

Wallaloo Park Merinos sell to top of \$21,000

Wallaloo Park 13 stud rams to \$21,000, av \$8824; 94 selected rams to \$4500, av \$2545

Stud and selected rams sold to \$21,000 at this year's Wallaloo Park annual on-property ram sale at Marnoo. A pick of 13 stud rams sold from \$5250-\$21,000 and averaged \$8827, while 94 flock rams sold from \$1000-\$4500 to average \$2545.

Rams went to Western Australia, South Australia, Victoria, Tasmania and New South Wales.

The top-priced ram was purchased by Peter Wallis, Glenlea Park Merino Stud, Pinaroo, SA.

A semen share was later sold to Fred Leo, Leovale Merinos, Lake Grace, WA. This poll son of Leahcim 154 stood out with bold 18.2 micron wool, a strong head and bone on a long body.

Repeat clients Bella Lana Merino Stud Wellington NSW, paid \$16,000 for a poll son of Maximus with 17.7 micron fleece. Tintinara SA, stud Ramsgate paid \$15,000 for a poll son of Maximus.

Nardoo Development Company, Cassitis, NSW, also paid \$15,000 for a son of Maximus

Local Wallaloo stud Studall Farms, selected two stud sires at \$11,000, also for a son of Maximus, and \$5500 for a horned ram by the Hurcules syndicate sire.

Elders Ballarat sheep specialist Ross Dickinson kicked off the sale, buying lots one and two for \$10,000 and \$7500 to an undisclosed client believed to be from interstate.

Regular clients MR and SK Barr, Newdegate WA, selected 11 rams, paying to \$3000 and averaging \$2545. Munna Pastoral Company, Coolah, NSW purchased three to \$3750.

PR and KL Kroehn, Waikerie, SA, also took three to \$3500. Top selected rams also went to L and D Campbell, Dripstone, NSW at \$4500; AJ and KL Mosey, Mundulla, SA \$4000; Deepwater, NSW \$3750 and \$3500, and M and M Hawkins, Minimay, \$3000 and \$2500.

Bill Walker, Classings Limited, Murray Bridge, SA, purchased seven rams for clients. Local buyers were also active. John, Jenny and Trent Carter were rapt with the result and thanked buyers for the continued support. Flock rams and semen were then offered privately and many clients will top up over the next few weeks.

Article Courtesy of Garry Rodda

John & Maria Weeding, Oatlands, Tasmania, losing bidders on the top price ram, later purchased a poll son of Hercules for \$5,500, for their Weedington Poll stud.



Classer Bill Walker, Murray Bridge SA; Trent Carter Wallaloo Park; semen share buyer Fred Leo, Leovale, Lake Grace, WA, and buyer Peter Wallis, Glenlea Park, Pinnaroo, SA with the \$21,000 top-priced ram.