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Poll Merino Stud

Keith S.A.



2015 Field Day

The start of the 2015 season has been patchy across Australia, with disappointments for some, but other areas doing well. The one common factor is that Merino sheep are performing well, with wool prices at strong levels and new season lamb being booked in at \$6.00/kg.

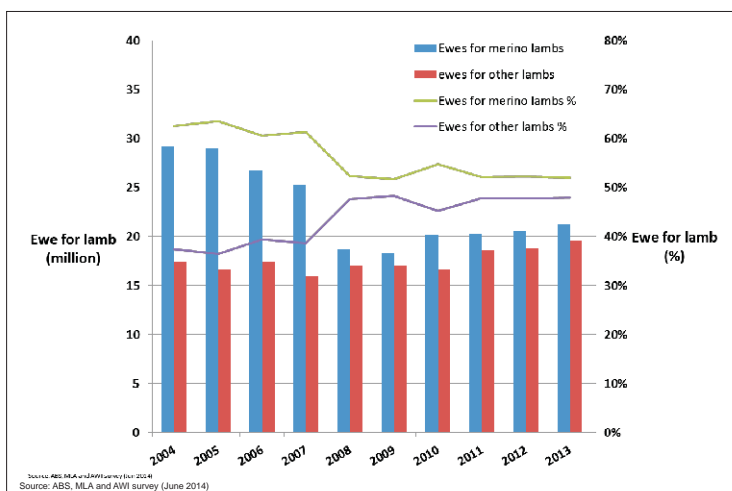
We thank all who supported us at last years auction & private selections & hope that your purchases went well. This year we will offer 5 rams at Adelaide Ram Sale, 150 at our on property auction, & have 300 available for private selection. We will be offering 900 ewes for sale, both privately & at Keith Off Shears.

THIS YEARS ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1:00PM WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD, INSPECTION FROM 10:30AM

Last years Adelaide sale went well with a top price of \$15,000 for NE50 sold to Arcadian Wool. They also purchased second top price NE191 for \$10,000 for David Adams Wombelano, VIC. Stud Sire D347 was sold privately to Manunda & Rangeview Poll Merinos, WA for \$25,000. All 3 of these top rams have been used within the stud. The Farrow family, Babirra Stansbury purchased K238 for \$9,500. The 2014 on property ram sale went very well with all 150 rams sold. We appreciate the support of all 51 registered bidders. This years teams will show the results of our 2013 AI & ET programs. We are confident that our rams this year will impress.



NE191 sold to David Adams and NE50 sold to Arcadian Wool



The figures to the left show both the number & percentage of Ewes mated to Merino & other sheep breeds in Australia from 2004 to 2013. It shows how the number of ewes mated to Merinos has decreased in 10 years to the stage where around half of ewes are mated to other breeds. This we believe creates an opportunity for Merino breeders. The numbers show that demand for Merino ewes should increase & those growing the pure Merinos should reap the benefits.

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PB222 is a twin, ET bred by PB34

TAG NO.	AGE	SIRE	MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	COMFORT
PB21	16	PB34	20.4	2.5	12.3	99.7
PB222	15	PB34	20.7	3.3	15.9	99.5
PB4	16	PB34	20	3.2	16	99.4
PB202	15	PB34	18.9	2.4	12.7	99.9
PB201	15	PB34	20.2	3.4	16.8	98.9

PB201 & PB2020 are full brothers from our ET program.
They both weighed more than 125kg with
lambs teeth.
They will be offered in Adelaide.



PB201 & PB202



NE8

NE8 is sired by Moorundie NE20. He was put
in 250 ewes for 6 weeks and left over 200
lambs. He will be shown in Adelaide.

MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	COMFORT
20.5	3.1	15.1	99.6

SEMEN IS AVAILABLE AT \$40/DOSE

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Adelaide Ram Sale - Friday September 11th

On Property Ram Auction - Wednesday September 23rd

Private Selection - Any Time By Appointment

Keith Off Shears Sale - Wednesday October 14th TBC