The 1999-2000 U.W. Ram Performance Test, which was started at the Animal Science Livestock Center in Laramie at the end of September, 1999, will be concluded with a Field Day March 31, 2000. One hundred and sixteen Rambouillet rams from 30 breeders (including UW) from Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and South Dakota were started on test. There is also one Columbia ram on test this year. The last test-weighing was March 6th, they were then shorn March 7th.

There will be a Field Day at the Animal Science Livestock center on Highway 230, about three miles southwest of Laramie, on March 31, 2000. On this day, the rams will be available for inspection and analysis of their records, and there will be a silent auction for any ram that was on test.

The Field Day will start at 10:30 a.m. with a demonstration of measuring Rib Eye Area with ultrasound. At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Steve Horn, Dean of the U.W. College of Agriculture, will be the guest speaker in the Classroom of the Wool Building. He will discuss the new Strategic Plan for the College of Agriculture. All sheep producers are invited to attend this program which will be presented free of charge. Lunch will be served starting at about noon. The silent auction will be shortly after lunch.

This year there were actually 153 days between beginning and ending weights, therefore total gains have been divided by 153 to get Average Daily Gain.