

Amani White Dorpers

2019 Ram Sale

22nd November 2019 - 11am

St George Showgrounds, QLD

in conjunction with Dudauman Park Production Sale and Auctions Plus



50 RAMS TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION - WHITE DORPERS - COMMERCIAL SIRES

vigorous & virile & value

brucellosis negative - dermatosparaxis tested

Lamplan measured - visually classed

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Amani White Dorpers WD756 - History and Breeding Philosophy

Amani Pastoral is the farming partnership between Rob Ramsay and his father Colin. Our home property is at East Bland Station, Quandialla on the Bland Creek floodout country near West Wyalong in Central Southern NSW.

We have been running commercial White Dorpers since 2003 when White Dorper rams were put over our existing merino base. The commercial results in the first generation were phenomenal, and it didn't take long to convert all of our sheep to a White Dorper cross.

While there were initial issues such as wool cover on the 1st cross commercial ewes, the breed had sold itself to us as a viable and profitable meat production enterprise to run in our environment.

While the commercial ewes continued to prove themselves, we were finding it more and more difficult to purchase large numbers of acceptable quality Rams at commercially realistic prices.

As commercial producers, we needed

- Rams that were structurally sound (especially in the front quarter)

- Rams that didn't need to be shorn ever

- Rams that had been grown out with minimal supplementary feeding that didn't hide their faults.

- Rams that threw fast growing progeny

We began breeding our own rams in 2009 with the purchase of a small group of stud rams and ewes from Burrawang at Condobolin. From this nucleus we supplied our own commercial flock with the quality of ram required, and also formed an understanding of the different genetic bloodlines available in the Australian White Dorper industry.

In 2016 we bought some of the remaining genetics of Gossamer Downs - an old but philosophically similar stud that had sold out in 2011. These superb genetics combined beautifully with our existing bloodlines, and fitted into our system.

- We class structure and phenotype visually using an external assessor each year.

- We collect and use raw data such as weight gain and lamb rearing history

- We use genetic predicting tools such as LambPlan and...

- Most importantly we use our own judgement and knowledge of specific bloodlines to select each individual animal

**Amani White Dorpers present Rams for sale that we are proud of.
They are an honest, balanced and structurally sound animal that
conforms to the Dorper breed standard and are ready to produce
a fast growing, self-replacing lamb.**