

Narcoota Poll Merino Stud

Dear fellow woolgrower,

We are pleased to extend to you an invitation to our 35th Annual Ram Sale. This will be held on Thursday, the 6th of September 2018 at 1.00pm conducted by Landmark Pfitzner & Kleinig, Eudunda. We intend to offer 63 rams in the auction. The rams are currently healthy and there are many big bodies in the mob. With being regularly fed, they have good temperament. We are thankful to have had another successful lambing period. All ewes were shorn mid pregnancy which helped the ewes health and vigor at lambing. This is allowing us to put selection pressure towards sheep we hope will be healthy and productive.

The fibre diameter of our adult flock is averaging 20.4 micron. The open faced sheep have good survival. Many of the rams have nourishment in the wool tip to provide protection during hot dusty summers and stubble conditions.



Sire Information

Narcoota 6074 and Narcoota 6053 descended from Ejanding 075006 ranked second nationally in the Merino Superior sires in the Dual Purpose category. Their progeny have displayed good growth rates and good handling valuable fleeces. Nine of his progeny are in the sale from the April drop.

Narcoota 5578 has bold crimping wool on a big plain body. Ten of his sons are in the sale team, these have the sires bold long staple with positive micron.

Mernowie 45 purchased in 2016 is from a Glenlea Park AI sire. The progeny have big plain bodies with white medium wool. He has fifteen sons in the sale.

Ridgway Advance 002 purchased in 2016 has produced eleven sons for sale with nourished outstanding wool.

Les is a son of the widely used AI sire Leahcim 858. Good white wool on long bodies. He has ten rams in the sale.

Narcoota 4121 is also a son of EJ. Hired for the June drop. This ram was Lot 1 at our 2015 ram sale. He has bred the wool qualities that we are pursuing. He has 2 rams in the sale.

Narcoota 5629 had a deep body and was a heavy cutter of 21 micron wool.

Narcoota Website Information – www.narcoota.com

Click on Sale Ram Data on the Narcoota website. This link has a large spreadsheet with

- a complete set of wool sample data measured at the Classings laboratory in Murray Bridge
- plus there is eye muscle and fat depth measurements measured by Lazerline
- is also a spreadsheet with a code indicating which rams have some bare skin in the breech area. (Please note the Ram lambs are tail stripped but not mulesed.)
- and a column listing whether the ram was probably a single or twin.

Test Results

In the table are the average measurements of the rams listed for sale. The fleece measurements were taken from the mid side samples taken in early July. Fleece weights were taken at the March shearing.

Average Test Result	14 months	17 months
FD/Micron (6/7/18)	18.8	19.0
Comfort Factor %	99.6	99.5
Yield % (6/7/18)	58	59
Body Weight - kg (9/8/18)	83	94
Eye Muscle Depth - mm	38	40

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to seeing you on Thursday, 6th September. Light refreshments will be provided.

Kind regards,

The Grosser Family

