

Anderson Rams

Leading the Breeding

Ram Sale

21st October 2020

1pm on farm and on



Inspection from 10am

BBQ lunch provided

150 rams -2019 drop- on offer

All rams will be sold with 100% semen rights



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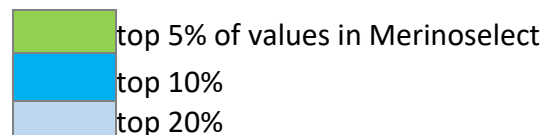
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We welcome you to the seventh annual Anderson Rams sale.

The size of our stud flock has been steadily increasing along with demand for our rams and this year we are pleased to present 30% more rams for auction.

Given the decline in the wool market and reduced ram sale clearances in WA generally, this is a bold move but all auction rams are trait leaders for numerous key traits and have passed rigorous visual classing. Even with a large increase in offering, the average of the sale team has lifted for PWT, YWT, YCFW, YFDCV, YSS, NLW, DP+ and MP+, whilst maintaining the high values for carcass traits and worm resistance associated with Anderson Rams.

| | PWT | YWT | YFAT | YEMD | YFD | YCFW | YFDCV | YSS | YSL | YFEC | NLW | DP+ | MP+ |
|-----------------------------|-----|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|-----|------|-------|-----|-----|-----|
| Anderson sale team averages | 8.4 | 11.9 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 0 | 23.1 | -1.9 | 3.0 | 10.7 | -63.6 | 5% | 178 | 162 |
| industry average | 3.5 | 5.2 | 0.1 | 0.3 | -1 | 17.1 | -0.7 | 0.5 | 7.9 | -12 | 1% | 147 | 146 |



Our clients know the value in Anderson Rams is a balance of carcass traits, wool traits and fertility, highly productive yet low maintenance, with a robustness to cope with adverse seasons. And of course, the most worm resistant merinos in Australia.

Our rams are plain bodied, not mulesed, and run at high stocking rates with cumulative breeding over decades for resistance to fly strike and dags. Our aim is to give our clients confidence to also cease mulesing if they choose to do so.

In the September edition of AWI's *Beyond the Bale* magazine is an article that asks if it is possible to find sires that are productive and high wool cutters as well as having all the traits of fly strike resistance.

Out of 2641 eligible sires (current sires with >15 progeny) there is just **ONE** in the whole Merinoselect database that is a trait leader for Wrinkle, Dag, Adult fleece weight, and the MP+ index.

Just one.

It's an Anderson Ram.
Anderson -160729

And he's also a trait leader for post weaning weight, yearling weight, worm resistance, staple length and staple strength and DP+ index!

Don't just take our word for it

Anderson Rams are entered in Sire Evaluations around Australia and New Zealand to effectively benchmark our rams against Australia's best genetics.

ANDERSON 160729 excelled in just about everything at Merinolink at Boorowa, NSW ! Trait leader for all the indexes!

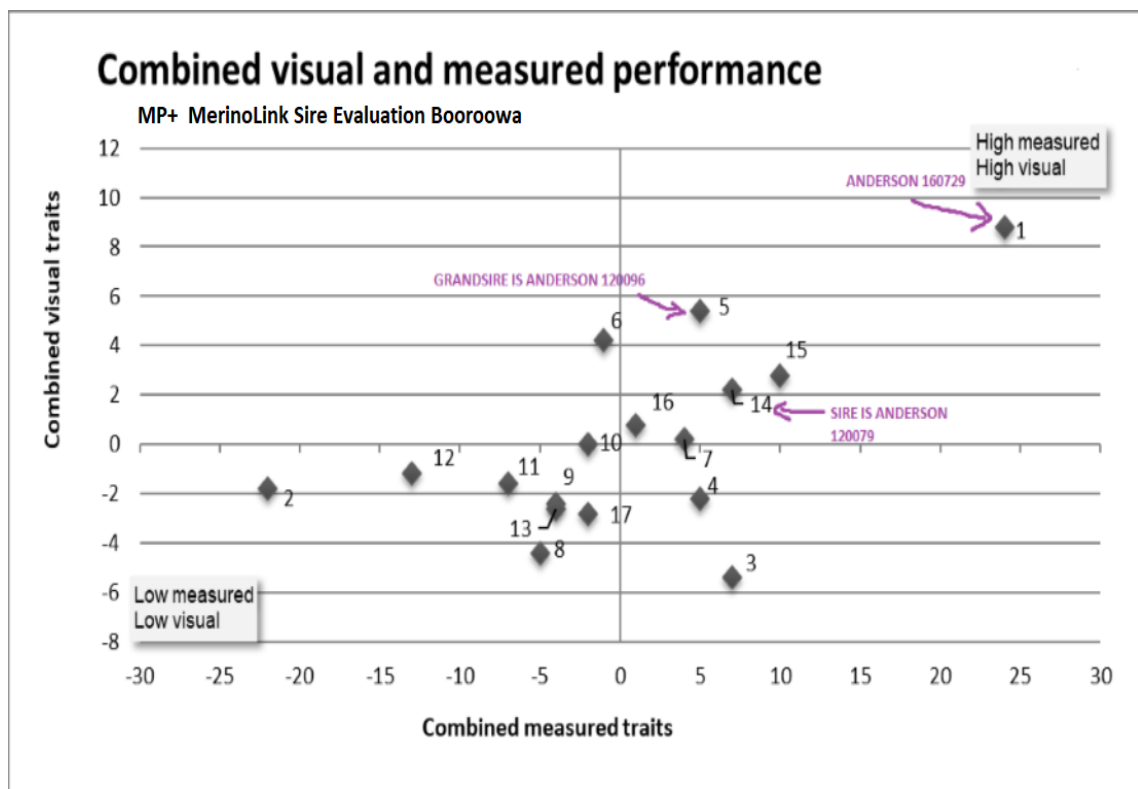
Table 2. AMSEA Index Values and Classer's Grade

The index values reported are based on measured traits Flock Breeding Value (FBV) performance with varying emphasis on fleece weight, fibre diameter, body weight, staple strength and worm egg count. See 'Index Options' (page 14) for more information on the indexes presented in the table below.

The highest performing sires for each trait (trait leaders) are highlighted by shading. Each sire is listed for Classer's Visual Grade and the same four indexes are reported at all site evaluations.

| Ram code | Breeders flock, Ram number | Sire DNA Horn/ Poll | No of Progeny | AMSEA Indexes values | | | | Classer's Grade | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------|
| | | | | Dual Purpose Plus | Merino Production Plus | Fibre Production Plus | Wool Production Plus | Tops % (dev) P ^Λ | Culls % (dev) P |
| 1 | Anderson Poll, 160729 | PH | 30 | 129 | 125 | 116 | 124 | 29 | -15 |
| 2 | Bogo, 170018 | PP | 36 | 76 | 78 | 85 | 78 | -5 | 4 |
| 3 | Brooklyn, 170112 | PH | 35 | 103 | 112 | 109 | 107 | -5 | 22 |
| 4 | Bundilla Poll, 150009 | PP | 44 | 123 | 100 | 97 | 105 | -6 | 5 |
| 5 | Curlew, 170116 | PH | 37 | 114 | 100 | 89 | 105 | 8 | -19 |
| 6 | DT Kenilworth, H17314 | PH | 41 | 88 | 100 | 106 | 99 | 7 | -14 |
| 7 | GRASS, 161406 | PH | 48 | 114 | 107 | 107 | 104 | -4 | -5 |
| 8 | Grassy Creek Poll, 160253 | PP | 40 | 101 | 92 | 95 | 95 | -5 | 17 |
| 9 | Greendale, 170002 | PH | 50 | 82 | 97 | 101 | 96 | -3 | 9 |
| 10 | Grogansworth, 170402 | PH | 41 | 101 | 97 | 94 | 98 | -2 | -2 |
| 11 | Kambah Poll, 626033 | PP | 41 | 98 | 90 | 88 | 93 | -11 | -3 |
| 12* | Langdene, 140700 | HH | 33 | 78 | 84 | 88 | 87 | -2 | 4 |
| 13 | One Oak Poll, R15050 | PH | 49 | 79 | 93 | 96 | 96 | -8 | 5 |
| 14* | Petali Poll, 150697 | PP | 49 | 112 | 113 | 116 | 107 | -3 | -14 |
| 15 | Pooginook Poll, 161153 | PH | 39 | 112 | 105 | 102 | 110 | 12 | -2 |
| 16 | Wattle Dale, 170632 | PH | 36 | 101 | 100 | 99 | 101 | 5 | 1 |
| 17* | Yarrowonga, 170193 | HH | 37 | 89 | 105 | 111 | 98 | -7 | 7 |
| Average performance | | | 40 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 100 | 16 | 27 |

His progeny classed exceptionally well too:



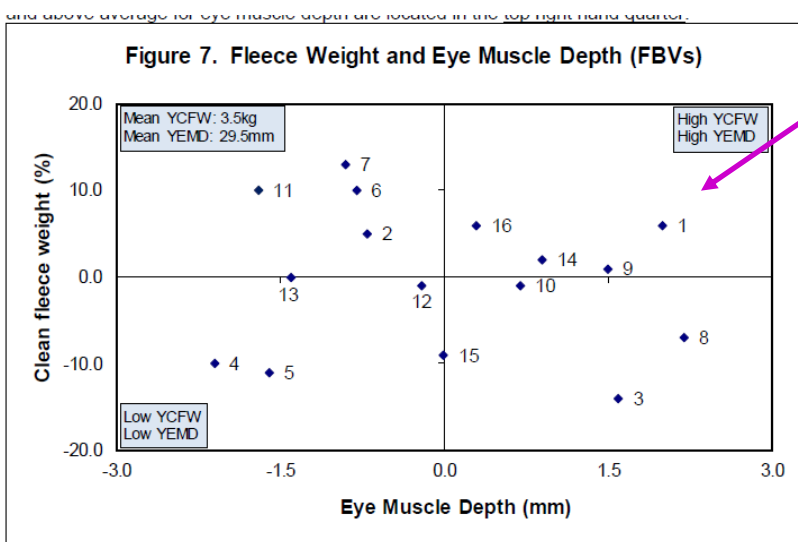
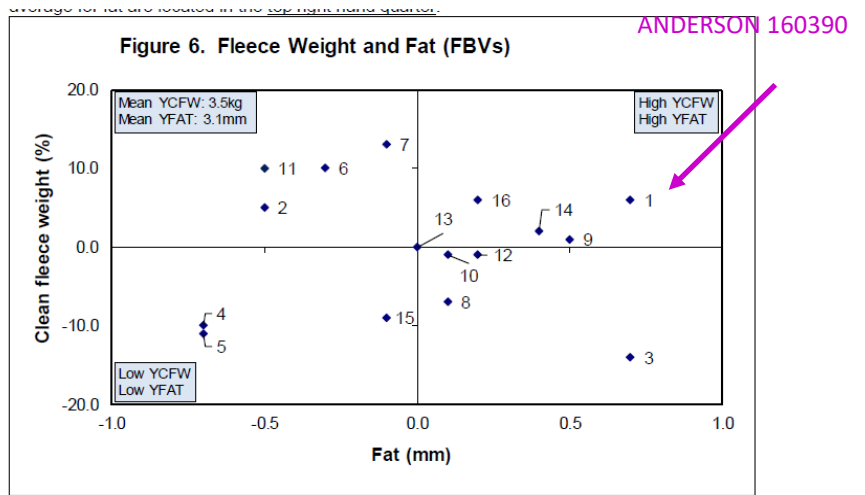
ANDERSON 160729 has just been sold to Mumblebone Merino Stud, NSW for \$30 000

ANDERSON 160390 has also been a stand out performer in the South Australian Sire Evaluation at Lameroo.



Anderson 160390 showing his huge body depth, and calm and curious temperament.

Renowned classer Bill Walker commented “the Anderson progeny was outstanding when CFW, EMD and FAT and that important balance was taken into account. Added to that, the classer thought highly of the progeny as well.”



“Due to better yields thus affecting Clean Fleece Weight there is a bit of guard changing with the most notable being Anderson 1690390 whose progeny were in the top three ‘yielders’ thus making this list. His ASBVs for EBWR are trait leading...at -0.9 with another trait leading effort for EBCOV at -0.6 .

Check out this rams’ ASBVs when you get the chance.”

Bill Walker

Sire notes

Sires used in the 2019 drop are all Anderson sires in single sire mating groups except :

CP507333 = Centre Plus 507333

Anderson Syndicate = Anderson 150200/Anderson 140474

Sale Ram notes:

Born July/August 2019, paddock run

Vaccinated with Gudair, selovin, eryvac, scabigard and 6:1

Brucellosis-free accreditation OVAC No. 604

Rams are unmulesed

Flock rams are available for private selection after the sale.

Ewes Wanted

We are frequently receiving enquiries for ewes with Anderson blood from growers who are looking to speed up their genetic gain of a productive, fertile and low maintenance flock.

If you have any surplus ewes of any age with part or full Anderson blood please contact Lynley Anderson so this information can be matched with buyers.

Robustness

Robustness is defined as

- “the ability to withstand or overcome adverse conditions”
- “the quality or condition of being strong and in good condition”

We have always run our ewes at high stocking rates and culled any animal that fails to rear at least one lamb and grow a good fleece while maintaining body condition. They are not jetted or drenched or overfed and are subject to all weather conditions, worms and flies. Indirectly we are selecting for robustness.

Our merinos have certainly been put to the test in the last two dry years, particularly with regard to water supply as we have seen the bottom of dams we have never seen before. I had concerns for the ewes who were mated on, and spent most of their pregnancy drinking poor quality water that was muddy, saline or thick with algae. Most of the ewes and hoggets spent a couple of months in confinement feedlots to protect residual pasture ground cover, and came out at the point of lambing.

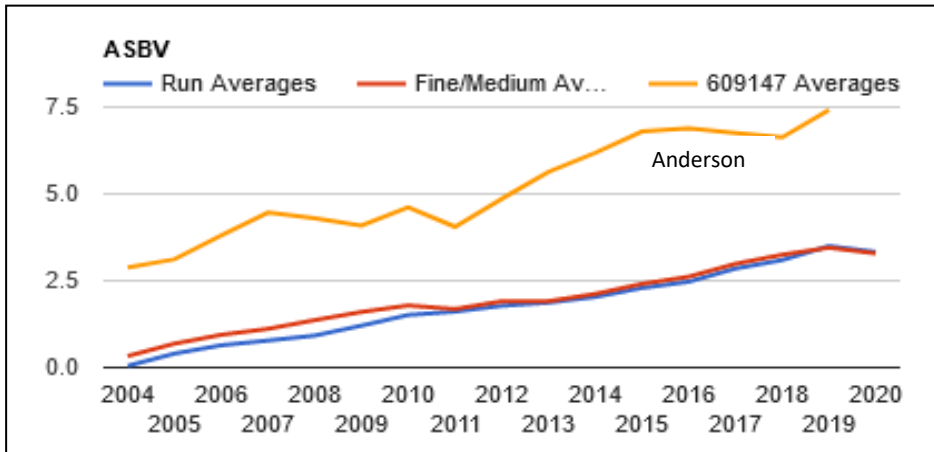
Despite all this, they lambed as if it was a normal season and we marked 112% lambs to ewes mated in the stud component, and 108% in the overall flock.

Robustness is linked to carcass traits of fat and eye muscle depth, also worm resistance, staple strength and lamb survival. With careful selection over 60 years of breeding we have embedded robustness in Anderson genetics along with production traits of fast early growth, high clean fleece weight and fertility.

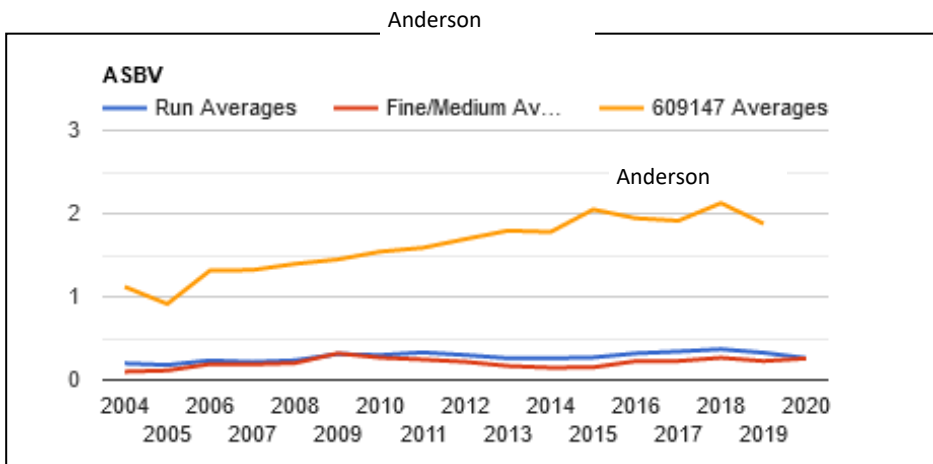
Our breeding objective has always been: To breed robust, productive, low maintenance, fertile sheep.

The performance of our ewes here, and in our clients' flocks in the Eastern States where they were subject to several years of terrible drought has shown that even though there is no direct ASBV for robustness, it is a tangible quality and Anderson genetics have it in spades.

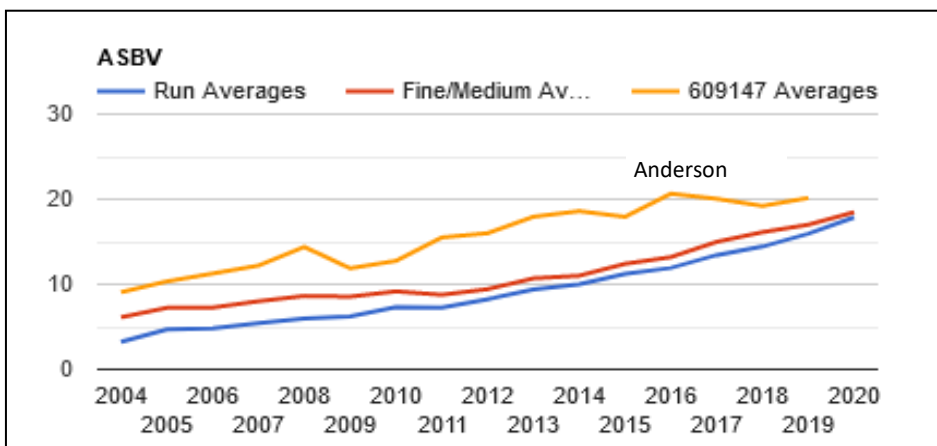
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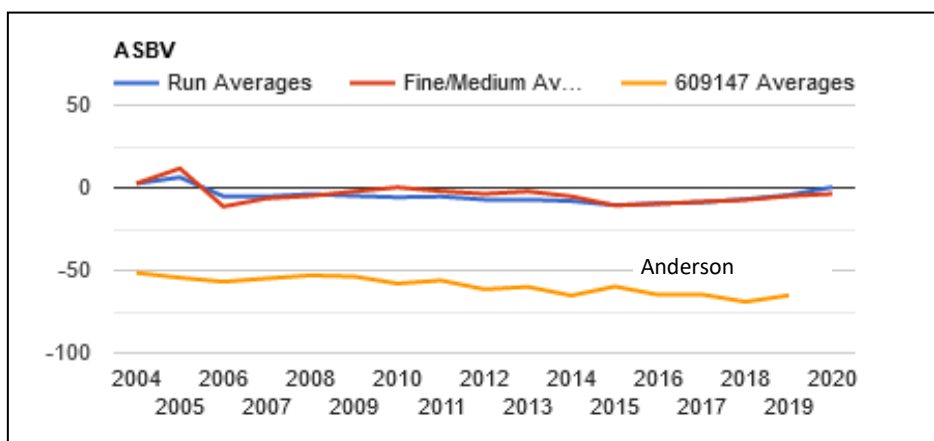
Post Weaning Weight



Yearling Eye Muscle



Yearling Clean Fleece Weight



Yearling Worm Egg Count

Anderson Rams flock code for Sheep Genetics Australia is 609147

Semen Sires

| SIRE | PWT | YWT | YEM D | YFAT | YFD | YCFW | YFDC V | YSS | YSL | YWEC | NLW | POLL | EBW R | LDAG | MP+ | DP+ | SIRE OF SIRE |
|--------|------|------|-------|------|------|------|--------|------|------|------|-----|------|-------|------|-----|-----|--------------|
| 120096 | 7.3 | 10.2 | 0.6 | 0.6 | -0.2 | 40.2 | -0.5 | -1.0 | 18.3 | -95 | 1% | PH | -0.4 | 0.2 | 177 | 180 | 100502 |
| 140178 | 6.8 | 10.4 | 1.0 | 1.1 | -0.4 | 30.9 | -1.6 | -0.7 | 18.4 | -94 | -3% | PP | -0.8 | 0.0 | 163 | 168 | 120096 |
| 140474 | 8.9 | 10.8 | 3.7 | 1.9 | 0.1 | 25.2 | -0.7 | 0.0 | 10.2 | -69 | 4% | PP | -0.7 | -0.7 | 160 | 190 | 120103 |
| 160210 | 4.9 | 6.1 | 1.4 | 0.5 | -0.8 | 33.8 | -0.3 | -0.1 | 17.0 | -91 | 0% | PP | -0.4 | -0.2 | 168 | 170 | 120096 |
| 160290 | 9.2 | 13.8 | 2.8 | 1.7 | -0.3 | 43.0 | -0.1 | -3.7 | 13.7 | -33 | 0% | PP | -0.2 | -0.1 | 186 | 202 | 120507 |
| 160390 | 9.2 | 12.5 | 3.0 | 1.4 | 0.3 | 30.0 | -1.5 | 1.2 | 20.8 | -71 | 12% | PP | -0.9 | -0.6 | 178 | 210 | 140474 |
| 160729 | 12.3 | 17.1 | 1.5 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 39.2 | -3.1 | 7.9 | 23.6 | -72 | 7% | PH | -1.3 | -0.3 | 201 | 217 | 140178 |
| 170322 | 11.6 | 15.7 | 1.7 | 1.2 | -0.4 | 29.7 | -2.5 | 5.8 | 10.2 | -36 | 14% | PP | -0.7 | -0.2 | 198 | 216 | MT144315 |
| 170390 | 8.9 | 13.1 | 1.8 | 1.1 | -0.6 | 31.9 | -1.0 | 2.9 | 14.0 | -41 | 14% | PP | -0.9 | 0.1 | 197 | 220 | MT144315 |
| 170660 | 9.4 | 11.2 | 1.1 | 1.0 | 1.2 | 44.7 | -2.3 | 4.7 | 18.7 | -75 | 5% | PP | -0.3 | -0.7 | 185 | 195 | 150200 |
| 190009 | 8.6 | 12.0 | 1.8 | 1.5 | 0.2 | 30.4 | -1.4 | 1.3 | 12.7 | -74 | 5% | pp | -0.3 | -0.6 | 173 | 189 | 170660 |

merinoselect averages

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|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|----|--|------|------|-----|-----|
| 3.5 | 5.2 | 0.3 | 0.1 | -1 | 17.1 | -0.7 | 0.5 | 7.9 | -12 | 1% | | -0.2 | -0.1 | 146 | 147 |
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| key | |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| | top 1% of animals in Merinoselect |
| | top 5% |
| | top 10% |
| | top 20% |

Anderson Rams is recognised nationally and internationally as a leading breeder of robust, worm resistant sheep that are also highly productive.

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Semen Marketing Rights

Anderson Rams retains 100% semen rights from rams sold unless semen marketing rights have been otherwise negotiated with Anderson Rams.

You can use semen from rams you purchase for your own flock requirements.

If the ram is re-sold the buyer must be made aware that the semen

Insurance Disclaimer

Insurance risk of stud animals sold at auction transfers to the purchaser at the fall of the hammer including animals remaining on the vendor's property.

Purchasers therefore are advised to insure their animals at the completion of sale.

Lynley, Alan and Wendy Anderson thank you for your interest in
Anderson Rams.