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2020 Newsletter

2020 EVENTS

18TH SEPTEMBER

Bundilla Open Day
10am-4pm

30TH SEPTEMBER

Bundilla On
Property Ram Sale
& online Auction
with StockLive
at 1pm,
inspect from 10am



Bundilla 2019 Sale Results

Our 34th Annual Sale of Bundilla Poll Merino Rams was an overwhelming result for our family with a total clearance of 237 rams sold to average \$3268. The top price ram sold for \$10,000 to Stephen & Clive Silcock, Gringegalgon Stud, Balmoral. The 62 registered buyers travelled from Longreach, Queensland across NSW and Victoria to South Australia and Western Australia.

Private Ram Sales were outstanding with over 300 Bundilla rams sold privately plus a large number of surplus ewe sales. We thank all of our clients for their support and look forward to contacting them in the coming weeks.

2020 Bundilla Ram Sale



This year is like no other & one we will always remember! Our 2020 On Property Ram Sale will operate in conjunction with StockLive an online selling platform for any buyers to bid and secure their rams if they are unable to be present at our on property sale. To help in selecting these rams this year we have collected 10 additional visual assessments (Legs & feet, backline, wool & skin, breach wrinkle, breach cover, dag, pigment, staple length & temperament) as an aid for these buyers. **Video footage & photographs of all lots will be available on StockLive. Our Open Day on Friday 18th September will allow any interested buyers to inspect the 2020 sale team.**

If anybody has any questions or any requests please contact Rick (0429 833837) or Jill (0428 739436).

2020 Bundilla Sale Team

Our 2020 Production sale consists of 300 Bundilla Poll Rams, with 600 private sale Poll Rams available post sale. We have completed all carcass testing and fleece weighing for this group. Below is an ASBV comparison of the 2020 production sale team verses the rams sold from the 2014 to 2019 production sales.

	YCFW	PWWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT
2014 Production Sale (170)	14.6	4.3	5.8	0.6	-0.1
2015 Production Sale (200)	16.3	4.6	6.5	0.6	-0.1
2016 Production Sale (230)	17.8	5.0	7.2	0.6	0
2017 Production Sale (230)	20.1	5.6	7.8	0.6	0
2018 Production Sale (240)	20.8	5.9	8.1	0.7	0.0
2019 Production Sale (264)	23.2	6.1	8.3	0.8	0.2
2020 Production Sale (300)	25.5	6.2	8.6	0.8	0.2
AV Annual Genetic Gain	1.7	0.4	0.6	0.04	0.06

Bundilla Shearing Shed & Ram Sale Complex

We are very excited about announcing that 2020 will be our first sale in the new Bundilla Shearing Shed and Ram Sale Complex. Under construction is a 6 stand saw tooth woolshed with a skillion and Auction area to hold our annual ram sale.



2019 Drop Unmulesed



We took the step in 2019 to not mules the Bundilla stud lambs and use the Te Pari tail docking iron.

We had a number of trial groups for tail length, and found that docking at the 2nd palpable joint was the most successful result. We have scored all of the ewe and ram lambs at 12 months for Breech Wrinkle (BWR), Breech Cover (BCOV) and Dag score (DAG).

These rams and ewes have been run on canola and wheat grazing crops since March which was a good test on the success of non-mules through dag score.

2021 Bundilla Sires

We believe the Bundilla genetic base is one of the most balanced high performing flocks in the industry and this is constantly proven in Sire Evaluations over the past 10 years. So to answer this question we aim to have the most productive balanced high performing merino genetics in the industry.

The twenty five 2019 drop Bundilla Stud reserves that we have kept this year are an outstanding group of young rams. We are often asked where we are trying to take the Bundilla genetics over the next 10 years. We find this one of the hardest questions to answer, because we are not trying to have extreme animals for any one trait we are looking to build our bloodline across all traits which we believe drive the profitability of our clients breeding programs.

Below are the average ASBV results for the 25 young rams we have kept to join in the stud in 2021 & what percentile band they sit within the merino industry. We are proud of the results of this group because of how balanced they are across all traits.

YCFW	YFD	YFDCV	YSL	PWWT	YWT	HWT	YFAT	YEMD	EBWR	NLW	MWWT	7%DP	DP+
27.4	-0.8	-0.9	12.1	7.3	10.1	11.2	0.5	1.3	-0.4	9.5	0.5	198	196
TOP 10%			TOP 30%	TOP 10%	TOP 5%	TOP 5%	TOP 30%	TOP 20%		TOP 5%	TOP 30%	TOP 1%	TOP 1%



Bundilla Merinos – Over 40 year focus on High Fertility & a Dual Purpose Merino.

**IDENTIFY &
MULTIPLY
for over
40 years!**

Today the Bundilla Merino stud has one of the longest genetic backgrounds of any Merino database in the industry. With this large database repeatability of performance figures is greatly improved, giving our clients great confidence in the performance of the rams they purchase. This is also backed up by the performance of Bundilla Sires in Sire Evaluations over the last 10 years.

- 41 years selecting for high weaning rates (Full parentage records identifying leading maternal genetics)
- 34 years Carcass Trait recording (100, 200, 300 & 400 day body weights)
- 28 years Fleece weighing & Micron testing all Ram & Ewe Hoggets
- 28 years Individual WEC testing
- 25 years Muscle Scanning Ewe & Ram Hoggets

Bundilla Poll Merino Ram Sale
Wednesday 30th
September 2020 1pm

Open Day
Friday 18th September 10am

On Property Auction **AND** online through **STOCKLIVE**



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