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Poll Merino Stud

Keith S.A.



2022 SALE RAMS

2022 has certainly shown the resilience of the Merino industry and that strong fundamentals are underpinning our prices. This year, we are continuing to offer rams only at the Moorundie on property sale and privately by appointment. We are continuing to take our flock on the path of higher muscle, fat, early growth and fertility. Our 19 micron wool has been a terrific advantage this year, with our 17 micron weaners wool attracting large premiums. The first FM flock progeny will be available for purchase this year. Both our flocks will strive to improve the profit drivers of meat, wool and fertility, however we are targeting a lower adult weight for the FM flock. The trial with the measured performance flock showed that the Moorundie sheep performed well, achieving higher fertility, muscle and fat.

2022 ON PROPERTY RAM SALE STARTS AT 1:00PM (SA)

TUESDAY 23RD AUGUST

INSPECTION FROM 10.00AM - LIVE STREAMED ON AUCTIONS PLUS

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**MIKE, JANET & SIMON ALLEN
WARRAWEE PARK**

Moorundie blood ewes achieved prices above the 2020 SA record price 3 times in 2021. First to achieve a new record were the Tiller and Thompson 1.5 year old ewes selling for \$404 at Marrabel, to top off a great year their woolclip was recognised as the Elders clip of the year for 2021.

This price was eclipsed by the Allen families Warrawee Park/Moorundie blood ewes attaining \$408 for their 1.5 year old ewes at the Keith off shears ewe sale in October.

The top line of Moorundie ewes sold to Haddon Rig Stud, Warren NSW, thanks to the Haddon Rig team for their continuing support.



**FRANK & ALFIE (THOMPSON GRANDSONS)
WITH 2022 SALE EWES**

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LOT 5 - L 167 & LOT 3 - L 081



LOT 4 - M201 002 & LOT 6 - T 058

LOT	TAG	SIRE	AGE (MONTHS)	MICRON	SD	CV	CF	WEIGHT (KG) AUGUST 8TH	EMD	FAT
3	L 081	NE73 008	16	19.1	2.7	14.2	99.9	130	48	8
4	M201 002	M 201	15	20.2	3.3	16.5	99.5	128	51	10
5	L 167	NE73 008	15	21.1	3.4	16.1	99.2	120	49	9
6	T 058	S 200	16	18.4	3.1	16.8	99.9	120	45.5	9.5
10	FM 302	NE73 Family	15	20.8	3.2	15.3	99.2	115	48.5	8

This years team is our first major influence from NE73 008 "Lightning". He has bred well in all studs where he has been used and his progeny, measure high for fat and eye muscle. Our other new family S 200, is breeding productive rams and we have several new NE 73 families performing well as they always do.



FM 302



LOTS 66-73 - FM RAMS

The FM family has the same breeding objectives as the Moorundie flock, high fertility, fat and muscle, with 19 micron wool. We are listening to parts of the industry who are having trouble with big sheep and will limit the adult body weight in the FM flock. All of the Moorundie flock is striving for high fleece weight on plain bodies. We believe that the plainer-bodied sheep are faster growing, more fertile and will be more appropriate in an industry with increasing animal welfare concerns.

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PRIVATE SELECTION - ANYTIME BY APPOINTMENT