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Rare breed v. commercial sheep vote - Petersfield school on the fence video - transcript

Farmer Scott: So why would you vote for commercial sheep?

Ellie: Because they kinda, like em, they're cheaper and you get a lot more wool from them so you get more money from that and also for their meat.

Farmer Scott: Okay and how about you?

Dark Haired Girl: Um, a lot of the same reasons as Ellie but also because we compared different pictures and the rare breeds, although you could get a lot of money selling them and things, they were really skinny and they barely had any wool, anything like that.

Farmer Scott: Okay and so we've got two guys here who would vote for rare breeds. Why would you vote for rare breeds?

First Boy: Well cos if they're gone, then they're gone and they're not gonna come back and you'd probably get a lot of money from selling them as well and the meat's much more quality, much better quality.

Farmer Scott: Okay and you?

Second Boy: Um, I would vote to keep rare breed sheep because they, um, if you bred them, because they're worth a lot of money because there's less of them, um if you bred more of them then you'd get a lot more money than just commercial sheep.