



MOORUNDIE

Poll Merino Stud

Keith S.A.



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	17mths	PB201	20.7	2.9	14.0	99.8
PB388	15mths	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

KEITH
Yardling \$2300
1.5yo ewes to \$270
5yo ewes to \$1100
Wooler to \$1100

YOUNG Merino ewes sold to a top of \$270 at the Keith off shears sale on Friday, as buyers squatted their way through the muddy yards.

There was some expectation prices could have been higher with the beautiful wool and meat prices, but actual sales were delighted with their top young ewes making about \$10 more than 2016.

The top quality yardling was the largest in years at about 17,000 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 xmas rams, which made \$240 and \$244. Bywore's 480 ewe lamb sold to \$152, at Miller, Wren & Iola King.

Moorundie's second pen of 240 rams \$156.

DP&M Denney topped

up a \$250 average for their 820 1.5yo ewes.

Their top run of 754 was split four ways, including 200 making \$302 to TDC Penda and another 254 at \$280 to P&L Lowcock, Millicent.

Allen's Warrane Park made a successful return to the Keith yards after selling on-property. Their 400 Warrane Park-bred 1.5yo ewes sold to \$250 and averaged \$254, while their 5.5yo ewes set the pace with 303 selling to Landmark Timmins at \$166. Overall their 594 5.5yo averaged \$157.

Lines Family Partnership sold 606 1.5yo ewes from their Penmore and Hyland properties at Keith to \$252 and averaged \$250, while **GL Lines & Sons**, Glen Hill, Mount River, received \$240 for 400 ewes.

Another sale highlight was the disposal of **All and Annette Denney's** Warrane flock, which received strong bidding, particularly on 305 3.5yo ewes, which made \$246 and \$244. Bywore's 480 ewe lamb sold to \$152, at Miller, Wren & Iola King.

Allen's Warrane Park sold 621, 5-6 month-old ewe lambs for \$136 to Elders Borden and another 610 to

Blowella Homestead at \$100.

Makin Nominees sold 204 Moorundie-bred, wether lambs, at \$8 kilograms for \$197.

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

"I saw hard work getting bids 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 "boom-bust" seen at Lucindale.

"It was a very good yardling 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 Lucindale and Mill, Vic, the previous day and Hay, NSW, plus Australia's."



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 MW&J 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