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WELCOME TO 2020 ANNUAL RAM SALE

The Picker family would like to welcome all clients and friends to their 37th Annual stud and selected ram sale. Please note this year's sale will be held at Hillcrest Heights.

Due to Covid 19 we have decided to use auctions plus interfaced with normal auction to give our clients access to rams.

We will as well be holding an inspection day on the 6th November at Hillcrest.

All Covid 19 restrictions and social distancing will be in place on both days with sanitizer available.

Hillcrest and Hillcrest Heights take pride in breeding stable and consistent genetics needed to breed wool suitable for the top end of the wool market.

Full wool test results, including AWTA micron graphs will be on display as usual on sale day.

All details of rams will also be on Auctions plus.

Bradford counts of each ram have been supplied to assist clients.

These were assessed and recorded by Craig Lawson, wool specialist and N.S.W. Southern Wool manager for Nutrien Ag Solutions.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all those agents that support our annual sale.

Please join us at "Hillcrest Heights" for the 37th Annual Ram Sale on Friday 13th November 2020

We welcome our valued clients and all wool producers to inspect this draft of excellent superfine rams.

Murray, Grant & Brett Picker & their families.

OUR VIEW OF THE WOOL MARKET

From drought, bushfire recovery to Covid 19, been a tough year.

I was told by a prominent woollen mill in Italy recently there is no point sugar coating the problems in Europe.

Covid has impacted the wool market in general with all types of wool reduced in value. Considering the lockdowns all around the world, superfine wool has probably held up very well.

Without Italy, Japan, Korea and India amongst countries not active in the market we could not expect a strong superfine wool market.

These issues and others have put pressure on super fine wool, but we feel this will only be temporary and will not affect the better types into the future.

At the time of printing wool's roller coaster ride is continuing with some good rises in the finer end.

Speaking to many growers the disappointment in the major companies not supporting traditional wool growers in the last 6 months of difficult times is evident.

We sympathise with countries still in lockdown and with Covid 19 cases not easing, there is very little that can be done. Hopefully, market strategies are being looked at very closely and plans being put in place for retail sales to recover as soon as possible.

When an effective vaccine is found we would expect companies such as Barberis Canonico, REDA and Schnieders of Italy, Scabal in Brussels, Raymond's of India as well as others that are considered the world best in superfine cloth production to support traditional wool growers into the future.

For those able to continue with traditional wool better times should be ahead.

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"HILLCRESTON"

Flock No. 1263

A/c: Hillcreston & Co,
"Hillcreston" Bigga NSW 2583

The Stud was founded in 1910 when Picker Bros purchased Collaroy Blood ewes from G.D. Hay, "Goonoongla", Bigga, NSW.

In 1925, S.F. Picker acquired a portion of the flock from his father. From that year until 1954 only "Merryville" Flock No. 56 rams were introduced.

Rams introduced since 1954 have been from "Valleyfield" and "Winton" with a stud Uniform ram from "Merryville" being purchased in 1980. In 1963 Trevor Picker was taken into partnership.

Following the death of S.F. Picker in 1972 the Stud was carried on by Trevor Picker & Family (Hillcreston & Co.)

SOME OF HILLCRESTON'S ACHIEVEMENTS

Hillcreston Superfine Merino Stud needs no introduction to anyone in the Superfine Wool Industry. Hillcreston & Hillcreston clients' wool continues to be in demand by wool exporters and woollen mills. Hillcreston wool is known world wide for its quality and ability to perform into cloth.

Some achievements of Hillcreston include:

- Mainland record for paddock grown wool, which stands at 110,000 per kg.
- Australian record for average price at an on-property Auction of \$3,638.00 Av. for 82 rams.
- First NSW Stud to win Supreme Ultrafine Exhibit at Melbourne Sheep Show.
- Has held the World Record for wool on 4 separate occasions.
- And in 2007/2008 wool selling season sold a world record eleven 1PP type bales of wool.
- 2014 signed an agreement with SCABAL to supply traditional superfine wool.
- **In August 2020 achieved 5 1PP type bales of wool and delivered. The Stud today is carried on by Murray and Grant with their families.**

Hillcreston

Traditional Superfine Wool for 110 Years

37th Annual Superfine Production Sale
Friday 13th of November 2020 at 1pm



Continuing the tradition

Account

"Hillcreston" & Co Merino Stud Bigga NSW

10 Stud Rams

33 Specially Selected Rams

SELLING AGENTS: Nutrien

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HILLCRESTON HEIGHTS MERINO STUD

A/C Brett & Sue Picker
Superfine Stud Flock 4591

19th Annual Ram Sale



5 Stud Rams 17 Specially Selected Rams

History

Hillcreston Heights was established in January 2001 from 250 Stud ewes from Hillcreston and Hillcreston Park, artificially inseminated to Hillcreston and Hillcreston Park Stud Sires. Since then the stud has continued to improve our breeding program, increasing both the wool cut and frame of our stock, whilst maintaining the soft, crimped wool that Hillcreston bloodlines are renowned for.

All rams are of MNV3 status, Brucellosis Accredited and Footrot free.

Hillcreston Heights is offering superb draft of rams and Brett, Sue and family extend an invitation to their existing and new clients to inspect and purchase their rams on sale day.

2019- 2020 Season Highlights

Our 2019 clip presented extremely well and we were rewarded again this year with two 1PP bales of Ausfine Ultra fleece wool. The bales were purchased by the Reda Partnership.



Cameron Picker, Murray Bragg, Brett Picker and Craig Lawson showcasing Hillcreston Height's two IPP bales.

Being a part of the Superfine Wool Growers Association has been an excellent networking platform. This has provided a great opportunity to stay relevant and up to date with the industry, as well as ensuring we are adapting and improving our business to meet their arising needs

Hillcreston Heights achieved another highlight this year with one of our bales of wool being placed in the top ten in the 2020 Ermenegildo Zegna Vellus Aureum trophy competition.



We take great pride at Hillcreston Heights to continue to grow a soft, traditional and stylish wool type to meet the elite mills requirements.

In February 2020 we welcomed our first grandson to the Hillcreston Heights family with Cameron and Ellie proud parents to Ned Andrew.

INFORMATION

Hillcreston and Hillcreston Heights sell their rams under the condition that they retain all semen marketing rights.

Please Note:

Sale to be held at Hillcreston Heights.

Light Luncheon:

Will be available by the Bigga School P & C.

Directions:

From Crookwell take the main Bigga Rd for 60 kms (Hillcreston Heights 5kms from Bigga on Reids Flat Road) follow signs.

Inspection:

All stock can be inspected on Sale Day after 10am.

Delivery:

If rams have to await transport, or if purchasers wish to have transport arranged, please advise the selling agents after the Sale, on your Buyer's Instruction Slip.

Airstrip:

Are available both at Goulburn and Crookwell, please phone if required.

Accommodation: Please phone if required.

Health:

All stock have been inspected by a Veterinary Surgeon and are all tested Brucellosis and Footrot FREE. Hillcreston is Johnnes MN3V free.

Note on Rams:

All rams have been paddock-reared, unhoued, and no use of hormones.

Tested by AWTA on 1st October on current fleece.

***Please bring this catalogue to the Sale**

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STUD REFERENCES

MING

Erwin 4th
(Ex Valleyfield, Tasmania)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

425 (Son)

425 (Ex Winton,
Tasmania)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

SUPER SNOWY

Star Snowy
(Ex Merryville NSW)
Hillcreston Stud ewe

LORD ANDREW (Son)

Lord Andrew
(Ex Valleyfield, Tasmania)
(Bred by Streaan Salh)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

SNOWY

Star Snowy
(Ex Merryville, NSW)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

NOBLE

President (Ex Alfoxton)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

JACKPOT

Erwin 4th
(Ex Valleyfield, Tasmania)
Hillcreston Stud Ewe

HILLCRESTON FLOCK NO. 1263

HILLCRESTON HEIGHTS FLOCK NO. 4951

Regulation 19 shorn 1st February 2020
Age: September 2018

Tested by AWTA in 1st October on current fleece.

**Please Note: Bradford counts (BC) were assessed by
Craig Lawson, wool specialist and N.S.W.
Southern manager for Nutrien.**

STUD RAMS (Lots 1 - 12)

Lot 1

Tag No. 18-25



STUD

Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 15.7
SD: 1.9 **CV:** 12.1 **CURV:** 100 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 2

Tag No. 18-178



STUD

Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.2
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.8 **CURV:** 93 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 3

Tag No. 18-234



STUD

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.4 **CURV:** 118 **BC:** 110

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 4

Tag No. 18-10



STUD

Sire: Noble **Micron:** 15.8
SD: 2.2 **CV:** 13.9 **CURV:** 96 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price



Lot 5

Tag No. 18-175

**STUD**

Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 15.6
SD: 2.5 **CV:** 16.0 **CURV:** 128 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 8

Tag No. 18-161

**STUD**

Sire: Jackpot **Micron:** 16.0
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 15.0 **CURV:** 114 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 6

Tag No. 18-213

**STUD**

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.6
SD: 3.3 **CV:** 19.9 **CURV:** 110 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 9

Tag No. 18-3

**STUD**

Sire: Sir Walter **Micron:** 16.5
SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.2 **CURV:** 104 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 7

Tag No. 18-54

**STUD**

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 15.2
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 15.1 **CURV:** 115 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 10

Tag No. 18-51

**STUD**

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 15.8
SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.8 **CURV:** 93 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price



Lot 11

Tag No. 18-118



STUD

Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.4
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.6 **CURV:** 102 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 12

Tag No. 18-128



STUD

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.8
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 15.5 **CURV:** 100 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

SPECIALLY SELECTED RAMS (Lot 13 - 58)

Lot 13

Tag No. 18-53

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 14.9
SD: 2.1 **CV:** 14.1 **CURV:** 108 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 14

Tag No. 18-169

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: 425 **Micron:** 15.7
SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.9 **CURV:** 104 **BC:** 110

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 15

Tag No. 18-43

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.8
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.3 **CURV:** 97 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 16

Tag No. 18-749

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: Noble **Micron:** 15.0
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 15.3 **CURV:** 89 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 17

Tag No. 18-49

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 15.5
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.8 **CURV:** 101 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 18

Tag No. 18-130

SPECIALLY SELECTED
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 14.8
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 15.5 **CURV:** 82 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price



Lot 19

Tag No. 18-41 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.8
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.3 **CURV:** 108 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 20

Tag No. 18-226 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.8
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 15.5 **CURV:** 103 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 21

Tag No. 18-67 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 15.6
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.7 **CURV:** 110 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 22

Tag No. 18-123 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.3
SD: 2.7 **CV:** 16.6 **CURV:** 106 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 23

Tag No. 18-56 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.6
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 13.9 **CURV:** 126 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 24

Tag No. 18-174 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.1
SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.5 **CURV:** 93 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 25

Tag No. 18-24 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 14.5
SD: 2.0 **CV:** 13.8 **CURV:** 102 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 26

Tag No. 18-135 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.2
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.2 **CURV:** 108 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 27

Tag No. 18-99 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: 425 **Micron:** 16.3
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 16.0 **CURV:** 93 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 28

Tag No. 18-139 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: 425 **Micron:** 15.3
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.2 **CURV:** 108 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price





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Lot 29

Tag No. 18-21

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.6

SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.1 **CURV:** 100 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 30

Tag No. 18-225

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.5

SD: 2.9 **CV:** 17.6 **CURV:** 104 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 31

Tag No. 18-69

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.2

SD: 2.5 **CV:** 15.4 **CURV:** 72 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 32

Tag No. 18-126

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 15.8

SD: 2.0 **CV:** 12.7 **CURV:** 94 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 33

Tag No. 18-4

SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 15.6

SD: 2.9 **CV:** 18.6 **CURV:** 84 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price





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Ausfine is well known to the trade and the Ausfine brand name and classing/branding system has been part of the super fine wool landscape since 2002.

Even though Ausfine is still quite capable of standing alone and continuing to be successful, we are definitely not adverse to engaging in industry discussions to make the business of super fine wool growing a more streamlined group and assist in the profitability of all super fine wool growers. We will make some advances towards the groups we see as having a synergy with the Ausfine model and see where discussions take us?

Scott does a free wool report each week and is available to the general public from The AWI website. They can also subscribe to the report at the wool.com link below to get a direct e-mail each week.

www.wool.com/market-intelligence/weekly-price-report

Scott Carmody, Ausfine Director



Ella with Stud Jackpot Ram

Lot 34

Tag No. 18-101

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Jackpot **Micron:** 15.5

SD: 2.2 **CV:** 14.2 **CURV:** 99 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 35

Tag No. 18-19

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Noble **Micron:** 15.7

SD: 2.4 **CV:** 15.3 **CURV:** 129 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 36

Tag No. 18-107

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.3

SD: 2.2 **CV:** 13.5 **CURV:** 101 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 37

Tag No. 18-160

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.1

SD: 2.7 **CV:** 13.3 **CURV:** 106 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 38

Tag No. 18-109

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Ming **Micron:** 15.9

SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.5 **CURV:** 112 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 39

Tag No. 18-31

SPECIALY SELECTED

Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 16.4

SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.6 **CURV:** 111 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 40

Tag No. 18-156 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 17.0
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 15.3 **CURV:** 84 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 41

Tag No. 18-13 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.4
SD: 2.1 **CV:** 12.8 **CURV:** 84 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 42

Tag No. 18-150 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Ming **Micron:** 15.0
SD: 2.1 **CV:** 14.0 **CURV:** 102 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 43

Tag No. 18-20 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 14.8
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 17.6 **CURV:** 117 **BC:** 100

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 44

Tag No. 18-127 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Lord Andrew **Micron:** 16.3
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.7 **CURV:** 140 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 45

Tag No. 18-18 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.7
SD: 2.4 **CV:** 14.4 **CURV:** 90 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 46

Tag No. 18-122 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.2
SD: 2.6 **CV:** 16.0 **CURV:** 92 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 47

Tag No. 18-59 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: 425 **Micron:** 15.4
SD: 2.8 **CV:** 18.2 **CURV:** 92 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 48

Tag No. 18-224 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Snowy **Micron:** 14.8
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 15.5 **CURV:** 72 **BC:** 74

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 49

Tag No. 18-140 **SPECIALLY SELECTED**
Sire: Super Snowy **Micron:** 16.0
SD: 2.3 **CV:** 14.4 **CURV:** 125 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 50

Tag No. 18-797 **STUD**
Sire: Ming **Micron:** 16.6
SD: 2.2 **CV:** 13.3 **CURV:** 127 **BC:** 90

..... Purchaser..... Price



HILLCRESTON POLL FLOCK NO. 4651

Regulation 19 Shorn 1st February 2020

Age: September 2018

Tested by A.W.T.A.
On 1st October on current fleece

Hillcreston Poll stud will offer 3 stud and 2 specially selected superfine poll ram.

The stud this year undertook intensive DNA testing, rams this year have been tested for Poll gene. 3 rams in this sale have tested double Poll.

"Hillcreston" poll stud is based on "Hillcreston" stud 425 ewes with semen used from 15.0 micron stud rams (Merryville and N.Z. families) from Avington Poll Merino Stud. The poll stud grows a tradition style wool producing 15 to 16.5 micron wool.

2019 Australian sheep and wool show results:
Champion Ultra Poll Ewe
Reserve Champion Ultra Poll Ram



Sam and Avalon with Poll Rams.

Poll Stud Sires

Ming Poll

Dam: Hillcreston Stud Poll 425 ewe

A7 – Grandson of Gus

Hillcreston Stud Gus (A.I.)

Sire: Merryville Stud Poll Ultrafine Gus

Dam: Avington Stud Poll ewe

Telstar

Semen used from Bocoble Telstar.

Telstar was supreme at Sydney Royal Show 2016

STUD POLL (Lot 51-53)

Lot 51

Tag No. 18-23



PP POLL STUD

Sire: Telstar Bocoble **Micron:** 16.8
SD: 2.2 **CV:** 13.1 **CURV:** 72 **BC:** 80

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 52

Tag No. 18-43



PP POLL STUD

Sire: A7 **Micron:** 15.6
SD: 2.2 **CV:** 14.1 **CURV:** 70 **BC:** 74

..... Purchaser..... Price

STUD POLL (Lot 51-53)

Lot 53

Tag No. 18-760



PH POLL STUD

Sire: A7 Micron: 15.3

SD: 2.4 CV: 15.7 CURV: 114 BC: 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

SPECIALLY SELECTED POLL (Lot 54 - 55)

Lot 54

Tag No. 18-48

PP SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: A7 Micron: 15.4

SD: 2.2 CV: 14.3 CURV: 86 BC: 74

..... Purchaser..... Price

Lot 55

Tag No. 18-33

PH SPECIALLY SELECTED

Sire: A7 Micron: 16.0

SD: 2.3 CV: 14.4 CURV: 109 BC: 90

..... Purchaser..... Price

Comments from our client Neil Carey in an interview with The Land newspaper

Neil Carey; "Kashmir" Wee Jasper

We use Hillcreston rams because of their superfine, high processing, crimping wool. "They produce very much what the Italian market is after, which is hard to find these days," "Hillcreston probably has the best selection available." Mr Carey said they aimed for a 1PP type wool, which their brand, Kashmir, achieved this year. "We had the highest auction price for a commercial wool grower this year."



Sam and Avalon with buyer of the charity ram Charlie Chown of Reids Flat and Nutriens Rick Power.

Last year Sam raised \$8,500.00 for Herd of Hope, a charity that raises funds to raise awareness of organ donation and help rural families affected by organ transplant.



www.herdofhope.com.au

The money Sam raised is being made into emergency packs for organ recipients from rural areas of NSW. The packs were to be launched in September but due to covid19 has been delayed, we would like to thank everyone for their support and to Charlie Chown who paid \$2,000 for Sam's Poll Merino ram at last years sale.





Hillcreston continues their relationship with Scabal, all finer micron wool is sold direct to the mill.

This is 5 1PP bales achieved in August, destined for Europe.



The 2019 top priced ram was bought by HM Barty of Beverley Victoria for \$7,500. Pictured is Sam and Ella Picker of Hillcreston and Mark Barton and Rick Power of Nutrien.

Comments from our clients in interviews with The Land newspaper

John Barty; - Beverly Merino Stud

John said they had been buying rams from Hillcreston since the stud started, almost 36 years ago. "The Hillcreston's sass up our wool, they add a bit of extra quality," Mr Barty said.

Andrew Johnson; sheep and wool classer, Bairnsdale, Vic

It is very hard to find traditional superfine wool poll rams, I am impressed with the quick progress Hillcreston Polls are making.



Cameron with Lot 1, Tag 18.25 Lord Andrew, 15.7 micron SD 1.9, CV 12.1 Comfort factor 100.



Sam and Avalon with Andrew Johnson and his stud ram purchase

CONDITIONS OF SALE

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF AUCTION SALE

1. Subject to any reserve price, the highest bidder shall be the purchaser.
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3. The auctioneer may refuse to accept any bid which in his opinion is not in the best interests of the vendor without giving any reason therefore. No Person shall be entitled to bid unless, prior to the commencement of the sale, he has made arrangements satisfactorily to the auctioneer for the payment of any stock which he may wish to purchase.
4. Where the vendor reserves the right to bid at the auction in respect of a lot and instructs the auctioneer to make more than one bid on his behalf, the auctioneer shall, prior to submitting the lot for sale by auction, announce in a clear and precise manner the number of bids reserved by the vendor in respect of that lot.
5. A bidder shall be deemed to be a principal unless, prior to bidding he has given to the auctioneer a copy of a written authority to bid for and on behalf of a person.
6. As soon as practicable after the fall of the hammer, the purchaser shall sign the agreement (if any) for sale. In the event that any lot is passed in unsold the highest bidder shall have the right of first refusal of the lot for one hour after the stock comprising such lot has passed out of the sale ring.
7. Subject to anything specifically to the contract contained in either clauses 16 or 17 hereof, the purchase money for stock agreed to be purchased shall become payable and responsibility for such stock shall be borne by the purchaser. All stock shall be paid for in cash before delivery and notwithstanding, the auctioneer may require a purchaser at any time either before, during or after the sale to deposit with him the whole or any part of the purchase money.
8. Title to stock agreed to be purchased shall not pass to the purchaser until the full purchase money for same has been paid and in the event of delivery being made to or possession obtained by the purchaser or his representative prior to payment of all of the purchase money or any cheque given on account of same and the purchaser shall hold the stock in trust as bailee only for the vendor and (notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary) no property therein shall pass to the purchaser, who shall nevertheless be responsible for the safety thereof from the fall of the hammer and until such time as the purchase money is fully paid and shall not deal with the stock in any way whatsoever inconsistent with the title of the vendor.
9. Notwithstanding the giving of delivery or possession of stock sold, the vendor or his agent shall be at liberty to repossess the same at any time while the purchase moneys remain unpaid and for that purpose to enter upon lands or premises of the purchaser and if the purchaser shall neglect or fail to comply with any of these terms and conditions, any stock knocked down to him may be resold by public auction or private contract in such lots and such manner as the agent of the vendor may decide, with or without notice, at the purchaser's risk, who will be held responsible for all loss and expense arising out of any such resale and who agrees to indemnify the vendor and the vendor's agent with respect thereto and shall not participate in the profit (if any) accruing therefrom 10. The right of the vendor to make not more than five bids is reserved.
11. All conditions and warranties expressed or implied by law (including those implied by statute, but excluding such expressed or implied warranties which may be imposed upon the vendor, pursuant to the provision of the Trade Practices Act 1973 are hereby excluded and subject as aforesaid all lots are sold with all faults or imperfections, if any, whether the same may be discoverable on inspection or not and no compensation shall be made in respect of any such fault or imperfection or any error of description or number in or of any lots sold or otherwise and no representation made by the auctioneer at the time of the sale shall bind the auctioneer or the vendor.

12. Any statement made by the vendor, the auctioneer or the nominated selling agents, whether in writing or oral, to the effect that any female has been pregnancy tested and is pregnant shall mean and require only that a certificate in writing shall be furnished by the vendor to the purchaser, which shall be signed by a qualified veterinary surgeon certifying that he has pregnancy tested the said female on a date specified and that in his opinion the female was pregnant on that date (being a date not more than six weeks preceding the date of sale).
13. No refund of commission will be made to the vendor by the selling agent on any sale cancelled after delivery has been made.
14. The auctioneer and selling agents shall be considered only the agents of the vendor and in all disputes the vendor and the purchaser must adjust the matter between themselves and no lot shall be returned to the auctioneer or to the selling agent.
15. Subject as may be otherwise notified herein, the selling agents are selling as del credere agents for the vendor and accordingly the full purchase price of each lot shall be payable by the purchaser to, and be recoverable by, the selling agents.
16. Attention is directed to the provision of the Auctioneers, Stock & Station & Real Estate Agents & Business Agents Act, 1941-1957, and also to Sections 178B and 178C of the Crimes Act, 1900, and in particular to the material parts of Sections 45 and 85C of the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941-1980, warning as follows:
Section 45:
It is an offence against the Auctioneers and Agents Act, 1941, for any person to engage in, or to induce or attempt to induce another person to engage in, any collusive practice which may hinder free and open competition at an auction sale whether by:
(a) restricting the bidder.
(b) abstaining from bidding, or
(c) any other activity which may hinder free and open competition.
Section 85C:
The actual successful bidder at an auction sale must give to the auctioneer or an employee of the auctioneer on the day of the auction his name, or where he acts as an agent, the name of his principal. It is an offence no to do so.
17. **Sale Subject to Veterinary Testing:**
Notwithstanding the provision of Clause 7 hereof and subject to any express agreement to the contract between the vendor and the purchaser prior to sale, the sale of any stock shall be subject to that stock passing such veterinary test or tests as may be necessary to enable the stock to be transported to such destination as may be required by the purchaser. The purchaser shall bear the risk and responsibility for such stock as may require veterinary testing immediately upon the satisfactory completion of such testing at which time the purchase money for same shall become immediately payable.
In the event that such tests are not satisfactorily concluded, the sale shall be deemed not to have taken place and neither party shall have any claim for damages or compensation of any kind whatsoever against the other. The costs of all tests shall be borne by the purchaser upon such tests being satisfactorily concluded and otherwise by the vendor.
18. **Export conditions:**
Notwithstanding anything else herein contained, all stock offered and purchased for export overseas shall not be for sale. The vendor shall be entitled to cancel the sale.
19. Notwithstanding any agreement, custom, rule or usage relating to the liability of agents to principals in respect of payments for stock sold at auction, if any stock shall be sold to a purchaser normally resident outside Australia, or to another person acting on behalf of such a purchaser, the agent shall not be liable to pay to the vendor the proceeds in respect of such sale unless and until the agent shall have been paid in full by the purchaser. In the event of such stock being resold pursuant to the conditions of sale, the agent shall not be liable for any resulting deficiency or loss.

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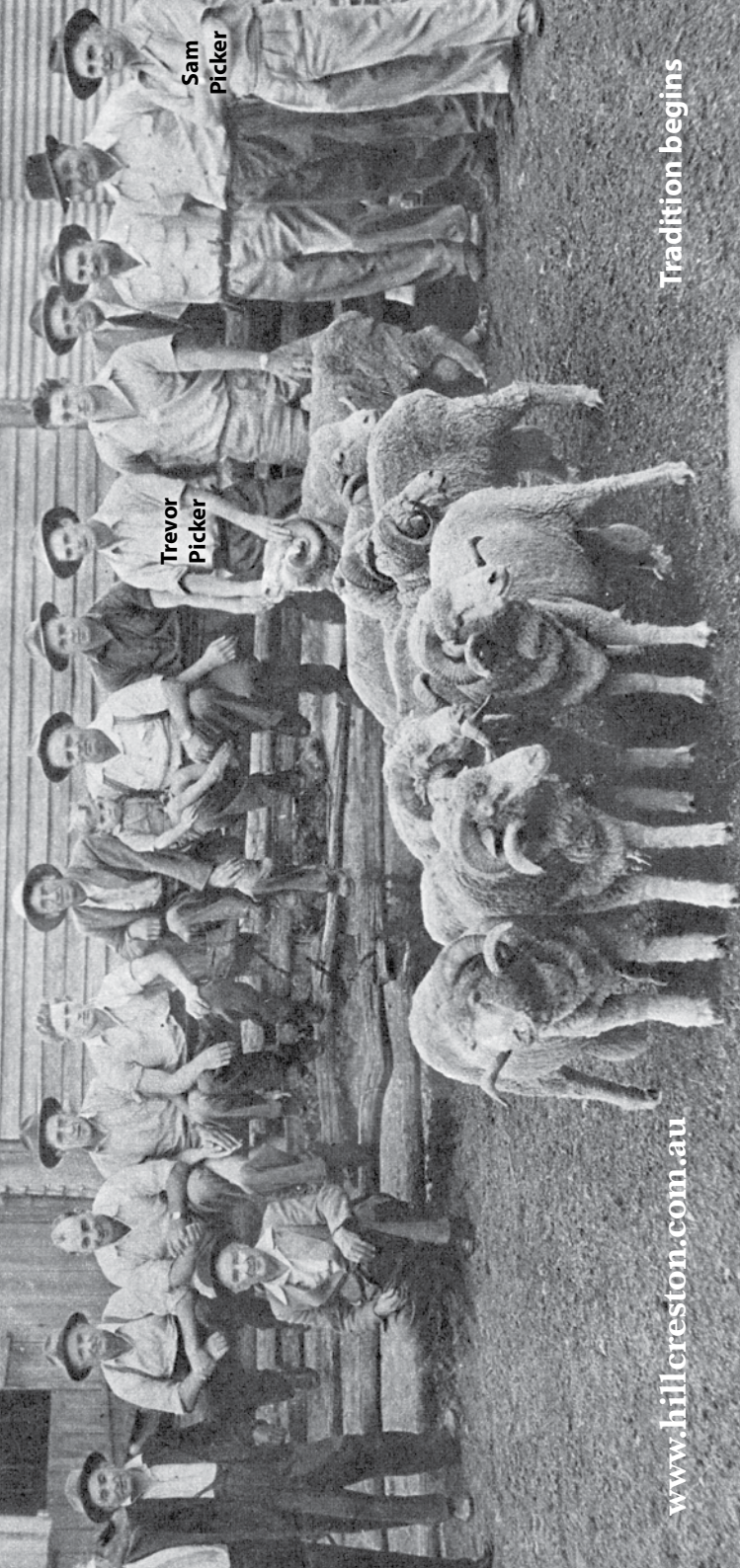
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