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# MOORUNDIE

## Poll Merino Stud

### Keith S.A.

Once again, the outlook for mutton, lamb and wool is exceptionally buoyant, making merinos one of the enterprises with the highest gross margin. Hopefully your season is allowing you to take full advantage of your merinos.

We thank everyone who has supported us by purchasing rams and ewes and hope they perform well.

This year we sold our first pen of 5 rams at Hamilton Sheepvention, and will offer three in the Adelaide Ram sale. There are 150 rams in our On Property auction, and we will have 300 rams available for private selection. We will be offering 500 1.5year old ewes at the Keith ewe sale in October.



2015 ON PROPERTY RAM SALE

## 2016 ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1.00PM (SA) WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER, INSPECTION FROM 10.00AM



PB 201 AND PB 202

Moorundie had an outstanding 2015 Adelaide Ram Sale. We had two top prices of the sale, and achieved the highest average of \$20,200. All five sires were used in our 2015 mating and we already have 600 lambs on theground from them.

PB202 was sld for \$38,000 to Ballatherie Poll Merino Stud, Hillston, NSW, and his full ET brother PB201 was sold toKamora - Netley Park for \$30,000. PB222 was sold to Arapiles Plains Merino Stud, Victoria for \$14,000, with PB21 sold to Warawee Park, Keith for \$12,000. The Bartlett family from Keith purchased PB004 for \$7,000. The 2015 On Property sale was well supported and there was total clearance of 150 rams. We appreciate the support of our clients, and are keen to help ensure your purchases perform well.

In early August Moorundie attended the Hamilton Sheepvention where we entered a team of five in the Ram sale for the first time. Competing against 60 other studs we were fortunate to win first prize for our pen of five rams. These rams achieved the top average of \$9850, with the team leader NE073 selling for \$30,000 to Glenlea Park and Boorana Studs. He is a true dual purpose ram, with a great structure and a white heavy cutting wool on a plain body. This year we will inseminate him to 300 top stud ewes.



SHEEPVENTION HAMILTON  
WINNING GROUP OF FIVE RAMS



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TEAM LEADER PB007

### 2016 Adelaide Ram Sale

| TAG   | AGE | SIRE   | MICRON | S.D. | C.V. | CF   |
|-------|-----|--------|--------|------|------|------|
| PB007 | 17  | PBSYN  | 21     | 2.7  | 12.9 | 99.9 |
| NE595 | 16  | NE 020 | 19.9   | 3.0  | 15.1 | 99.7 |
| PB121 | 16  | PBSYN  | 21.5   | 3.2  | 14.9 | 99.5 |



NE073 SOLD AT SHEEPVENTION TO GLENLEA PARK AND BOORANA STUDS FOR \$30,000.

| MICRON | S.D. | C.V. | COMFORT |
|--------|------|------|---------|
| 19.9   | 3.3  | 16.6 | 99.3    |

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

This years On Property Ram sale team is shaping up very well. We will be offering 100 April/may drops, 30 June/July drops, all March shorn and 20 June shorn paddock run rams. Please feel free to ask for advice on your selections. Last year 60 rams sold for \$1200 or less in the On Property auction, giving buyers the opportunity to secure great value.

Each year as part of our genetic improvement program, we invest around \$40,000 on artificial insemination, embryo transfer, measurement and recording for our sheep to ensure that our genetic gain is maximised.

Our ewes are performing well at other studs, and we congratulate Roger Matthews, Borambil, Corowa and Bill Mildren for their success with their Moorundie ewes. So far, from the first drop of rams, they have sold four rams for over \$10,000. This year has seen our own ewes performing well despite the late start to the season. Three mobs of ewes recorded 150% lambing. This shows that as management and genetics improve merinos can produce lots of lambs.



2016 SALE RAMS



MAY 2016 AI EWES AND LAMBS

Adelaide Ram Sale - Friday September 9th  
On Property Ram Auction - Wednesday September 21st  
Private Selection - Any Time By Appointment  
Keith Off Shears Sale - Wednesday October 21st