**Keep/Cull Dorset Ram Lambs**

These purebred Dorset Rams will be selected to be used on a Suffolk-influenced commercial ewe flock in Virginia. The resulting Speckle faced offspring will be marketed to the ethnic market on the coast. Additionally, ewe lambs will be retained as replacements to develop a 3-way cross. Feed resources are moderate with labor being minimal. Identify the four best prospects for this operation.

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| Number | Birth Date | Birth/Rear Type | Weaning Weight EBV | Post Weaning Weight EBV | Carcass Plus | Codon 171 |
| 1 | 11/10/17 | TW/TW | 1.7 | 3.4 | 124 | QR |
| 2 | 11/13/17 | S/S | 2.7 | 6.5 | 135 | RR |
| 3 | 11/24/17 | TW/S | 0.7 | 2.7 | 128 | RR |
| 4 | 10/26/17 | S/S | 4.0 | 7.5 | 142 | RR |
| 5 | 11/12/17 | S/S | 2.9 | 6.8 | 134 | RR |
| 6 | 11/17/17 | TW/TW | 4.5 | 7.8 | 140 | RR |
| 7 | 10/25/17 | TW/TW | 2.7 | 6.5 | 135 | QR |
| 8 | 11/10/17 | TW/TW | 3.0 | 4.4 | 132 | QR |

**Circle the numbers of the 4 rams that you would keep for this scenario**

**1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8**