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Poll Merino Stud

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NE015

The Merino Sheep Industry is certainly enjoying a time of exceptional wool and sheep meat prices. Lets hope that seasonal conditions can allow sheep producers to enjoy them.

Our field day was a great day with our largest ever crowd. We recently had exciting trips to the Bendigo Sheep Show and Hamilton Sheevention. At Bendigo it was pleasing to see many top sires bred from Moorundie genetics.

This years sale at Hamilton was a great success with two teams selling to average \$7,000. We again had the top priced ram with NE015 selling to the Allen and Makin Families for \$20,000. NE73 019 sold to the Camerons from Mitre Rock for \$10,000. Both rams were sired by the Moorundie NE073.

We will offer four rams at the Adelaide Ram Sale on September 7th and 160 in our On Property Ram Auction on September 19th. Private selections are available by appointment.

The Keith Merino Breeders Sale is October 19th and we will be offering young ewes.

**2018 ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1.00PM (SA)
WEDNESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, INSPECTION FROM 10.00AM**



PB338

Moorundie topped the Adelaide Ram Sale for the third consecutive year with PB388 selling to Pyramid Polls and Wiringa Park for \$52,000. We saw the ram on our recent trip to Katanning and are very excited to see his progeny next year. A92 sold to Fairvale Props, Jamestown for \$10,500.



PB055, SOLD TO WOODOONA STUD, BORRIKA

Last years On Property Ram Auction was a great success with all rams selling, and a top of \$15,000 to the Bartlett Family Keith. The ram pictured was sold to the Woods Family from Woodoona Stud, Borrika. We appreciate the support of all clients and wish everyone well with their purchases.

**Adelaide Ram Sale - Friday September 7th
On Property Ram Auction - Wednesday September 19th (1pm)
Private Selection - Any Time By Appointment
Keith Off Shears Sale - Friday October 19th**

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W252

MICRON S.D. C.V. COMFORT
18.3 2.7 14.8 99.5

SEMEN IS AVAILABLE AT \$40/DOSE

This year we are retaining young sire W252. This 120kg sire is a son of Moorundie K200 who was sired by PB202. He has outstanding wool suited to high rainfall and agricultural areas. He tests as a pure poll.



NE073

SEMEN IS AVAILABLE AT \$40/DOSE

After topping the Hamilton Ram Sale in 2016, NE073 was entered in sire evaluation trials in three states. He has performed well in both high rainfall and agricultural environments. Early results show that he is a trait leader for weaning and post weaning weights, is a leader for high fleece weight and has below average micron. In one trial he produced no culls and had a low number of culls in others. This is not only due to his production of wool and meat, but his great structure leads to few conformation faults. Tested as pure poll. Of the ten rams sold in Hamilton for more than \$10,000, five were by NE073. Five studs at Bendigo Sheep Sale displayed his progeny.



NE73 006

2017 Adelaide Ram Sale

TAG	AGE	SIRE	MICRON	S.D.	C.V.	CF
PB9 003	17 _{mths}	PB9	20.1	3.8	18.9	99.6
NE73 006	17 _{mths}	NE073	18.3	3.4	18.6	99.9
S179	17 _{mths}	A321 SON	18.6	2.5	13.4	99.8
PB9 011	17 _{mths}	PB9	19.5	2.8	14.4	100

This year we are offering four rams in the Adelaide Ram Sale. We recently withdrew PB9012 from the sale. He has been replaced by NE73 006 from our reserves. This ET bred ram is out of one of our top young ewes and is sired by NE073. All Adelaide rams test as pure polls.



2017 KEITH OFF SHEARS SALE

We will again offer young ewes at the Keith Merino Off Shears Sale on October 19th. The ewes in the photo were purchased by long time buyers, the Hancocks from Reedy Creek. Congratulations to the Hancock Family for their recent success in producing Prime Lambs. In 2016 they were ranked 9th in the top Hundred producers at the JBS Bordertown Plant, This is based largely on their ability to consistently reach specifications for their lambs. This year they have been invited to the National Awards in Melbourne. Good luck there!