



TOP UP YOUR TEAM

Annual Online Autumn Joining Ram Sale

80 Bellevue Dorper & White Dorper Rams

Pre-sale viewing afternoon at Bellevue:

Wednesday 3rd February 2021 from 2pm – 5pm (Qld)

Online Auction AuctionsPlus:

10am Wednesday 10th until 2pm (NSW) Friday 12th February 2021

Bellevue's 16th Dorper and White Dorper Ram Sale

Sale Information

Pre-sale Viewing Afternoon

Wednesday 3rd February 2021: 2pm - 5pm (Qld) at Bellevue, Millmerran, Qld.

Complimentary afternoon tea and light refreshments.

Directions: Google Maps, enter **Bellevue Grazing Company** as your destination. This will get you to our front gate, exactly where you need to be. If you need further assistance, please call Robbie Curtis 0427 789 655

Auction

ONLINE ONLY AuctionsPlus.

<https://auctionsplus.com.au/auctionV2/New/#/catalogue/24823>

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2pm Friday 12 February 2021 (NSW) - 1pm (Qld)

If you have any questions in regard to how to participate in this auction, please don't hesitate to contact Nutrien Toowoomba's AuctionsPlus specialist Andrew Costello 0429 485 191.

If registering for the first time please plan ahead and ensure you have registered with AuctionsPlus 48 hours before commencement of the auction.

The timer to conclude the auction will start at 2pm (NSW time on the 12th). However, if bidding is active at that time, the auction will continue, only while bidding is active. Keep an eye on the on-screen prompts which will alert you to the actual auction conclusion.

Complimentary Delivery

Bellevue is offering complimentary delivery to major centres in NSW and Qld.

Contact

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Register for email updates at: www.bellevuedorpers.com.au

Outside Agent Rebate

Nutrien Toowoomba is the agent.

A 3% rebate is offered to an outside agent, complying with the following:

1. A minimum of 24 hours prior to commencement of the auction, introduces their client in writing to Nutrien Toowoomba. Contact Andrew Costello (0429 485 191) Nutrien Toowoomba to arrange.
2. Purchases on behalf of that client.
3. Settles within 7 days of the auction.

The Rams

Paddock Prepared

The age range of the rams is 16 – 18 months, with their birth dates spanning from late August 2019 until early October 2019.

All of the rams are paddock raised and are ready for work. They are presented straight out of the paddock, in their 'working gear', no haircuts, so you can see their shedding lines.

These rams, along with all of our Dorpers, have been exclusively grazing pasture for the last few months following the receipt of welcome rain, 100mm since early January 2021, and worthwhile falls during late 2020. I'm sure we will all welcome follow up rain going forward and the opportunity for continued pasture growth.

Animal Health

Treatments:

21 January 2021: Hattrick drench. Vaccinated Glanvac 6 in 1 with Vitamin B12.

Brucellosis:

Bellevue is Ovine Brucellosis accredited. QGMM0549 expires 31/10/2021.

Ovine Johne's Disease (OJD):

Sheep introductions to Bellevue over the last five years are less than 10 head and have been selected from properties with biosecurity plans and/or negative testing. To the best of our knowledge the Bellevue flock is not, and is not suspected of being infected with OJD. Two mobs totalling 672 head tested negative in 2014 when abattoir monitoring was being conducted.

Selection Criteria

At Bellevue, our focus is on producing quality rams for the commercial prime lamb industry. We put our energy and focus into the factors that line up with our commitment to commercial prime lamb production:

- Fast growth to market weight (44-45kg)
- Medium framed animals for efficient and early production of finished lambs
- Maternal characteristics of fertility, milking and mothering
- Exceptional carcass attributes that are desired by butchers
- Hardiness

Following visual selection, data recording, including birth weighing, birth tagging, muscle and fat scanning, all 'fed into' LambPlan, form an important part of what we do. It's like measuring the rain. If you don't measure it you don't know. We use the data to make sure that we are actually going forward. This flows on to the quality of prime lambs that are produced from Bellevue rams.

The Bellevue selection criteria has been validated by success achieved through carcass competitions and feedback from butchers and the meat trade. Bellevue's ram breeding program is delivering commercial reality by producing a desirable, sought after and ideal prime lamb product.

For that reason, Bellevue attracts commercial producers who see the value to their business, driven by the effort that we make in constantly measuring, monitoring and improving our genetics.

Measuring data gives the opportunity to see "what's under the hood", what cannot be seen.

How valuable is it to know the growth rate of a meat producing lamb, up to weaning, and after weaning when the animal is then on its own?

Carcass competition success within our commercial prime lamb enterprise reinforces that Bellevue's selection criteria is delivering rams that are producing desirable, quality, high yielding, early maturing, prime carcass lambs. We are 'ground truthing' our rams.

- The 2019 Royal Queensland Show (Brisbane EKKA) Carcass Competition saw Bellevue Dorper commercial prime lambs awarded 1st & 2nd in the 'Pen of Three Lambs – Light Trade Lamb Class 18-21kg Dressed'. All came straight off their mothers who had been grazing dry grass.
- In 2019 Bellevue Dorper commercial prime lambs received Reserve Champion Pen of Carcass Lambs and 1st & 2nd in the Pen of Three lambs (45.1kg plus) at the Warwick Show and Rodeo Assn Annual Prime Lamb Competition.
- This backed up our 2018 success of Champion Pen of Carcass Lambs and the Reserve Champion Pen of Carcass Lambs at this event, and in
- 2017, when Bellevue received Champion Single Carcass Lamb, and 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 42-46kg live weight category.

Quality Dorper genetics have proven their place here at Bellevue. Despite challenging seasons, Bellevue's carefully selected Dorpers keep getting pregnant, keep lambing, keep raising lambs, giving us the ability to send a desirable and finished 44kg+ live weight animal out the gate, at an early age, without eating us out of house and home.

We can't speak highly enough of our Dorpers and their productivity, especially during the drought.

LambPlan

As stud breeders, LambPlan provides a benchmarking system that allows us to track the level of improvement of our flock. It also provides flexibility enabling us as ram breeders to concentrate on the traits considered important to our breeding objectives and the requirements of our clients.

An ASBV is an estimate of the genetic potential an animal will pass on to its progeny.

This catalogue lists the following LambPlan ASBV's:

- BWT – Birth Weight.
- WWT – Weaning Weight.
- PWWT – Post Weaning Weight
- PFAT – Post Weaning Fat
- PEMD – Post Weaning Eye Muscle Depth
- MCP – Maternal Carcass Production Index, which identifies animals suitable for self-replacing production systems with a carcass production focus where fleece traits are not important. (Keep ewe lambs for breeding and sell the wethers for meat). The index assumes no mating to terminal sires and aims to maintain adult weight at current levels.

Bellevue Ram Evaluation Guide

Rams presented in this catalogue have NOT been independently typed under the Dorper International Breed Standard.

The '*Bellevue Ram Evaluation Guide*' listing in the catalogue, describes the following visual scores for each ram:

- Head – 5 stud, 4 stud, 3 commercial (2 and 1 are culls).
- Balance – a score for masculine length, width and depth in BALANCE. An ideal carcass shape, full of meat will score 5. Score 4 is still studable and score 3 is a good commercial. (2 and 1 are culls).
- Structure – is a score for structural correctness. An animal with ideal structure will score 5. Score 4 is still studable and score 3 is a good commercial that is structurally sound and functional. (2 and 1 are culls).
- Feet – a score for foot structure and claw set (2 and 1 are culls).
- Colour – is scored as per the breed standard.
- Cover – cover is scored as per the breed standard.

These details give the Bellevue ram buyer relevant information to make valuable selection decisions based on the particular breeding objectives and the environment of the buyer. Supporting this information are the videos of each ram on AuctionsPlus.

Thank you for your support. We wish you all the best with your Dorper prime lamb enterprise. Enquiries always welcome.

David, Robbie & Sophie Curtis
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LOT	DORPER / WHITE DORPER	Visual Id	Sex	Birth Date	Sire	Dam	No.Born	HEAD	BALANCE	STRUCTURE	FEET	COLOUR	COVER	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	MCP
1	DORPER	191010	M	3/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	120194	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	4.0	7.5	0.6	3.2	140.5
2	DORPER	190533	M	4/09/2019	DELL 160797	170398	2	3	4	4	5	4	4	-0.3	4.8	8.4	-0.3	1.1	131.9
3	DORPER	190836	M	12/09/2019	171289	180145	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	-0.6	3.2	7.1	0.9	1.8	125.5
4	DORPER	190569	M	5/09/2019	DELL 160797	150938	1	4	5	4	5	3	5	-0.4	5.4	9.4	-0.3	0.2	129.9
5	DORPER	190479	M	3/09/2019	DELL 160797	170955	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.2	7.3	10.7	-1.4	-0.5	127.4
6	DORPER	191331	M	20/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	171406	1	5	5	4	5	5	5	-0.3	5.5	7.3	-0.2	1.3	130.2
7	DORPER	190978	M	18/09/2019	171096	170509	2	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.4	3.4	6.5	1.0	3.0	142.0
8	DORPER	191358	M	23/09/2019	AMARULA 155409	171088	2	3	4	4	5	3	5	-0.6	3.8	7.4	0.8	3.0	141.3
9	DORPER	190753	M	9/09/2019	171289	180020	2	4	5	4	4	3	5	-0.5	3.4	7.8	0.1	1.8	130.2
10	DORPER	190377	M	28/08/2019	171096	170311	2	3	4	4	4	3	5	-0.2	3.0	6.4	0.3	1.6	133.1
11	DORPER	190431	M	31/08/2019	BURRAWANG153309	140430	2	4	4	4	4	3	5	-0.6	2.7	5.8	-0.1	1.1	125.7
12	DORPER	190517	M	4/09/2019	DELL 160797	171518	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	-0.5	3.0	6.6	-0.3	1.2	124.2
13	DORPER	191390	M	22/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	180004	1	5	5	3	4	3	5	-0.4	3.4	7.3	0.6	2.8	136.8
14	DORPER	191413	M	1/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	170751	1	4	4	4	4	2	5	-0.3	5.3	8.2	-0.2	0.0	126.4
15	DORPER	190552	M	5/09/2019	DELL 160797	170535	3	4	4	4	5	3	4	-0.4	6.6	10.1	-0.5	0.2	130.9
16	DORPER	191036	M	6/10/2019	AMARULA 155409	171053	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.6	4.6	7.2	0.4	2.1	137.4
17	DORPER	190566	M	5/09/2019			2	3	3	4	5	3	5	-0.6	4.8	7.3	-0.6	1.1	126.8
18	DORPER	190599	M	5/09/2019	AMARULA 166114	160439	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.3	5.1	7.8	-0.7	0.8	125.1
19	DORPER	190549	M	5/09/2019	DELL 160797	171331	2	4	4	5	5	3	5	-0.4	4.8	7.1	-0.9	0.8	126.5
20	DORPER	190829	M	11/09/2019	171289	180701	1	4	4	3	3	3	4	-0.4	4.4	8.7	0.5	1.7	133.9
21	DORPER	191185	M	26/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	150597	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.4	3.6	5.6	-0.1	1.1	129.1
22	DORPER	191226	M	15/09/2019	171096	170618	1	4	4	3	4	4	5	-0.4	2.8	5.3	0.2	2.3	132.6
23	DORPER	190965	M	18/09/2019	171289	180066	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	3.5	6.4	0.6	2.0	128.1
24	DORPER	190981	M	18/09/2019	AMARULA 166114	130451	2	4	4	4	5	4	5	-0.5	3.5	7.1	-0.5	0.9	124.5
25	DORPER	190284	M	20/08/2019	171096	171478	1	3	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	3.0	5.9	0.7	2.1	132.4
26	DORPER	190365	M	27/08/2019	171096	160316	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	2.5	5.7	0.9	3.4	141.0
27	DORPER	191137	M	22/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	171144	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	-0.5	3.1	6.6	0.2	1.9	131.2
28	DORPER	191299	M	7/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	170485	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.5	3.1	7.1	-0.1	1.0	126.7
29	DORPER	191278	M	22/09/2019	AMARULA 155409	171188	2	5	5	4	5	4	5	-0.6	5.1	7.8	-0.3	2.3	137.2
30	DORPER	190627	M	6/09/2019			1	3	4	4	5	5	5	-0.6	3.3	5.7	-0.5	0.8	121.3
31	DORPER	190629	M	6/09/2019	BURRAWANG153309	140194	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.3	5.9	9.0	-0.6	1.1	132.7
32	DORPER	190943	M	17/09/2019	171289	180327	1	4	4	4	4	3	5	-0.5	3.4	7.1	-0.1	0.9	120.8
33	DORPER	190924	M	16/09/2019	171289	180169	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	-0.7	1.8	5.5	1.8	3.9	135.9
34	DORPER	191369	M	4/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	170716	2	4	4	4	5	4	5	-0.5	5.2	7.8	0.8	2.9	140.5
35	DORPER	191064	M	8/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	171481	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	-0.6	2.7	6.0	0.9	1.4	124.6
36	DORPER	191140	M	20/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	130564	3	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	4.0	7.9	0.1	1.9	135.7
37	DORPER	191194	M	22/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	171144	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.6	3.1	6.7	1.0	2.9	137.4

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38	DORPER	190573	M	5/09/2019			2	3	4	4	5	4	5		2.7	5.6	-0.2	1.4	124.5
39	DORPER	190782	M	10/09/2019	171096	110224	1	3	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	2.9	5.9	0.7	2.4	133.1
40	DORPER	190557	M	5/09/2019	DELL 160797	140580	2	3	3	3	4	3	5	-0.5	4.3	7.5	-1.0	0.2	121.0
41	DORPER	191002	M	3/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	180293	1	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.6	3.4	6.6	-0.1	1.7	130.0
42	DORPER	190594	M	5/09/2019	BURRAWANG153309	170428	1	4	4	4	5	3	4	-0.2	6.8	9.4	-0.5	0.6	129.3
43	DORPER	191207	M	1/10/2019	171096	171523	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.5	1.9	5.5	1.3	2.2	132.9
44	DORPER	190905	M	15/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	180102	1	3	3	4	4	4	4	-0.6	2.1	5.2	0.5	2.1	124.8
45	DORPER	191100	M	11/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	171502	2	4	4	4	4	5	5	-0.5	5.2	8.4	0.7	2.6	137.4
46	DORPER	191292	M	14/09/2019	AMARULA 155409	140524	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.6	3.5	5.9	-0.7	1.9	127.2
47	DORPER	190854	M	12/09/2019	171289	180007	2	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.4	4.2	7.4	0.0	0.4	119.3
48	DORPER	191217	M	23/09/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU		2	3	3	4	4	3	4	-0.5	4.5	6.8	-0.1	1.9	132.1
49	DORPER	190760	M	10/09/2019	171289	180988	1	3	4	5	5	3	5	-0.5	2.8	7.3	1.5	2.3	131.4
50	DORPER	191107	M	15/10/2019	4/19 D RAMS BU	140552	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.6	3.1	6.3	0.1	2.0	130.3
51	WHITE DORPER	190648	M	6/09/2019	170268	171234	1	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.5	5.9	8.2	0.2	1.5	133.9
52	WHITE DORPER	190737	M	9/09/2019	BURRAWANG151420	140503	1	4	4	3	4	4	5	-0.1	7.9	12.1	-1.0	1.0	137.0
53	WHITE DORPER	190405	M	29/08/2019	170678	130457	3	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.1	7.1	9.3	-0.4	1.6	142.9
54	WHITE DORPER	190341	M	25/08/2019	170678	170010	2	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.4	3.6	6.3	0.9	2.3	135.6
55	WHITE DORPER	190343	M	25/08/2019	170678	170048	1	3	4	4	4	5	5	-0.3	5.7	8.3	-0.2	1.6	138.4
56	WHITE DORPER	191336	M	24/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	160172	2	4	5	4	5	5	4	-0.3	6.9	9.3	0.8	2.6	145.5
57	WHITE DORPER	190693	M	7/09/2019	170268	170844	1	4	5	4	5	2	5	-0.4	4.6	7.0	0.6	1.2	128.7
58	WHITE DORPER	190433	M	31/08/2019	170678	140163	2	4	4	3	4	5	5	-0.3	4.8	7.0	-0.4	1.2	135.6
59	WHITE DORPER	190800	M	11/09/2019	170268	140339	2	4	5	5	4	5	5	-0.4	5.6	9.3	1.3	1.8	139.3
60	WHITE DORPER	191428	M	28/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	151105	2	4	4	3	4	5	5	-0.5	3.2	6.1	0.6	3.2	142.6
61	WHITE DORPER	191233	M	29/10/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	180482	1	4	4	3	5	4	5	-0.6	3.9	7.0	1.4	3.0	139.5
62	WHITE DORPER	190673	M	7/09/2019			1	4	4	4	5	4	5	-0.7	2.6	5.7	0.5	1.8	126.4
63	WHITE DORPER	191411	M	23/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	170932	2	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.4	5.4	7.5	0.1	1.9	138.5
64	WHITE DORPER	190707	M	8/09/2019		140190	1	3	4	4	4	5	5	-0.6	2.7	3.5	-0.2	1.4	124.5
65	WHITE DORPER	191408	M	16/09/2019	AMARULA 155409		1	4	4	4	5	2	5	-0.5	5.0	7.2	-0.6	1.8	133.9
66	WHITE DORPER	190308	M	22/08/2019	170678	171323	1	4	3	3	4	5	5	-0.5	3.4	4.6	0.2	2.1	133.6
67	WHITE DORPER	191431	M	22/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI		2	4	4	3	3	5	4	-0.5	3.1	5.3	0.1	1.6	127.1
68	WHITE DORPER	190802	M	11/09/2019	170268	150166	2	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.5	5.3	8.2	0.1	0.4	127.6
69	WHITE DORPER	191083	M	9/10/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	170980	1	3	4	4	5	5	5	-0.4	4.3	6.4	0.4	1.4	129.4
70	WHITE DORPER	190396	M	29/08/2019	170678	171246	2	3	4	4	5	5	5	-0.3	4.9	7.7	0.0	1.1	133.7
71	WHITE DORPER	190619	M	6/09/2019	170268	170383	2	4	4	4	5	5	4	-0.4	5.9	9.5	0.3	0.6	127.1
72	WHITE DORPER	190814	M	11/09/2019	170268	160263	2	3	4	4	5	3	5	-0.3	4.4	7.8	0.7	1.7	131.9
73	WHITE DORPER	190484	M	3/09/2019	170678	171167	1	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.4	4.4	5.6	0.0	1.6	131.4
74	WHITE DORPER	191398	M	27/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	160721	1	3	4	4	5	4	5	-0.3	5.2	6.9	-0.4	0.8	129.9

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75	WHITE DORPER	191395	M	15/10/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	140209	1	4	4	4	4	4	5	-0.5	2.8	4.7	1.0	2.7	141.4
76	WHITE DORPER	191463	M	30/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	180965	1	4	4	4	5	3	5	-0.5	2.7	5.4	0.2	1.7	129.1
77	WHITE DORPER	190311	M	23/08/2019	170678	150197	2	3	3	4	4	2	5	-0.2	4.7	6.6	-0.7	0.1	125.1
78	WHITE DORPER	190898	M	15/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	180133	2	4	4	4	4	3	3	-0.5	3.7	5.8	0.5	2.3	131.7
79	WHITE DORPER	190663	M	6/09/2019	170678	120568	1	4	4	4	5	5	5	-0.4	3.5	5.4	0.0	1.2	128.9
80	WHITE DORPER	191139	M	30/09/2019	4/19 WD BU AI	160174	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	-0.4	3.2	5.7	0.4	1.9	132.2