



Hi All,

**I would just like to INVITE you to our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Amarula Dorper and White Dorper Production Sale is on this Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019. Starting at 1pm (EST). Sale is held at Glenavon, Gravesend.**

Our sale is interfaced with AuctionsPlus, with live Audio and Sale video. The link below is to AuctionsPlus where you can peruse videos and photos of our Sale Rams and Ewes. An evaluation sheet with weights and hoof score will be available on AuctionsPlus on Wednesday.

<https://auctionsplus.com.au/auctionV2/New/#/catalogue/11958>

It has been a tough year for everyone and this long drought is not over yet. It is the sale to buy some very affordable Amarula Rams. If you would like to purchase rams and leave them with us for a while due to the dry, just talk to us. We are willing to lend a hand.

We are passionate about breeding rams with commercial relevance and that is why our clients keep returning year after year. This year our rams have survived the dry exceptionally well. They have not been fed grain for the last 3 months and have been thriving in the dry and very hot conditions.

Our rams go through rigorous selection on multiple traits, with an emphasis on low birth weight, fast weight gain, good conformation, moderate adult size and ability to adapt and survive in all environmental conditions. That has certainly been tested this year.

- All our rams have an excellent generalise fat cover (they wobble) which is very important for survivability in harsh conditions and reproduction.
- Adaptability, carcass quality, constitution along with the ability to respond positively to fluctuating nutritional and environmental changes are all important.
- Amarula rams perform by consistently reproducing despite adverse environments, while economically producing progeny with high yielding carcasses of quality lamb.
- Our breeding programme involves selection for balanced ASBV's (LAMBPLAN), backed up by strict visual assessment for structure and soundness following the Dorper Breed Standard.
- Our Stud Sires must have a good temperament.
- Easy lambing, high libido, fertility and adaptability all combine to give Amarula Dorpers an outstanding reproductive performance.
- Rams have not been shorn (except 4 Stud Sires)
- Feet have not been trimmed. The evaluation sheet has a foot score.
- Rams are 100% guaranteed. Any issues just ring us.
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Come join us for a lamb spit and drinks after the sale if you are purchasing rams or not. We would love to see everyone and catch up and meet new friends.

Hope to see you there. Call us for a chat if you need to.

Justin and Lorroi Kirkby

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