COBANA POLL DORSETS

Reg No 164418 Est 2005

Offering 40 Poll Dorset Rams

Online Sale Tuesday 27 October 2020
On AuctionsPlus at 12noon

Inspections available on Sunday 25 October from 9-12
at "Greenlake" 950 Monaro Highway Bombala

Brucellosis accredited No CW 06/38

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Welcome to our 10th Annual Poll Dorset Ram Sale.

We have had another busy year feeding sheep unlike most in the state! The decision to put most of our ewes and cows on agistment has worked extremely well. Our Ram lambs weren't fed this year and the extra space they have been allowed resulted in them being exceptionally well grown.

On Tuesday 27th October will be our 10th Ram Sale. This year we have decided to go with an online Auction with AuctionsPlus. There are 40, September 2019, drop rams on offer. We are extremely happy with the line-up and the helmsman system will again be used to sell the rams.

This year we are also offering free delivery (within 400 kms, ie Cowra, Wagga) for purchase of 3 or more rams. Smaller lots by negiotiation.

There is a 4% rebate for outside agents.

Breeding objectives of Cobana Poll Dorsets:

- Lambing ease (lower birth weight)
- Increase weaning weight
- Higher carcase yield

Rams will be available for inspection on Sunday 25 October 20 from 9.00am until12.00 noon or by appointment prior to sale.

All rams have been Gudair vaccinated and Brucellosis accredited No CW 06/38. The rams are performance recorded using Lambplan. For anyone chasing more information this is available online at www.sheepgenetics.com. If you need assistance please email or call.

Brad, Lauren, Tilly, Issy & Kate Yelds

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EXPLANATION OF HEADINGS AND AUSTRALIAN SHEEP BREEDING VALUES

Following the lot number of each ram across the page are the columns titled:

ID: Ear tag identification. Further information on each ram is available from www.sheepgenetics.org.au website.

BT (Birth Type): Indicates the birth type of each individual ram. (1 – Single, 2 – Twin, 3 – Triplet)

SIRE:

SIRE	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	LEQ
Felix 160494	0.48	11.6	19.5	0.1	3.9	161.2
Aberdeen 160263	0.54	10	14.4	-0.3	1.5	125.8
Aberdeen 160481	0.33	10.2	13.8	-1.3	1.6	127.5
Aberdeen 160693	0.31	10.2	14.6	-0.7	1.6	128.2

BWT: (Birth weight in kg) Estimates the genetic difference in weight at birth. Our lambs are all weighed at birth. Too large a lamb may cause lambing problem, or too small, low survival rates.

WWT: (Weaning weight in kg) Estimates the genetic difference in live weight at 100 days.

PWWT: (Post weaning weight in kg) Estimates the genetic difference in growth at 200 days.

PFAT: (Post Weaning Fat depth in mm) Estimates the genetic difference in GR fat depth at 45 kg live weight. All rams were scanned at post weaning.

PEMD: (Post Weaning Eye Muscle depth in mm) Estimates the genetic difference in eye muscle at the C site at 45 kg. All rams were scanned at post weaning.

PWEC: (Post Weaning Worm Egg Count WEC) Shows the genetic difference in WEC of animals run under the same management.

INDEXES: Indexes are designed to help meet different breeding objectives and programs. They are simply a guide to assist in selection, however when doing so producers should consider their own breeding objective. This will involve considering your current ewe base, the environment they are run in and the target market for their progeny. Any queries about what is right for you please feel free to call me or email.

LEQ - a new index incorporating L2020 lean meat yield and eating quality, no emphasis on birth weight
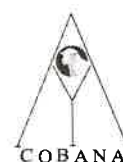
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GENERAL ADVICE COMMENTS IN CATALOGUE:

The figures provided are a good guide. Groups of animals breed more closely to their average ASBV or index value than individuals. The breeding value of a team of rams will almost be identical to their average ASBV.

The comments provided are a guide. The main figure's you should be interested in is BWT, (as dead lambs don't grow) and PWT as it is the key economic driver. Below are the figures I would recommend:-

BWT: less than 0.2 for young or small frame sheep
                  Less than 0.3 for merinos
                  Less than 0.5 for xb's

WWT: Not a critical measure unless: You sell lambs as stores under 20 weeks
                                      You sell suckers (PWWT more important)

PWWT: The key economic driver - all rams with high PWWT will have a good $ index. Some research results suggest the difference in sire PWWT of 10 to 6 has resulted in 70% turnoff at 16 weeks compared to 57% at 18kg carcase weights

PFAT: The secret to finishing lambs that hit the grid. Important to know which market you are targeting or else ignore.

                 Recommendations: Merino Dam   Export: -0.2 to -0.8
                                                 Trade: 0.0 to -0.6
                            XB Ewe Suckers: 0.0 to -0.4
                                               Trade: -0.2 to -0.8
                                                 Export: -0.6 to -1.2

Remember no animal will be too fat while growing. It is only as they mature that fat is laid down. Select more lean animals as finishing time stretches from 6 to 12 months. Also XB ewes pass on more fatness in genes than merino so it is important not to select very lean sires for Merino's.

PEMD: The value is related to carcase yield, the higher the better (there is currently research underway to see if excessive muscle leads to eating quality issues).

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LOT NO	ANIMAL ID	WEIGHT	SIRE	BT	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	PFEC	IMF	SHRF5	DRESS	LMY	LEQ
1	1644182019190102	126	160788201616160481	2	0.52	11.9	17.5	-1.2	1.8	-26	-1.1	8.6	2.2	5.4	132
2	1644182019190081	121	160788201616160693	1	0.65	12.0	17.5	-1.3	1.7	-3	-0.8	6.1	2.1	5.0	138
3	1644182019190145	118.5	160788201616160693	1	0.40	10.2	14.4	-0.5	2.0	6	-0.6	6.3	1.9	3.7	128
4	1644182019190069	116.5	163677201616160494	2	0.54	11.1	18.0	-0.3	4.0	-42	-0.6	2.3	3.2	4.6	157
5	1644182019190193	112	160788201616160481	2	0.48	12.9	18.3	-1.0	2.4	-33	-1.0	8.0	2.5	6.0	141
6	1644182019190015	112	163677201616160494	1	0.42	10.9	17.8	0.1	3.6	-43	-0.4	2.0	2.9	4.0	154
7	1644182019190140	109.5	163677201616160494	3	0.49	11.1	17.8	-0.3	3.2	-42	-0.4	2.0	2.7	4.0	152
8	1644182019190041	110	163677201616160494	2	0.49	10.4	17.1	0.0	3.6	-42	-0.4	1.4	2.9	3.8	153
9	1644182019190079	114.5	160788201616160263	1	0.51	10.8	17.0	0.1	3.0	-21	-0.5	3.6	2.7	3.9	144
10	1644182019190028	114	160788201616160481	2	0.50	10.6	15.5	-0.9	2.8	-34	-0.9	5.7	2.4	4.9	140
11	1644182019190029	112.5	160788201616160481	2	0.45	10.4	15.3	-0.9	2.2	-34	-0.8	5.7	2.1	4.5	136
12	1644182019190016	110.5	160788201616160693	2	0.49	10.2	15.0	-0.4	1.8	3	-0.7	6.0	2.1	3.7	129
13	1644182019190120	110	160788201616160481	2	0.36	10.4	14.8	-1.2	1.4	-16	-0.9	6.5	1.7	4.4	128
14	1644182019190095	112	160788201616160263	1	0.39	9.7	14.3	-0.3	2.0	1	-0.6	4.5	2.0	3.5	131
15	1644182019190185	104.5	163677201616160494	2	0.51	11.8	18.4	-0.3	2.8	-32	-0.5	3.6	2.7	4.0	148
16	1644182019190182	109	163677201616160494	2	0.46	11.2	17.9	-0.4	2.9	-44	-0.5	3.8	2.7	4.6	150
17	1644182019190042	107.5	163677201616160494	2	0.47	10.1	16.7	0.2	4.0	-42	-0.4	1.1	3.1	3.7	154
18	1644182019190166	104.5	163677201616160494	1	0.45	10.1	15.9	-0.4	4.1	-40	-0.5	2.2	3.0	4.4	152
19	1644182019190076	107	160788201616160481	2	0.38	10.2	14.8	-0.8	2.7	-35	-0.7	4.6	2.2	4.4	140
20	1644182019190020	104.5	160788201616160481	2	0.38	10.4	14.7	-0.5	2.2	-20	-0.6	5.2	2.0	3.5	132
21	1644182019190049	107.5	160788201616160693	2	0.38	10.0	14.4	-0.6	2.1	-2	-0.6	5.8	2.0	3.8	130
22	1644182019190034	108.5	160788201616160693	2	0.41	9.8	14.4	-1.0	2.1	-16	-0.7	4.7	1.9	4.0	134
23	1644182019190106	109	160788201616160481	2	0.32	9.6	14.3	-0.9	1.6	-1	-0.9	6.7	1.9	4.1	125
24	1644182019190033	110	160788201616160693	2	0.34	9.2	13.3	-1.0	2.2	-16	-0.7	4.6	1.9	3.9	133

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25	1644182019190127	102	1607882016160263	2	0.43	10.4	15.9	-0.4	2.1	12	-0.9	6.3	2.4	4.2	129
26	1644182019190001	101.5	1607882016160481	2	0.34	10.6	15.1	-1.2	1.4	-14	-0.8	6.6	1.7	4.5	130
27	1644182019190179	100	1607882016160693	1	0.44	10.2	14.7	-0.2	3.0	-13	-0.5	3.8	2.4	3.7	140
28	1644182019190133	102.5	1607882016160693	2	0.49	10.0	14.7	-1.1	1.5	-2	-0.6	4.8	1.7	3.8	131
29	1644182019190115	101	1607882016160693	2	0.37	10.2	14.7	-0.3	2.8	-1	-0.5	4.8	2.2	3.6	135
30	1644182019190111	101.5	1607882016160263	3	0.38	9.8	14.7	-0.2	2.8	-8	-0.6	4.6	2.3	3.7	135
31	1644182019190048	107.5	1607882016160263	2	0.32	9.2	14.0	0.0	2.1	6	-0.5	4.3	2.0	3.0	128
32	1644182019190086	104	1607882016160693	2	0.37	9.4	14.4	-0.9	1.0	12	-0.6	6.0	1.5	3.5	124
33	1644182019190146	103.5	1607882016160263	2	0.31	9.1	13.5	-0.4	1.9	-5	-0.6	5.1	1.7	3.3	127
34	1644182019190187	101.5	1607882016160481	1	0.30	8.7	12.7	-0.5	1.5	-20	-0.6	5.3	1.5	3.1	124
35	1644182019190158	96.5	1636772016160494	2	0.36	9.9	15.9	0.2	3.8	-40	-0.4	2.5	2.8	3.8	149
36	1644182019190189	92.5	1636772016160494	1	0.27	9.2	14.8	0.1	3.5	-31	-0.3	2.0	2.6	3.0	144
37	1644182019190036	98	1607882016160693	2	0.25	9.8	14.7	-0.6	1.7	-1	-0.5	5.2	1.9	3.3	129
38	1644182019190047	97	1607882016160693	2	0.32	10.1	14.1	-0.5	1.1	-2	-0.4	5.7	1.3	3.0	125
39	1644182019190152	97	1607882016160263	1	0.39	9.7	14.1	-0.8	1.2	12	-0.6	5.5	1.6	3.5	125
40	1644182019190083	99	1607882016160481	2	0.24	8.7	11.7	-0.8	2.2	-16	-0.8	6.3	1.5	3.8	124

Blue Top 10%
Red Top 20%