

Narcoota Poll Merino Stud

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Dear fellow woolgrower,

We are pleased to extend to you an invitation to our 25th Annual Ram Sale. This will be on Thursday 11th of September 2008 at 1pm with inspection from 11.00am. Landmark Pfitzner and Kleinig will be conducting the sale. We intend to offer 36 rams. All sires are plain bodied with white wool.

Sire Information

The selection features 17 rams from Narcoota 5163. This sire was the pick of the 2005 drop from a ram purchased from Mernowie in 2004. He has well defined wool with a nourished long staple. We have displayed N5163 and N3238 fleeces at the Eudunda show and previous field days.

Narcoota 3238 had a good soft wool testing 18micron as a hogget and 20 micron as an adult. He is the son of a Leahcim ram that was purchased in 1999.

Narcoota 5970 is an early maturing broad bodied ram that had wool tests from 19 micron as a hogget and 21micron as an adult.

Other information:

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 7 cm in depth.

We are currently conducting a trial where 40 ram lambs with plain bums in 2008 were not mulesed, except for a small tail strip. We will be interested how the shearers/crutchers cope with these sheep.

Fleece weights of the 14month rams are not as reliable due to the age of the lambs and the shorter period between shearing. However, I consider the figures to be a useful guide.

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 dresses out at 24 kg. When classing client's ewe hogget's I am finding less that need culling due to neck folds or body skin ripple.

We look forward to seeing you on the day.

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Average Test Results	14 months	17 months
FD / Micron	19.0	20.0
Comfort Factor %	99.4	99.2
Yield %	68	67
Body Weight -kg	70	84



2008 Rams on offer – photo taken by
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