

Anderson Rams

Poll Merino

Leading the Breeding

Annual Ram Sale

20th October 2021

1pm on property and on  AuctionsPlus™

175 Rams

All rams will be sold with 100% semen rights

Please note: Lots 52 and 65 are replacement rams

Inspection from 10am

BBQ lunch provided

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Welcome to our annual Anderson Rams sale.

To meet increasing demand, the size of our sale ram team has increased again this year and we are pleased to report that even with more rams, the **average** DP+ index of the auction rams has also lifted, and at 187 is in the **top 5%** of values in Merinoselect.

In fact, the averages of ALL traits listed in our catalogue has increased over last years' averages and remain well above industry averages for all production traits and easy care traits. In this catalogue you will find rams that have numerous traits in the top 1% of Merinoselect, as you have come to expect from Anderson Rams.

| | PWT | YWT | YFAT | YEMD | YFD | YCFW | YFDCV | YSS | YSL | YFEC | YSC | NLW | LDAG | EBWR | DP+ |
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| ANDERSON SALE TEAM AVERAGES | 8.5 | 11.5 | 1.4 | 2.4 | 0.0 | 24.8 | -1.8 | 2.7 | 12.9 | -59 | 3.3 | 7% | -0.3 | -0.5 | 187 |
| Merinoselect Av. | 3.8 | 5.6 | 0.1 | 0.4 | -0.9 | 18.1 | -0.7 | 0.6 | 8.5 | -9 | 2 | 2% | 0% | -0.3 | 149 |

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| | top 5% | | top 10% | | top 20% |
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Particularly pleasing is the number of exceptionally worm resistant rams on offer this year. This is the culmination of 18 years of careful selection on this medium-lowly heritable trait to breed a worm resistant flock without compromising production or structure.

THESE RAMS HAVE BEEN DIPPED

Recently we discovered lice on the property for the first time in 15 years. While it is unlikely that the ram flock had been exposed, we could not take the risk, however small, of passing it onto any buyers, hence the rams have all been dipped.

It has caused us considerable anguish and we apologise that we have been unable to present the sale rams in their normal condition, with their white wools on display.

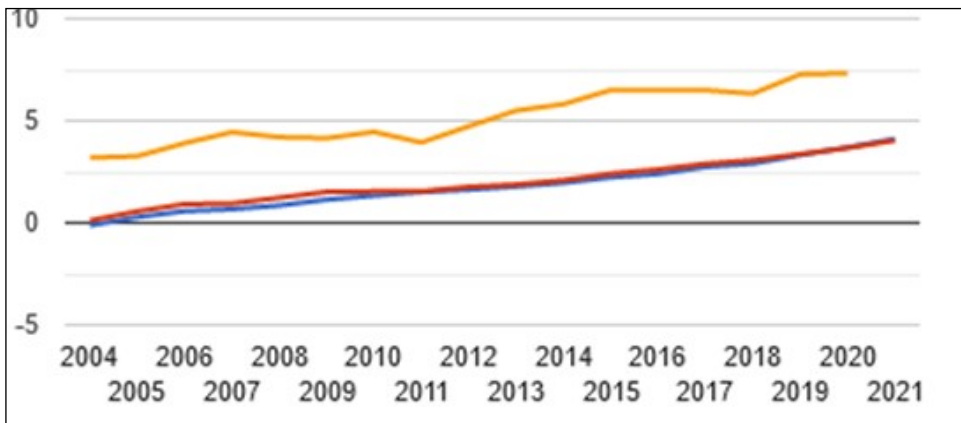
Fortunately for us our buyers are savvy with recognising that it is a ram's genetic potential that determines how it will breed, not just how it looks, and know that the high accuracy of the rams' breeding values give confidence in the ASBVs and what their progeny will be like.

We sell semen and rams widely across Australia to a large number of studs as well as commercial growers. For studs, infusing our genetics can mean leap-frogging ahead in their own breeding values and accuracies particularly for traits like worm resistance where progress by natural selection in a single flock can take many years.

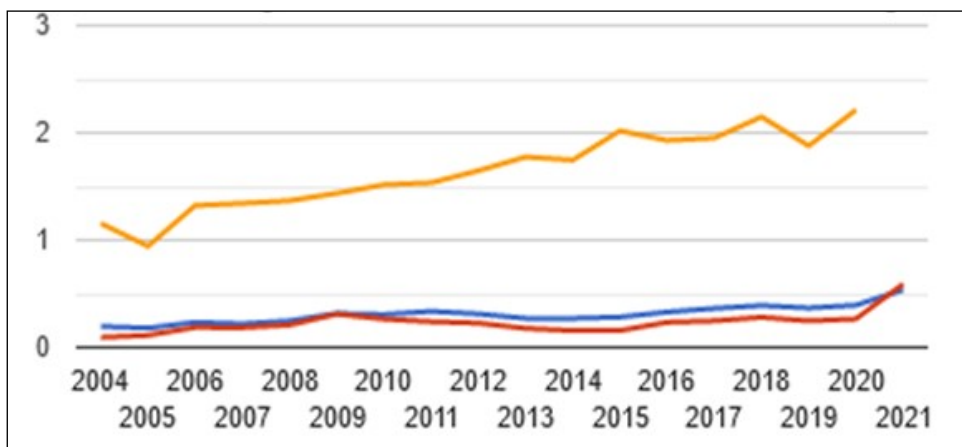
Anderson Rams is the most worm resistant flock in Australia and very likely the world.

Genetic Graphs– how we are progressing

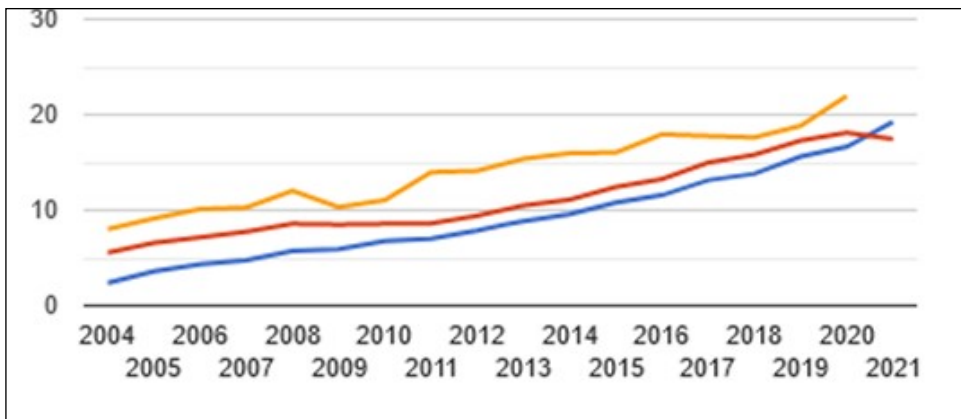
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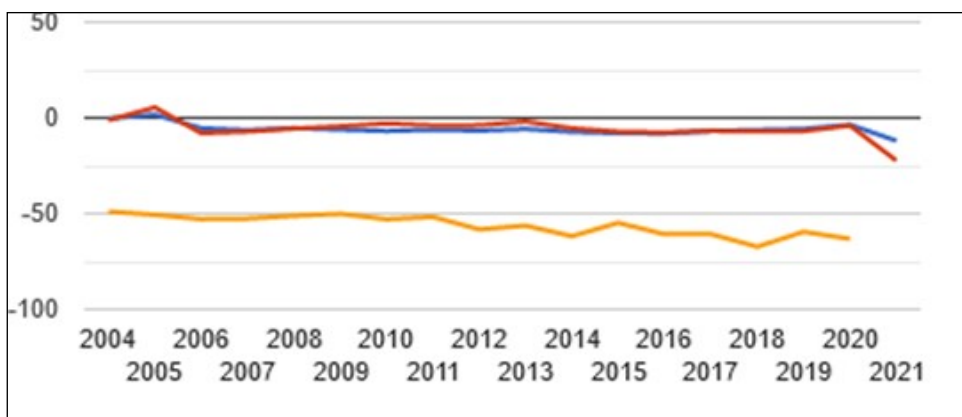
Post Weaning Weight



Yearling Eye Muscle



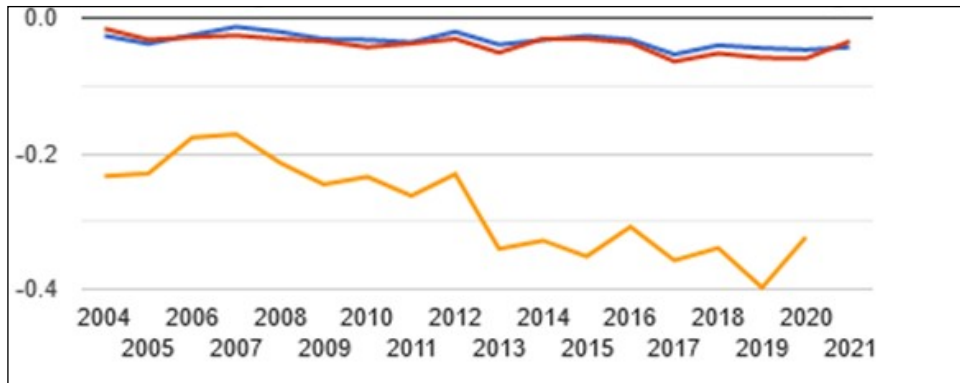
Yearling Clean Fleece Weight



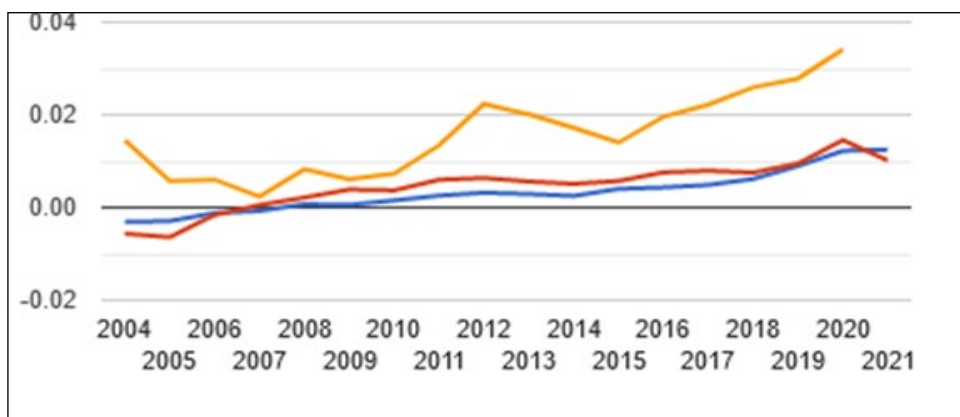
Yearling Worm Egg Count

Genetic Graphs

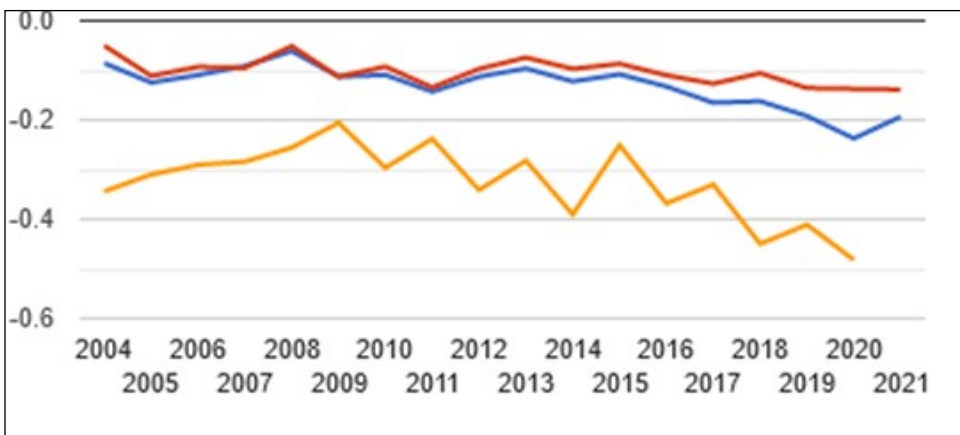
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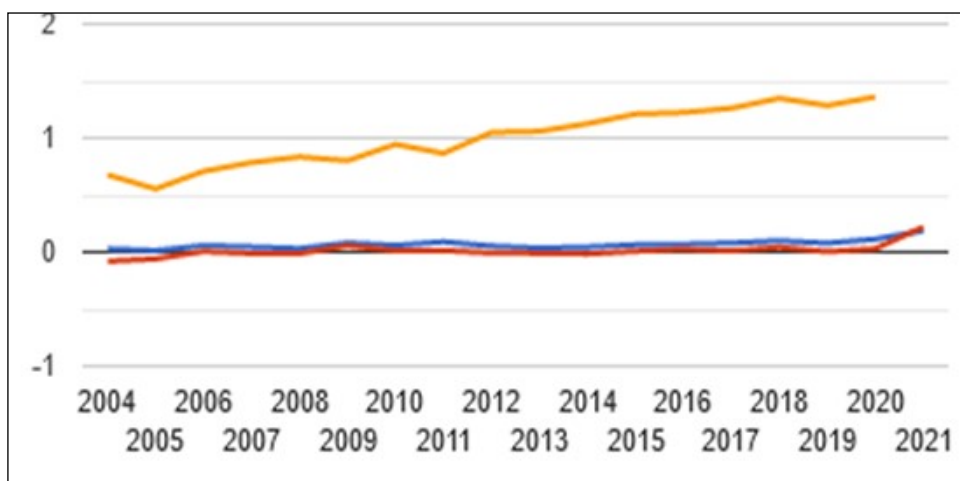
Dag (late)



Number of Lambs Weaned



Early Breech Wrinkle



Yearling Fat

ASBV abbreviations

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| PWT | Post weaning weight |
| YWT | yearling weight |
| YFAT | yearling fat |
| YEMD | yearling eye muscle depth |
| YFD | yearling fibre diameter |
| YCFW | yearling clean fleece weight |
| YFDCV | yearling fibre diameter coefficient variation |
| YSS | yearling staple strength |
| YSL | yearling staple length |

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| YFEC | yearling faecal egg count |
| YSC | yearling scrotal circumference |
| NLW | number of lambs weaned |
| MP+ | merino plus index |
| DP+ | dual purpose plus index |
| EBWR | Early breech wrinkle |
| LDAG | Dag |
| BT | birth type |
| RT | rear type |



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

With the amount of data we collect on each sheep we already have high accuracies on the new fertility traits of

- Conception (Con)
- Litter Size (LS)
- Ewe Rearing Ability (ERA) and
- Maternal Behaviour Score (MBS)

as Merinoselect transitions from Number of Lambs Weaned (NLW) to these new traits that facilitate enhanced lamb survival.

Health and Welfare

All rams born July/August 2019, paddock run

Vaccinated Sept 2020: Gudair, selovin, eryvac, scabigard & glanvac 6:1

Second dose November 2020: glanvac 6:1, eryvac

Booster 15th August 2021: glanvac 6:1

Brucellosis-free accreditation OVAC No. 604

Rams are unmulesed

Dipped with Piranha and Assassin 25-9-2021 (*Meat WHP 42 days, ESI 60 days, Wool harvesting interval 6 months.*)

Flock rams

Flock rams are available for purchase via mini-auction after the main sale, and following that, by private selection.

Please note that the main sale auction rams are the top grade rams carefully selected after rigorous visual assessment.

Ewes Wanted

We currently have enquiries for 7500 Anderson blood ewes from growers around Australia 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 relayed to buyers.

Semen Sires

| Name | PWT | YEMD | YFAT | YCFW | YFD | YWEC | NLW | YSL | EBWR | LDAG | DP+ |
|-----------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|-----|
| ANDERSON-200504 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 1.5 | 33.1 | -0.6 | -62 | 19% | 19.4 | -1.1 | -0.5 | 239 |
| ANDERSON-160390 | 7.8 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 24.0 | 0.1 | -80 | 26% | 19.9 | -1.0 | -0.6 | 235 |
| ANDERSON-200136 | 8.9 | 2.7 | 1.1 | 37.3 | -0.5 | -61 | 9% | 14.3 | -0.6 | -0.3 | 219 |
| ANDERSON-170660 | 8.4 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 40.9 | 1.1 | -73 | 23% | 15.3 | -0.2 | -0.7 | 218 |
| ANDERSON-200076 | 8.4 | 2.3 | 1.2 | 38.4 | -0.6 | -69 | 9% | 12.2 | -0.5 | -0.2 | 216 |
| ANDERSON-190669 | 10.7 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 33.6 | -0.9 | -51 | 6% | 15.8 | 0.1 | -0.1 | 215 |
| ANDERSON-190009 | 8.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 29.5 | 0.3 | -76 | 17% | 12.3 | 0.2 | -0.5 | 207 |
| ANDERSON-190590 | 11.5 | 2.3 | 1.4 | 31.7 | 0.0 | -79 | 5% | 16.8 | -0.6 | -0.4 | 202 |
| ANDERSON-160729 | 11.0 | 1.7 | 1.3 | 31.4 | 0.4 | -74 | 3% | 22.3 | -1.2 | -0.3 | 201 |
| ANDERSON-160290 | 7.8 | 2.2 | 1.5 | 40.4 | -0.3 | -44 | 4% | 12.2 | -0.1 | 0.0 | 197 |
| ANDERSON-120096 | 7.0 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 39.9 | -0.3 | -95 | 6% | 17.9 | -0.3 | 0.3 | 195 |
| ANDERSON-140178 | 6.5 | 1.5 | 1.5 | 28.0 | -0.4 | -91 | -5% | 17.9 | -0.9 | 0.0 | 162 |

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| | top 1% | | top 5% | | top 10% | | top 20% of animals in Merinoselect |
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Semen Rights

Anderson Rams retains 100% semen rights from rams sold unless 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 marketing rights are retained by Anderson Rams.



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

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