**Supplementary** **Table S2**. *Description of Merino lambs born in 2010 and in 2011, with complete SULAR1 records (number, sex, type of birth and average age (days))*

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| **Farm** | **Progeny (n)** | | | **Males (n)** | | **Females (n)** | | **Single (n)** | | **Twin (n)** | | **Age (days)** | |
| *Total* | *2010* | *2011* | *2010* | *2011* | *2010* | *2011* | *2010* | *2011* | *2010* | *2011* | *2010* | *2011* |
| H | 637 | 320 | 317 | 168 | 158 | 152 | 159 | 295 | 238 | 25 | 79 | 181 | 174 |
| I | 294 | ― | 294 | ― | 149 | ― | 145 | ― | 197 | ― | 97 | ― | 182 |
| J | 370 | ― | 370 | ― | 199 | ― | 171 | ― | 263 | ― | 107 | ― | 143 |
| K | 639 | 283 | 356 | 144 | 170 | 139 | 186 | 252 | 274 | 31 | 82 | 184 | 186 |
| L | 291 | 291 | ― | 134 | ― | 157 | ― | 238 | ― | 53 | ― | 146 | ― |
| M | 721 | 299 | 422 | 122 | 189 | 177 | 233 | 223 | 233 | 76 | 189 | 154 | 188 |
| Total | 2 952 | 1 193 | 1 759 | 568 | 865 | 625 | 894 | 1 008 | 1 205 | 185 | 554 | 166 | 175 |

– Generation not tested

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