

Narcoota Poll Merino Stud

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Dear fellow woolgrower,

We are pleased to extend to you an invitation to our 24th Annual Ram Sale. This will be on Thursday 13th September 2007, at 1pm with inspection from 11.00am. Elders, Roseworthy will conduct the sale with the auctioneer being Matt Ward.

We intend to offer 36 rams. Most of the rams are fat with the April drop rams weighing on average 93 kg when put over the scales on 25/7/07. The July drop rams average body weight was 76 kg. The rams have benefited from the early break to the season and have been fed oats on a regular basis.

Sire Information

The selection features 14 rams from Narcoota 4365 a son of Narcoota 910. These progeny tend to have even wool with good character and staples are a soft pencil thickness. Another positive of this group is that their temperament is less likely to be hostile or flighty.

The sale will feature 7 rams bred by AI from Leahcim 010403 a big plain bodied sire displaying the SRS features that their stud is targeting.

Dad & I are more than satisfied with the progeny of Mernowie 515. Last year three of his sons were sold after keen bidding. This year there are 8 for sale. The sire is a tall long plain bodied ram with a long staple of white wool.

Pindari 641 was purchased in 2005. This sire has a good eye muscle (i.e. broad deep bodied frame) and good early maturity. His is a fine wool ram, but of the 5 in the sale only one has fine wool with the others selected for the sale having the typical bold character of our offering.

There will be 2 rams offered that were bred by Narcoota 5408. This ram was a great grandson of an AI program using a Grange sire which bred dual purpose wool/meat sheep.

Other information:

Lots 32 and 33 have no fleece weights available as they were shorn in the first week of January. The ram details include a note of rams that have some bare skin under the tail. The extent of the area varies in size with some being approximately 5 cm in depth. Other rams from the drop displayed more bare skin but did not make the sale team.

It is our aim to maintain wool quality, we expect to see an increase in staple length in our next generation of sheep and whether lambs that readily dress out at 24 kg. When classing client's ewe hogget's I am finding hardly any that need culling due to neck folds or body skin ripple.

We encourage you to put the date of the sale on the calendar and we look forward to seeing you on the day. Light refreshments will be served.

Tim & Lynn Grosser.