Tool 9.8

Valuing genetic merit for fleece weight

$ from extra wool per fleece				(Example)		Your flock
Offspring increased fleece weight				0.3	kg clean	
Expected wool price				1000	Cents/kg clean	
Increase $ per fleece				$3.00	(0.3 x 1000)	
Offspring expected						
Ram mated at …….	2	%		50	ewes a year	
Lambing expected				90	%	
Years ram used				4	years	
Total offspring				180	(50 x 0.9 x 4)	
Wether offspring (½)				90		
Ewe offspring (½)				90		
Number of fleeces expected						
Times wethers shorn		1	=	90	fleeces	
Times ewes shorn		5	=	450	fleeces	
Total fleeces				540	fleeces	
Total return						
Increase $ per fleece				$3.00		
Number of fleeces				540	fleeces	
Increased $ return				$1,620	($3.00 x 540)	