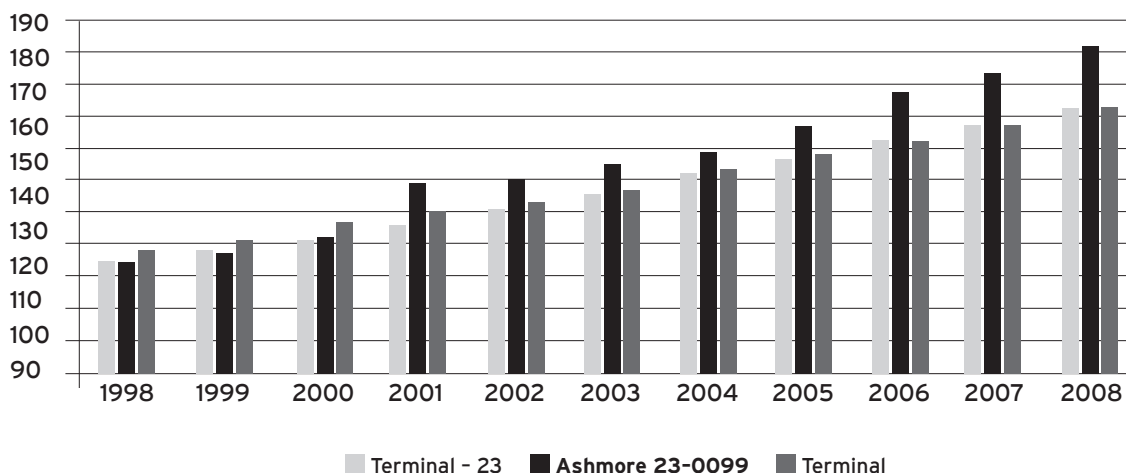
Or this?



2009 Ashmore Performance White Suffolk Ram Sale

The Fischer Family invite you to attend our 17th Annual Performance Ram Sale on Monday September 28, commencing at 1pm on our property at Ashmore, Wasleys. We believe that our genetics will increase productivity and profit in your prime lamb flock.

Carcase Plus Index averages by year



Superior Genetics

Each year we use the best genetics available for commercially important traits - growth, muscling, red meat yield and worm resistance. 100% of rams in this year's sale have ASBVs better than the breed average, which means their lambs will be more valuable in the sale yards and over the hooks. Demonstration of our genetic trend is seen above where the 2008 drop are 20 index points better than the average of the White Suffolk breed. All ASBVs and indexes in this catalogue are from the lambplan Across Flock Analysis on 15/8/09.

Ashmore Genetics excel within Lambplan across flock evaluation

Currently Ashmore 060263 is the highest ranked White Suffolk sire on the Carcase Plus index (227 index pts). Ashmore 060263 is the sire of 11 rams in this year's ram sale so be sure to look out for his progeny. Ashmore 080185 (Lot 11 in this year's sale) is the highest ranked White Suffolk male progeny on the LAMB2020 Index (\$116 index pts). Such results really reinforce our stud motto - Ashmore White Suffolks "Genetics that Perform".

Yours sincerely,
Brian, Rhonda, Troy and Nette Fischer

Parasite Resistance Breeding Value Information

This year we are displaying Breeding Values for worm egg count (WEC) in addition to the growth and carcase ASBVs, following a number of clients requesting this information. A full explanation of each of the breeding values outlined over the page. If you have any questions about the extra information or anything about breeding values don't hesitate to contact us.

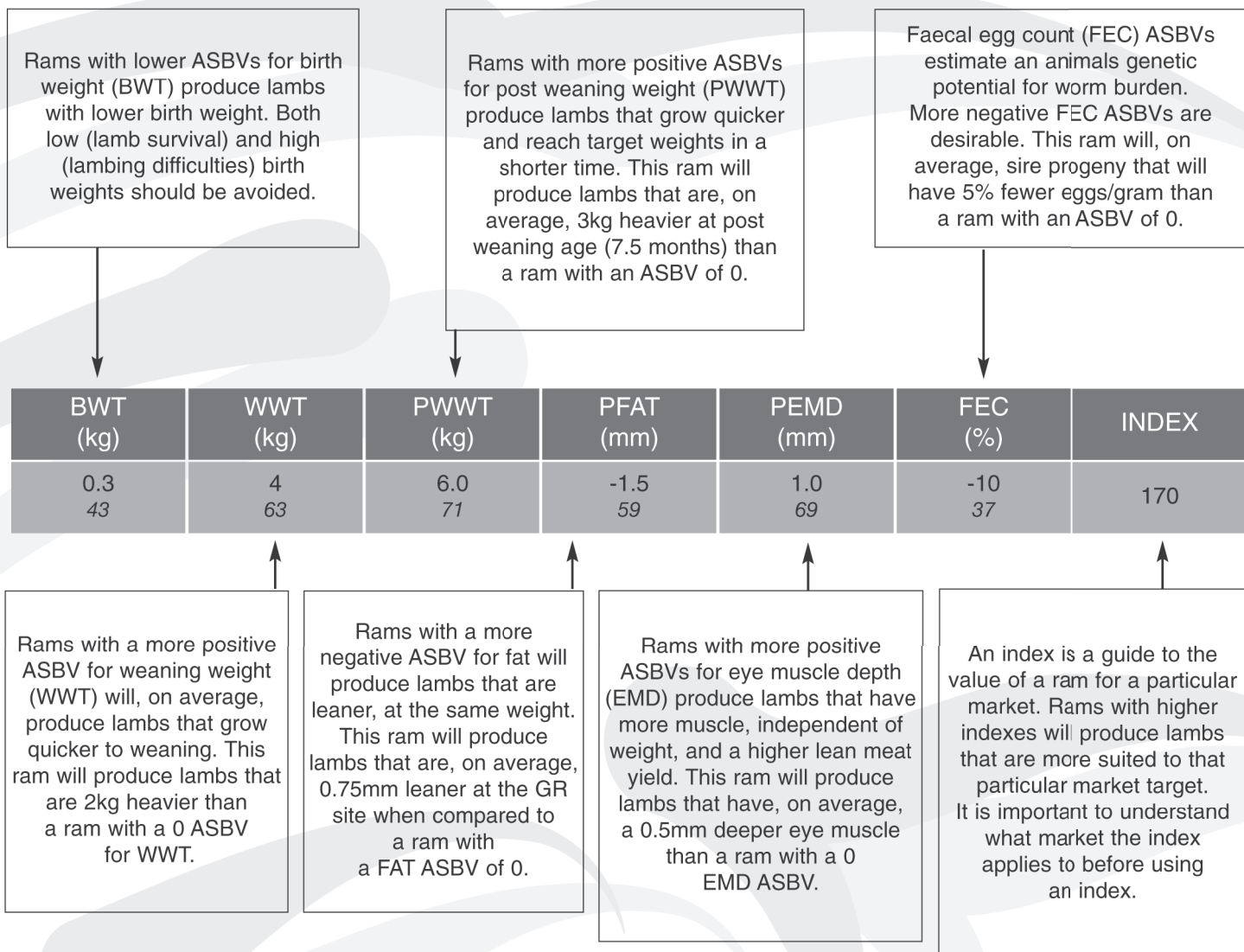
Quality Assured

MN3 accredited free from OJD, Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free and guaranteed footrot and lice free.

All rams vaccinated with 6 in 1, drenched with Ivomec and treated off-shears with Zapp in August 2009. Ashmore has an on-farm QA program applying to stock health, management and recording.

If you have any questions, feel free to speak with Brian (0428 826568) or Troy (0429 131277). Free luncheon - (roast lamb rolls!) - and refreshments available. We look forward to your company and attendance on Monday 28th of September.

Understanding LAMBPLAN ASBVs



Rams with lower ASBVs for birth weight (BWT) produce lambs with lower birth weight. Both low (lamb survival) and high (lambing difficulties) birth weights should be avoided.

Rams with more positive ASBVs for post weaning weight (PWWT) produce lambs that grow quicker and reach target weights in a shorter time. This ram will produce lambs that are, on average, 3kg heavier at post weaning age (7.5 months) than a ram with an ASBV of 0.

Faecal egg count (FEC) ASBVs estimate an animals genetic potential for worm burden. More negative FEC ASBVs are desirable. This ram will, on average, sire progeny that will have 5% fewer eggs/gram than a ram with an ASBV of 0.

Rams with a more positive ASBV for weaning weight (WWT) will, on average, produce lambs that grow quicker to weaning. This ram will produce lambs that are 2kg heavier than a ram with a 0 ASBV for WWT.

Rams with a more negative ASBV for fat will produce lambs that are leaner, at the same weight. This ram will produce lambs that are, on average, 0.75mm leaner at the GR site when compared to a ram with a FAT ASBV of 0.

Rams with more positive ASBVs for eye muscle depth (EMD) produce lambs that have more muscle, independent of weight, and a higher lean meat yield. This ram will produce lambs that have, on average, a 0.5mm deeper eye muscle than a ram with a 0 EMD ASBV.

An index is a guide to the value of a ram for a particular market. Rams with higher indexes will produce lambs that are more suited to that particular market target. It is important to understand what market the index applies to before using an index.

Note: A useful rule of thumb for converting ram ASBVs into lamb production differences is to simply halve the ASBV (as rams contribute half the genetics of the lamb). Accuracy ~ published as a percentage, is a reflection of the amount of effective information that is available to calculate the ASBV. All ASBVs are now published with accuracies. The higher the percentage, the closer the ASBV is to the true breeding value of the animal. An ASBV of 0 is the average of the 1990 drop. Breeding values without accuracies are Flock Breeding Values (FBVs) and can only be compared within flock.

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Across breed Lambplan figures 15/8/09

	BWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	PWEC	LAMB2020	CARCASE +
Ashmore sale team Ave	0.2	8.0	13.2	-0.6	1.2	-6	112	184
White Suffolk 2008 drop Ave	0.2	6.4	10.3	-0.6	0.4	-1	107	164
Difference b/w Ashmore vs WS Ave	0	+1.6	+2.9	0	+0.8	-5	+5	20

Information on ASBV's and indexes

All of the breeding values displayed on our sale rams are ASBVs meaning they meet the quality and accuracy standards that Lambplan set. This year we present the two indexes which we believe are most relevant to the prime lamb industry.

LAMB2020 Index: Emphasis on early growth at weaning and post-weaning, penalties for excessive fatness or leanness. Includes birth weight and improved parasite resistance and muscling. Ideal for producing 20-24 kg lambs out of merino ewes.

Carcase + Index: Calculated using 60% emphasis on growth, 20% emphasis on leanness and 20% emphasis on muscling. More suited for prime lambs out of XB ewes where a bit more leanness is required.

Sires represented

Ashmore 060263

Highest rank White Suffolk sire in Australia. LAMB2020 \$116, C+ 227

Ashmore 070067

Huge ram, excellent growth, worm resistant. LAMB2020 \$114, C+ 204

Ashmore 070003

Heavily muscled home bred sire with worm resistance. LAMB2020 \$114, C+ 189

Ashmore 060068

Used in worlds largest sheep genetics trial in Sheep CRC. LAMB2020 \$112, C+ 185

Ashmore 000050

Widely used Over 1100 progeny in 23 flocks. LAMB 2020 \$108, C+ 180

Bundarra Downs 064398

Champion ram Adelaide Royal 2007. Sold for \$28,000. LAMB2020 \$114, C+ 214

Trigger Vale 060250

High performing sire within White Suffolk breed. LAMB2020 \$111, C+ 202

Farrer 040074

Heavily muscled outcross sire. Excellent WEC ASBVs. LAMB2020 \$116 C+ 200

Pendarra 043050

A leading performance sire in the White Suffolk breed. LAMB2020 \$115 C+ 211

Woolumbool 050650

Superwhites Sire, Sold for \$12,000. LAMB2020 \$111, C+ 202

Ashmore White Suffolks 2009 Catalogue

Legend

A	Ashmore	M	Millswyn
ASBV	Australian Sheep Breeding Value	P	Pendarra
BD	Bundarra Downs	S	Single
BT	Birth Type	TW	Twin
C+	Carcase Plus Index	TR	Triplet
EMD	Eye Muscle Depth	TV	Trigger Vale
F	Farrer	W	Woolumbool
Fat	Fat Depth	WT	Weight
Lamb2020	Lamb 2020 Index	WEC	Worm Egg Count
LH	Langley Heights		

Lot	Tag	Born	BT	Sire	Birth WT ASBV	100 Day WT ASBV	200 Day ASBV'S				LAMB 2020 Index	C+ Index	Buyer	Price
							WT	FAT	EMD	WEC				
1	57	APR	S	TV250	0.2	8.4	12.9	-1.1	0.5	23	109	185		
2	48	APR	S	TV250	0.1	9.0	13.2	-0.9	0.6	10	110	184		
3	9	APR	TW	F74	0.0	8.7	14.0	-0.5	1.7	-27	113	191		
4	94	APR	TW	M258	0.3	6.4	11.1	-0.6	1.7	23	109	177		
5	56	APR	S	TV250	0.2	9.3	14.2	-1.3	0.4	28	110	193		
6	84	APR	S	BD4398	0.4	9.4	13.8	-0.6	1.3	38	110	187		
7	38	APR	TW	W650	0.1	9.3	15.0	-1.0	-0.1	21	109	188		
8	63	APR	TW	W650	0.1	9.8	16.5	-0.8	-0.3	39	109	191		
9	102	APR	TW	TV250	0.1	9.6	15.1	-1.0	0.5	16	111	194		
10	200	JUL	S	A263	0.4	10.7	18.5	-1.1	0.2	4	113	210		
11	185	JUL	TW	P3050	0.2	10.4	18.9	-0.6	2.2	-9	116	221		
12	222	JUL	S	A68	0.1	9.6	17.2	-0.5	1.3	-10	114	204		
13	47	APR	TW	TV250	0.1	9.0	13.3	-0.8	0.3	10	110	180		
14	96	APR	S	M258	0.3	6.8	11.5	-0.7	1.7	34	109	180		
15	6	APR	S	W650	0.1	8.0	13.0	-0.7	0.6	-15	111	180		
16	22	APR	S	W650	0.0	7.7	13.4	-0.5	0.5	1	110	178		
17	4	APR	S	F74	0.0	7.6	13.1	-0.6	1.8	-26	113	188		
18	79	APR	S	F74	0.1	6.4	11.1	-0.7	2.3	-22	112	184		
19	214	JUL	TW	A3	0.4	7.6	12.4	-0.7	1.0	-11	111	180		
20	8	APR	TW	F74	0.1	6.9	11.6	-0.4	2.6	-12	112	184		
21	10	APR	TW	F74	0.0	8.3	13.6	-0.5	1.9	-19	113	190		
22	178	JUN	TW	A263	0.1	9.2	15.2	-0.3	1.1	-25	113	190		
23	285	JUL	TW	A67	0.3	10.0	16.2	-0.2	1.2	-3	113	194		
24	273	JUL	TW	A67	0.4	9.1	16.0	-0.8	1.0	-9	113	199		
25	49	APR	S	W650	0.0	7.6	14.1	-0.9	0.4	-13	111	186		
26	108	MAY	S	A3	0.3	8.3	13.0	-0.7	2.4	-29	114	193		
27	75	APR	TW	BD4398	0.3	8.3	14.2	-0.9	1.1	9	111	192		
28	121	MAY	S	A68	0.0	7.5	13.4	-0.5	1.4	-17	112	185		
29	99	APR	S	F74	0.2	6.9	11.2	-0.6	2.0	-48	113	180		
30	152	JUN	TW	A67	0.3	7.9	13.0	-0.8	0.7	9	110	181		

Lot	Tag	Born	BT	Sire	Birth WT ASBV	100 Day WT ASBV	200 Day ASBV'S				LAMB 2020 Index	C+ Index	Buyer	Price
							WT	FAT	EMD	WEC				
31	162	JUN	TW	A68	0.2	7.5	12.4	-0.7	1.5	-17	112	184		
32	293	AUG	TW	A67	0.3	7.5	12.7	-0.9	-0.2	-8	109	175		
33	53	APR	S	F74	0.1	6.6	11.5	-0.6	1.9	-40	112	181		
34	23	APR	S	W650	0.0	8.1	13.6	-0.4	0.2	-5	110	176		
35	213	JUL	S	A3	0.3	7.9	11.7	-0.2	1.7	-5	111	175		
36	43	APR	TW	F74	0.1	7.9	13.4	-0.6	0.9	-51	113	182		
37	106	MAY	TW	A3	0.2	7.6	12.4	0.0	1.6	19	110	175		
38	232	JUL	TW	A3	0.4	7.1	11.0	-0.4	1.7	-6	110	174		
39	72	APR	S	TV250	-0.1	6.8	10.9	-0.7	0.9	10	109	171		
40	125	JUN	S	A67	0.3	6.5	11.5	-0.4	1.3	-11	110	174		
41	93	APR	TW	TV250	0.0	9.9	15.2	-1.0	1.3	11	112	200		
42	179	JUN	TW	A263	0.0	9.4	15.9	-0.2	1.7	-34	115	197		
43	205	JUL	TW	A263	0.1	10.0	17.1	-0.8	0.7	4	113	203		
44	210	JUL	S	A263	0.2	9.3	15.9	-0.2	1.1	-27	113	191		
45	41	APR	S	BD4398	0.4	8.8	13.8	-0.8	1.0	12	111	187		
46	132	JUN	TW	A68	0.1	8.1	15.0	-0.5	0.4	15	110	185		
47	217	JUL	S	A68	-0.1	7.4	13.6	-0.3	1.7	-11	112	186		
48	281	JUL	TW	A67	0.3	8.3	14.5	-0.8	1.0	-15	112	192		
49	80	APR	S	TV250	0.1	8.3	12.7	-0.8	1.2	13	110	184		
50	107	MAY	TW	A3	0.3	7.6	12.5	0.1	1.8	16	110	176		
51	160	JUN	TW	A67	0.3	7.2	13.3	-0.5	0.9	36	109	181		
52	292	AUG	TW	A67	0.3	8.1	12.9	-0.8	0.3	-8	110	179		
53	50	APR	S	W650	0.0	8.1	14.0	-0.4	0.1	-10	110	176		
54	216	JUL	TW	A3	0.3	8.2	12.6	-0.4	1.3	-9	111	180		
55	105	MAY	TW	A67	0.3	7.9	13.7	-0.7	0.7	-27	111	184		
56	134	JUN	TW	A131	0.4	7.8	12.3	-0.8	1.3	-60	113	183		
57	104	MAY	TW	A67	0.3	7.8	13.1	-0.6	0.9	-20	111	181		
58	37	APR	TW	W650	0.0	8.4	13.8	-1.0	0.1	11	109	183		
59	165	JUN	TW	A3	0.3	7.5	11.5	-0.5	1.5	-43	112	177		
60	283	JUL	TW	A67	0.3	7.5	13.4	-0.8	0.7	-14	111	183		
61	58	APR	TW	TV250	0.2	8.7	13.2	-1.1	0.9	47	109	188		
62	332	AUG	TW	A67	0.3	8.9	14.7	-1.2	-0.1	-3	110	189		
63	298	AUG	S	A67	0.3	7.8	13.7	-0.9	1.4	-21	112	192		
64	253	JUL	S	A67	0.3	8.5	14.1	-0.8	0.7	1	111	188		
65	39	APR	S	W650	0.1	8.2	13.7	-0.8	0.4	-5	110	182		
66	183	JUN	S	A263	0.0	8.1	13.0	-0.3	1.1	0	111	178		
67	256	JUL	TW	A3	0.3	8.1	12.2	-0.6	1.6	-18	112	183		
68	64	APR	TW	W650	0.0	8.7	14.0	-0.4	0.2	-2	110	179		
69	103	MAY	TW	A67	0.2	7.5	12.5	-0.2	1.2	-10	111	174		
70	242	JUL	TR	A3	0.3	7.6	11.2	-0.3	1.0	-17	110	168		
71	115	MAY	TW	A67	0.2	6.6	11.4	-0.6	1.1	31	108	174		
72	151	JUN	TW	A68	0.0	7.5	12.5	-0.2	0.9	25	109	172		
73	109	MAY	S	A3	0.2	7.7	10.8	-0.3	2.3	-19	112	176		

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74	207	JUL	S	LH521	0.0	7.7	13.0	-0.8	1.8	-7	112	190		
75	155	JUN	TW	A67	0.2	7.6	13.3	-0.7	1.0	6	110	184		
76	77	APR	TW	TV250	0.0	7.7	11.5	-0.7	1.2	17	109	177		
77	110	MAY	S	A3	0.2	7.9	13.0	-0.7	1.0	-22	111	183		
78	5	APR	S	A50	0.2	8.7	12.9	-0.5	0.3	49	108	174		
79	135	JUN	TW	A131	0.3	7.1	11.0	-0.8	0.9	-40	111	173		
80	269	JUL	TW	A3	0.2	8.0	11.4	-0.2	1.7	-13	111	174		
81	190	JUN	TW	P3050	0.1	8.9	14.5	-0.5	2.4	-22	115	199		
82	189	JUN	TW	P3050	0.1	9.3	15.8	-1.0	2.0	-8	114	208		
83	169	JUN	TW	P3050	0.0	8.6	15.1	-0.4	1.4	14	112	193		
84	194	JUN	TW	P3050	0.2	8.7	14.8	-0.8	1.3	-4	112	196		
85	198	JUL	TW	P3050	0.3	7.8	13.6	-1.1	1.2	-11	112	193		
86	181	JUN	TW	A263	0.0	9.7	16.4	-0.4	1.5	-22	114	200		
87	202	JUL	S	A263	0.2	10.4	17.2	-0.8	0.6	8	112	203		
88	196	JUL	TW	A263	0.0	9.4	15.2	-0.9	0.4	4	111	192		
89	288	JUL	TW	A67	0.3	7.6	13.9	-0.9	0.5	2	110	187		
90	276	JUL	TW	A67	0.1	7.8	14.1	-0.5	1.6	-24	113	190		
91	138	JUN	S	A67	0.2	8.2	15.8	-0.5	1.1	-6	112	196		
92	305	AUG	TW	A67	0.1	7.8	13.8	-0.5	1.7	-15	112	189		
93	226	JUL	TW	A68	0.1	7.4	12.7	-0.2	1.3	3	110	177		
94	234	JUL	TW	A3	0.2	6.7	10.4	-0.1	2.5	-17	112	174		
95	268	JUL	TW	A3	0.2	6.5	11.0	-0.3	2.4	-16	112	177		
96	239	JUL	TW	A3	0.1	8.5	13.0	0.1	1.8	-5	112	178		
97	206	JUL	TW	A263	0.1	9.7	15.8	-0.8	1.3	-2	113	200		
98	299	AUG	TW	A67	0.2	8.0	14.4	-0.4	2.0	-13	113	194		
99	277	JUL	S	A67	0.3	7.3	11.4	-0.2	2.4	-17	112	179		
100	246	JUL	TR	A67	0.4	9.0	15.4	-1.0	-0.1	-12	111	191		
101	174	JUN	S	P3050	-0.1	8.3	13.8	-0.3	1.9	-7	113	189		
102	176	JUN	TW	A263	-0.1	8.7	15.1	-0.1	1.1	2	112	187		
103	289	JUL	TW	A67	0.2	7.9	13.4	-0.6	1.1	2	111	184		
104	326	AUG	S	A68	0.0	7.6	12.5	-0.5	1.1	-12	111	178		
105	233	JUL	TW	A3	0.2	7.0	11.2	-0.5	1.9	-17	111	178		
106	219	JUL	S	A68	0.0	7.8	12.7	-0.4	1.1	-13	111	179		
107	266	JUL	TR	A3	0.2	6.8	10.8	-0.6	2.1	-18	112	179		
108	220	JUL	TW	A68	0.0	7.6	13.8	-0.2	1.3	-4	111	183		
109	252	JUL	S	A67	0.3	8.7	13.8	-0.4	1.1	-7	111	184		
110	126	JUN	S	A3	0.0	6.2	9.7	-0.5	1.8	-2	110	170		
111	238	JUL	TW	A3	0.1	7.8	12.1	0.1	1.3	-5	110	171		
112	161	JUN	TW	A68	0.1	6.4	10.7	-0.6	1.3	-32	111	172		
113	258	JUL	TW	A3	0.4	8.3	11.4	-0.6	1.1	-8	110	173		
114	164	JUN	TW	A3	0.2	6.0	9.4	-0.4	1.7	-30	110	166		
115	317	AUG	TW	A67	0.3	7.3	12.0	-0.6	0.4	-6	109	173		
116	257	JUL	TW	A3	0.2	7.1	10.6	-0.4	1.9	-18	111	174		

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117	130	JUN	TW	A68	0.2	7.1	12.2	-0.2	0.8	20	109	170		
118	265	JUL	TR	A3	0.2	6.9	10.7	-0.4	2.3	-18	112	178		
119	254	JUL	S	A67	0.2	7.5	12.8	-0.3	0.8	-1	110	175		
120	137	JUN	TW	A67	0.1	7.5	11.6	-0.5	1.0	-23	111	173		
121	316	AUG	S	A3	0.1	7.4	11.3	0.0	2.4	-18	112	176		
122	306	AUG	S	A3	0.1	5.8	9.4	-0.5	1.4	-11	109	165		
123	261	JUL	TW	A3	0.0	6.5	10.3	0.1	2.2	-22	111	169		
124	136	JUN	TW	A67	0.1	7.4	11.2	-0.3	1.2	-12	110	169		
125	211	JUL	TW	LH521	-0.1	7.7	11.9	-0.1	2.2	4	111	178		

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