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## MOORUNDIE

### Poll Merino Stud

Keith S.A.



2014 Sale Rams

Geoff and Bernadette are now operating as Moorundie Poll Stud. The move to Keith has been very successful and has reinforced our commitment to breeding quality wools on sheep with sound structure. We would like to thank everyone who has supported us and look forward to building on our relationships. This year we will offer 5 rams at Adelaide Ram Sale, 150 at our on property auction, and have 300 available for private selection. We will be offering 900 ewes for sale, both privately and at Keith Off Shears.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS YEARS ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1:00PM WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 24TH, INSPECTION FROM 10:30AM**

Last years Adelaide Show and Sale were very successful for Moorundie. We achieved Grand Champion March shorn Ram and sold four rams to \$30,000.00 and averaged \$18,000.00. Blue Hills Kaniva purchased PB34 for \$30,000.00. BR Klowss Natimuk VIC purchased PB15 for \$22,000.00. Barcalding Downs QLD purchased A254 for \$17,000.00. All rams have been used this year in the Moorundie AI program.



PB15 Grand Champion March Shorn Ram  
Adelaide Show 2013

Moorundie has retained a share in PB15. His lambs are excellent and appear to exhibit the same size, structure and wool as their sire.

**SEMEN IS AVAILABLE AT \$40/DOSE**



Paul and Josie Thompson, along with Josie's father Don Tiller, have been buying rams from the Davidson's for over 30 years. They run their sheep on properties near Balaklava and Burra. Their management skills have produced some outstanding results in their Moorundie based flock. The usual lambing percentage is 115%. However this year they marked 2720 lambs from 2200 ewes, a result of 123%. This includes all ewes mated and is testament to the way they do things. Last year their hoggett ewes once again cut over nine kilograms. They are successfully operating their sheep with their cropping in a way that is complimentary to both enterprises.



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Team Leader NE50 - Twin Born by NE20

TAG NO.	AGE	SIRE	MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	COMFORT
NE50	15	NE20	17.4	3	17.2	99.8
K46	15	KP55	20.1	3.3	16.4	99.4
A120	16	A399	21.9	2.9	13.2	99.5
NE191	14	T21SYN	19	2.8	14.7	99.9
K238	14	R18	19.1	2.5	13.1	99.9



Stud Sire D347

D347 goes back to the T21 family, noted for its size, structure and white wool. D347 was used in the 2013 A1 Program as well as being paddock mated over a three month period. His current wool test is identical to his previous test.

MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	COMFORT
19.3	3	15.5	99.7

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ET 20th December 2013

As part of the Moorundie Genetic Improvement Program this year, we used embryo transfer technology to get more lambs from our best ewes. Using the services of Brecon Breeders, we extracted 130 embryos from 9 ewes. We also weaned 500 lambs from the 500 ewes in the Laparoscopic Program.

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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Adelaide Ram Sale - Friday September 12th

On Property Ram Auction - Wednesday September 24th

Private Selection - Any Time By Appointment

Keith Off Shears Sale - Wednesday October 15th