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Poll Merino Stud

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2017 ON PROPERTY FIELD DAY

The large enthusiastic crowd at our Field day on July 19th, shows just how strong the Merino industry is.

This year we displayed 300 rams and had 90 available for sale, we sold 30 on the day.

This year we are offering 5 rams at Hamilton Sheepvention on August 8th.

We will offer two rams in Adelaide on Friday, September 8th. There are 150 rams available at our On Property sale, and 400 rams available for private selection. This year our CFA ewes have been sold. We will be offering 450 young ewes in the Keith sale in October.

**2017 ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1.00PM (SA)
WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, INSPECTION FROM 10.00AM**



PB007 GRAND CHAMP. POLL MERINO RAM 2016 RAHS



NE 595

Moorundie had an outstanding 2016 ram selling season. For the third year in the last four we have topped the average at the Adelaide Ram Sale. PB007 was sold to Mark & Kym Kerin, Gullen Gamble Stud, Yeoval, New South Wales for \$34,000. NE595 sold to the Smith Family, Glenville Stud, Cowell for \$40,000, and PB121 sold to David Adams, Wombelano, Victoria, for \$21,000.

Our first team at Hamilton exceeded expectations with our pen of five winning first prize. These rams went on to average \$9,850 in the sale, and NE073 topped the sale at \$30,000 was sold to Glenlea Park, Pinnaroo and Boorana Stud, Mortlakes, Victoria.

Our fifth On Property auction was very well supported with total clearance of 150 rams. Top price was paid by the Bury Family, Jaburee Stud, Wilmington for \$18,500, and 30 rams were sold as ram breeders.

We also sold 350 rams privately. We would like to thank everyone who supported us at Moorundie this year.

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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



A092 & PB388

2017 Adelaide Ram Sale

TAG	AGE	SIRE	MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	CF
A092	17 _{mths}	PB201	20.7	2.9	14.0	99.8
PB388	15 _{mths}	PB201	20.1	3.0	14.9	99.8

The 2016 KMBA Ewe Sale was a very wet and muddy affair. We topped the sale with a line of 1.5 year old ewes to Hancock Family, Kingston. Our younger line sold to Seriston Pastoral CO. Lucindale.

Quality ewes to \$270 at Keith

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Tending 17,500
1.5yo ewes to \$270
5.5yo ewes to \$164
Wooler leaders to \$106

YCHING Merinos ewes sold to a top of \$270 at the Keith off shears sale on Friday, as buyers speculated their way through the muddy yards. There was some expectation price could have been higher with the buoyant wool and meat prices, but annual sales were delighted with their top young ewes making about \$160 more than 2016.

The top quality yarding was the largest in years for about 17,500 head, compared to 12,000 last year.

The majority of the ewes were absorbed into the Lower South East, with some heading to the Vic/Mallee.

Geoff and Bernadette Davidson, Moorundie, topped the sale with 217 August-born Moorundie-blood MND status

1.5-year-old ewes knocked down at \$270 to the Hancock family, Beeby Creek, through Miller, Whan & Iola King.

Moorundie's second pen of 80 racks \$166. DPAMM Densley notched

up a \$250 average for their 820 December-birth. Their top run of 754 was split four ways, including 200 making \$302 to TBC Pomona and another 254 at \$280 to P&L Livestock, Millicent.

Alan's Warrussee Park made a successful return to the Keith yards after selling on-property. Their 400 Warrussee Park-bred 1.5yo ewes

sold to \$270 and averaged \$254, while their 5.5yo ewes set the pace with 303 selling to Landmark Timmins at

\$166. Overall their 594 1.5yo averaged \$137.

Lines Family Partnership sold 606 1.5yo ewes from their Penmore and Hyfield properties at Keith, to \$254 and averaged \$230, while

GG Lines & Sons, Glen Hill, Mount Buxa, received \$248 for 400 ewes.

Another sale highlight was the dispersal of All and Annote Densley's Nyrose flock, which received strong

bidding, particularly on 305 1.5-year-old ewes, which made \$246 and \$244. Nyrose's 416

ewe lamb sold to \$162, as Miller, Whan & Iola King.

Alan's Warrussee Park sold 621, 6-6-month-old wether lambs for \$106 to Helen Davidson, and another 610 to

Holwell's Homestead at \$100. Makin Normans sold 204 Moorundie-bred wether lambs, at 38 kilograms, for \$97.

Spence Dix & Co auctioneer Luke Schreier praised the depth of quality in the yarding and said prices reflected this, with many young ewes making \$220 to \$260.

"I've seen hard work getting kids but the sheep were getting the values in the end. It is not where you start, it is where you finish," he said.

"There is no doubt there is a bit of bounce in the sheep job and a very good season as far as the eye can see."

Landmark Keith livestock manager Noel Evans said it was a solid sale for all classes of sheep, without the "no-name top" seen at Lameroo.

"It was a very good yarding of sheep, which is every year," he said.

"People down south may have some expecting to pay a bit more, but rates of \$200-\$270 for the best young ewes are still very good. There has been so many sheep sold in the past week with Hancock and Mill, Vic, the previous day and Hay NSW, plus Auctioneer's Day."

—CATHERINE MILLER



ELITE LINE: Jason Smith, Moorundie, Keith, and Spence Dix & Co's Rodney Dix in the sale's \$270 top price pen. The 215, 1.5-year-old ewes sold to MWS&I Kingston.



NE343 SOLD TO THE BURY FAMILY, WILMINGTON, SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Our 2017 On Property team is perhaps our most consistent group so far. There is a strong influence from PB201 and PB202 and their size and structure is shown in their progeny. We will offer 120 March shorn and 30 May shorn rams, on September 20th.

Adelaide Ram Sale - Friday September 9th
On Property Ram Auction - Wednesday September 20th (1pm)
Private Selection - Any Time By Appointment
Keith Off Shears Sale - October 2017