

Wallaloo Park MERINO & POLL MERINO STUDS

Here at Wallaloo Park, 2014 continued to be another successful year for genetic sales. Good breeding results helped create many new sales across Australia and overseas. The development of the new selling structure enabled us to tether the auction team. This allows buyers the opportunity to compare all attributes and evaluate structure, without the hindrance of straw or pens.



Our visual appraisal and classing is now fully backed up with assistance of the latest technology and ASBVs. This year's sale rams will have actual fleece and body weights with full ASBVs to assist buyers with their selection.

Wallaloo Park is using the following strategies;

- Mothering our top ewes with pedigree matchmaker
- Daily weight gains from weaning to yearling.
- Total Fleece measurements & weights, tested off the board, by an independent tester, over the entire annual drop.

These with our stringent visual appraisal gives us good traction to move forward.

The tough seasonal conditions together with the monitoring of body weights and condition scores have been ideal tools to fine tune our ewe base.

The key profit drivers of fecundity, meat and wool have always been the highest priority in our section and keeping these in balance has been instrumental to our clients success.

Fecundity

- Our number of lambs weaned on an 11 year average is 119%
- Twinning mobs up to 165%, Ewes are culled if they don't rear a lamb.

Meat & Wool balance

- This has always been a talking point, but as a rule, we like to see our clients ewes cutting a fleece that is 11% of her body weight and rearing a lamb. Generally pushing this % higher restricts her ability to rear twins.
- Our breeding ewes are shorn every 8 months & cut an average 0.75 kgs/ month of av 19 mic.



2014 On property top price \$18,000 sold to Joe and Sally Keynes, Lorelmo Keyneton Station Keyneton, SA

2014 SALE RESULTS

Classing's Classic sale - Top \$12,000 & 2 rams av \$8,250 • Adelaide ram sale - Top \$30,000 & 3 rams av \$12,666
On Property Sale - Top \$18,000 with 19 stud rams av \$6,263 and 145 flocks av \$1,640

2015 DATES

Mon 3rd - Tues 4th August
 Monday 7th September
 Friday 11th September
Thursday 17th September
 Thursday 24th September

Hamilton Sheepvention • Stud Display site 369.

Classings Ram Sale, SA • 3 Stud Poll Rams

Adelaide Ram Sale • 5 Stud Poll Rams

NEW DATE 23rd Annual On Property Sale - 170 Auction Rams

On Property Field Day - Display ,semen sires, sale ewes, Grade rams for sale

ALL WALLALOO PARK SHEEP ARE APPROVED VACCINATES, OJD MN3 & BRUCELLOSIS ACCREDITED

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