



CALLOWIE
Poll Merinos



2019 Newsletter

Welcome to the 2019 edition of the Callowie Poll Merinos newsletter. Thank you to everyone that supported us in 2018 despite it being a tough year for all. Let us hope that the next 12 months are more prosperous for all.

On a positive note, the wool market remains strong with recent EMI of 1754 cents/clean. It is rewarding the breeding of good wool and with current lamb contracts as high as \$8.90/kg, and mutton being around \$6.20/kg, it is a good time to be in Merino sheep.

Despite the past trying season, we are pleased to hear our clients reporting excellent lambing percentages. It's pleasing to know that our rams are reproducing well.

Future Breeding

Special stud ewes have been selected from our recent classing day with Paul Cousins, creating a premium group where it is envisioned top sires will be bred from. We are very excited with this development, and look forward to the 2020 lambing season from this group.

Stud Rams

We have 2 outstanding rams that will be retained by the stud that have been on recent show and display which have created a lot of interest. These sires will be on display during our inspection day as well as at our ram sale.



One of our retained rams - Tag 180111



2019 Sale Team in the shed

Despite this, their wools are on par or better than in the past, and overall we are extremely proud to present this group at our sale.



Lot 7 - Tag 180395

Mic 20.5 SD 3.5 CV 17.1 CF 99.6 MP+ 136

We have reduced our sale back to 50 rams this year, however, we do have extras, and will have rams available after the sale to top your needs if required.

2019 Annual Sale

Our Annual On Property Ram Sale will be held on Monday the 26th of August 2019. Inspection from 11am, with the sale starting at 1pm. A light luncheon will be available on the day.

We will be hosting an On Property Inspection Day on Thursday 15th August 2019 from 1pm til 4pm.

Our 2019 sale rams are all showing good growth and balance with sound carcase and bulky wools. They are a little drier in the top than what we would like, however our autumn was very challenging this year with wind and dust, so it is relective of the season.



Where are we?

"Mallee Downs"
10403 Ngarkat Hwy
Lowan Vale
SA 5268

ANNUAL RAM SALE

MON 26TH AUGUST 2019 - 1PM

Offering 50 Poll Merino Rams

INSPECTION DAY

THURS 15TH AUGUST - 1.30PM - 4PM

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