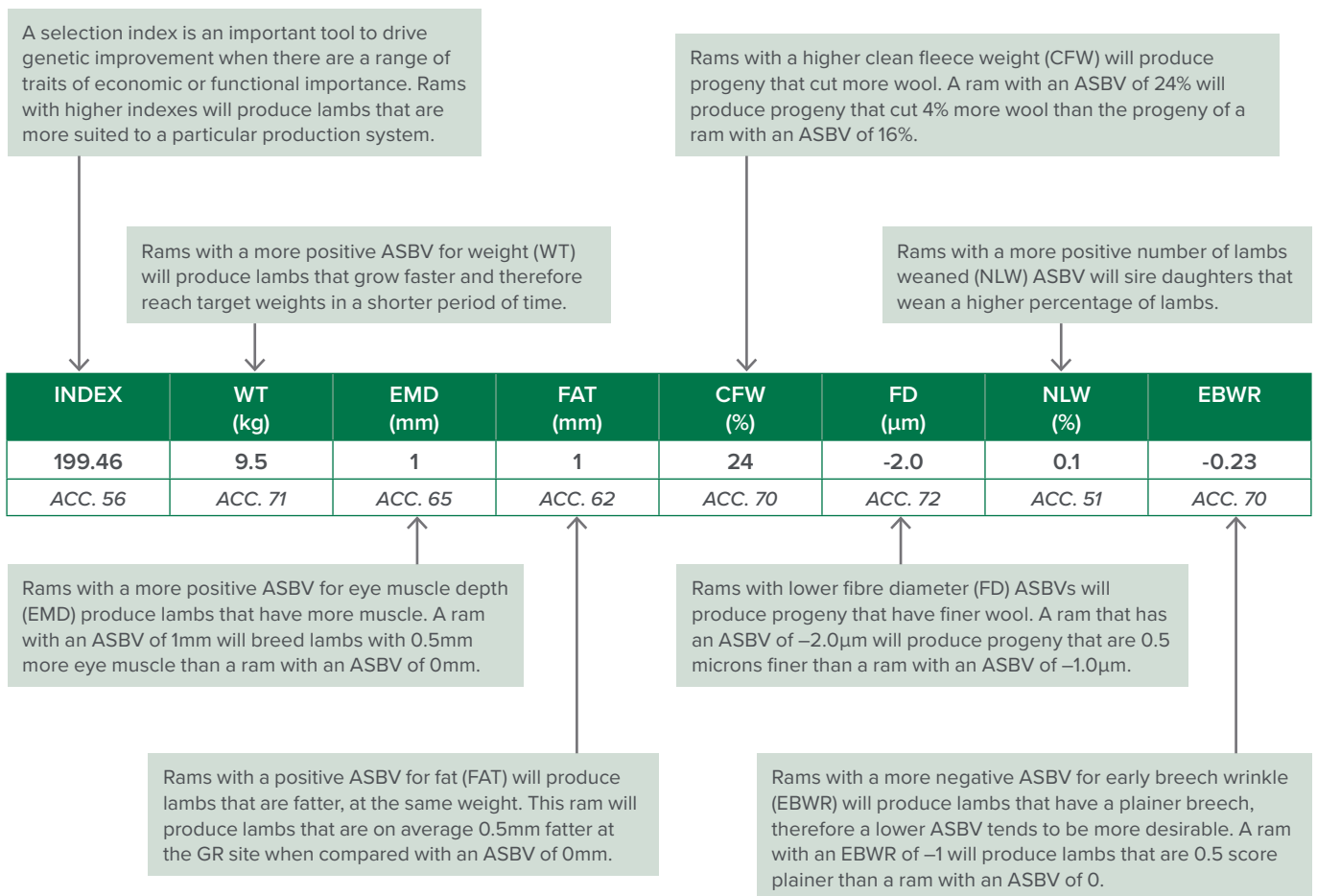




Understanding DOHNE ASBVs

- Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs) allow you to compare the genetic differences between rams.
- Rams contribute half of a lamb's genetics. Rams have the largest impact on genetic progress, as they have more progeny throughout their lifetime.
- ASBVs are based around 0. It is important to compare ASBVs against current industry percentiles, which can be found on the Sheep Genetics website.
- ASBVs are reported with an accuracy figure. The higher the accuracy, the more information there is contributing to the ASBV, and the closer it is to the true breeding value of the animal.
- ASBVs are reported with an age stage, shown as a letter at the beginning of a trait e.g. weaning weight is WWT.
- Indexes combine traits into a single ranking value to describe an animal's suitability for a given production system.

How to interpret ASBVs



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