

MOUNT RONAN

WHITE SUFFOLKS & MATERNALS

Specialising in the breeding of elite quality prime rams



6th SUMMER RAM SALE
Friday 29th January 2021
On Auctions Plus ONLY
Commencing at 1.00pm



50 MATERNAL RAMS 50
30 WHITE SUFFOLK RAMS 30

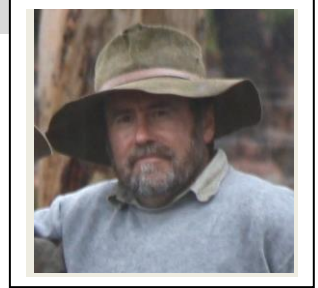
SPECIALLY SELECTED FLOCK RAMS

ACCREDITED BRUCELLOSIS FREE FLOCK No. OV/AC/044



A group of typical Mount Ronan Summer Sale rams
....world class profit genetics in an athletic package.

"The profitability of our producers' prime lamb enterprises is the key to the future of Mount Ronan."



WELCOME TO MOUNT RONAN.....

2020 is the Year of COVID..... and what a change it has brought to our lives. 2021 looks like being another COVID year too!!

Joanne and I wish our Eastern States producers the best, and will look forward to hopefully being able to visit them this autumn - don't hold your breaths.

We also hope that all visitors and intending purchasers, who log onto our sale on Auctions Plus, have an enjoyable experience.

I started this breeding program 52 years ago. I am now more convinced than ever that the search for outstanding high-production females has yielded wonderful commercial performance in the Mount Ronan sheep genotype. We are convinced that these rams will uphold the Mount Ronan tradition of resilience, robustness, and outstanding prime lamb production performance.

For more than half a century, we have been actively searching for tough sheep which produce wonderful results over a long lifetime. We expect these rams to enjoy a long and productive working life.

These youngsters were weaned onto dry pasture in mid-October and have received a daily trail feed of pellets up until sale time. They were LAMBPLAN scanned on the 6th January.

As usual, all the rams have been vaccinated with Guidair, Glanvac B12 3 in 1, and Scabiguard. They are guaranteed to be free of lice and the flock is accredited free of brucellosis.

Joanne and I hope that you successfully purchase your ram preferences, and we will follow up with the after-sales service, as usual. Good luck.



Young Summer sale rams, keen to go to work

**WORLD CLASS PROFIT
GENETICS IN AN ATHLETIC
PACKAGE**

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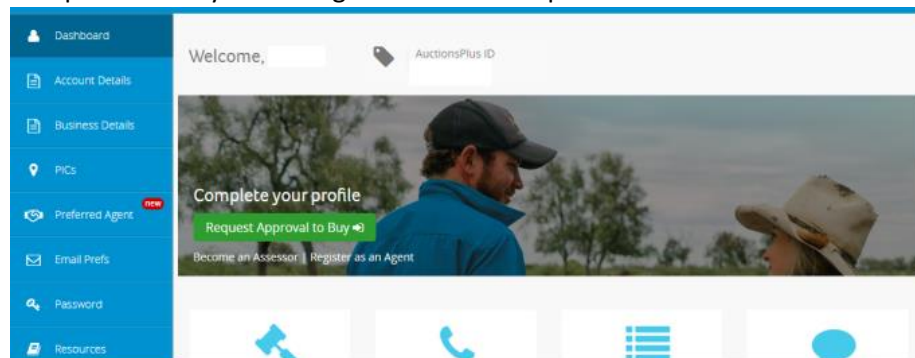
Signing up with AuctionsPlus - www.auctionsplus.com.au

Please register 24 to 48 hours before the start of the sale.

1. Go to the home page and click 'sign up'



2. Fill out the required information to create an account. A confirmation email will be sent to your email inbox, which will need to be actioned.
3. Once you have created an account and confirmed your email, you then need to upgrade to a buyer on the system
 - a. Once logged in go to your dashboard
 - b. From your dashboard click on the green button "request approval to buy"
 - c. Enter your details, like PIC, Trading Name & Property Address
 - d. Complete the buyer training – this can take up to 30 mins



4. Once your buyer training has been completed, the AuctionsPlus office will be notified and will approve your request.
5. An email will be sent to you once it has all been approved.

AuctionsPlus Sequential Online Only Sale – How to guide:

www.auctionsplus.com.au

First and foremost in order to bid in any AuctionsPlus livestock sale buyers need to be registered with A+ as a buyer. Follow the steps in the “sign up doc”

The sale will run so that one lot at a time is offered/available for bidding.

The screenshot below indicates the set up of the auction where the lot number is shown next to the ‘bid’ button, followed by photos/videos and lot information on the right hand side.

The screenshot displays the AuctionsPlus interface. At the top, a table shows the status of previous lots: Pen 505, 506, 509, and 510, all sold to the buyer at various prices. Below this, the 'Now Selling' section for Pen 511 is active, showing an increment of \$5.00/Head and a current bid of \$250.00. A 'click to start' button is visible. To the right, there are photo thumbnails and an 'Assessment' section with details like '104 NSM Ewes', '100% Border Leicester/Merino', and 'Live wt AVG: 64.3 | RANGE: 60 - 69'. Below the 'Now Selling' section, the 'NEXT UP' section lists upcoming lots: Pen 512 (\$240.00), Pen 513 (\$250.00), and Pen 516 (\$240.00). Each lot has a bid button and an 'Auto Bid' option. A blue circle highlights the bid button for Pen 516.

As there is no auctioneer to determine when each lot will finish, a 60 second timer will be utilised.

Every time a bid is placed on the lot, a 60 second timer will start again keeping the lot open.

In the last 10 seconds of that timer a “Going” message will appear to indicate the lot is about to be sold.

The bid button will be green and “your bid” will be displayed if you are holding the lot

BENALLA FIRST CROSS EWE & LAMB SALE 550
 Auction Status: Running
 Last Bid Pen 511 - 12:49:40

Lot	Price	Status	Buyer
Pen 505	\$295.00	Sold	To You
Pen 506	\$285.00	Sold	To You
Pen 509	\$275.00	Sold	To You
Pen 510	\$280.00	Sold	To You

FINISHED

Pen 511 - Please note number of head in mob now 103

Now Selling Pen 511
 Increment \$5.00/Head

Current Price: **\$255.00**

click to bid **\$260.00**

Your Bid: Auto Bid

Lot	Increment	Price	Status	Bid	Auto/Limit
Pen 512	\$5.00/Head	\$240.00		\$240.00	Auto Bid
Pen 513	\$5.00/Head	\$250.00		\$250.00	Auto Bid
Pen 516	\$5.00/Head	\$240.00		\$240.00	Auto Bid

Assessment

View in popup window
 View in new window

Desc 104 NSM Ewes

Maj Breed 100% Border Leicester/Merino

Live wt AVG: 64.3 | RANGE: 60 - 69

Dressed wt 27.6

Sex Ewe

Maj Fat 5 (40%)

Age 17 to 18

When you are outbid the button will appear red.

.lot 004		Sold	\$500.00
.lot 005		Sold	\$650.00
.lot 006		Sold	\$500.00
.lot 007		Sold	\$500.00

FINISHED

Now Selling Lot 008
 Increment \$20.00/Head

Current Price: **\$1,540.00**

click to bid **\$1,560.00**

Your Bid: Auto Bid

Lot	Increment	Price	Status	Bid	Auto/Limit
Lot 009	\$5.00/Head	\$805.00		\$810.00	Auto Bid

Once the lot has no more bids, it will be sold and the below screen will appear prior to the next lot being loaded.

BENALLA FIRST CROSS EWE & LAMB SALE 550
 Auction Status: Running
 Last Bid Pen 511 - 12:52:24

Result Pending for Pen 511
 Please wait...

Now Selling Pen 511
 Increment \$2.00/Head

Current Price: **\$278.00**

click to bid **\$280.00**

Your Bid: Auto Bid

Lot	Increment	Price	Status	Bid	Auto/Limit
512	\$5.00/Head	\$240.00			Auto Bid
513	\$5.00/Head	\$250.00			Auto Bid
516	\$5.00/Head	\$240.00			Auto Bid

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Insurance Disclaimer

Stud Animals are not covered by commercial livestock insurance.

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 the sale.



Please note:

Mount Ronan stipulates that all rams which are to be registered and transferred into stud flocks will require a total payment of \$3000 (excluding GST).

If rams are purchased at the auction for less than \$3000 and the buyer wishes to have the rams transferred and registered for stud use, then the purchaser will be required to make up the difference between the purchased price and \$3000 (plus GST) before the transfer and registration can take place.

Semen marketing rights & collection:

Mount Ronan reserves the right to collect semen for our own use from any rams offered in the catalogue. Collection will be at Mount Ronan's expense and at the convenience of the purchaser.

Mount Ronan retains exclusive semen marketing rights for all rams offered in the catalogue.

The accuracies of the ASBVs are extremely high because Mount Ronan has measured so many sheep on LAMBPLANand

It is the wonderful balance between growth and muscling, and the outstanding resilience of the Mount Ronan sheep genotype which sets them apart from the rest.

	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	TCP	LEQ
Mount Ronan average	0.38	9.58	15.06	-0.14	2.68	149.4	150.0
White Suffolk average	0.34	9.99	15.71	-0.30	1.99	143.1	138.6



Group of sale rams, August 2020.



Ewe lambs with lambs, August 2020.

MOUNT RONAN GENETICS.....

.....DRIVING PROFIT!!!!

"We like the Mount Ronan sheep. They are everything we are chasing. The thing I like the most is their carcass type. Despite the fact that a lot of work has been put into their maternal characteristics they still have very good carcass attributes.

The ewes produce very uniform lines of lambs with very well-muscled carcasses which yield really well. Their fat scores just seem to drop into the grid wherever you put them.

We turn off top end supermarket lambs and they are in the 2-3 scores. We take them out to heavy export weights around 32 kilos and they are mostly 3-4 scores.

After more than 50 years of selection for resilience at Mount Ronan the ewes have the ability to "do" in tough conditions and keep bouncing back. That strong constitution is what you get in the Mount Ronan sheep. Our mature ewes scanned 191 percent across the flock this year after 3 years of drought. They are wonderful, functional mothers and lamb survival is outstanding."

Andrew Hunter, Hills Park, Yerong Creek, NSW.



Andrew Hunter and son Royce, with champion sheep dog, Bruiser.



"Mount Ronan White Suffolks and Maternals are wonderful sheep. If you are looking for "bang for buck" and wanting maximum kilograms of lamb per hectare, then don't bother looking anywhere else."

Justy Fleay, Redgum Hills, Kojonup, WA.

"I think a massive advantage of these Maternals is their mothering ability. I see them physically counting their lambs, they are great milkers and they stamp their hooves at the dogs. The lambs have wonderful doing ability and are quicker maturing.

One of the main advantages is when I sell export lambs they are not bubbling with fat.

They make your mouth water just looking at them. They are very heavy but their leanness is very good."

Owen Blake, Tandari Pastoral, Harefield, NSW.



Cameron Male, with his son Andrew.

"We found it hard to buy first cross ewes we liked without paying too much for them, so that's why we switched over to the Maternals.

We went to Mount Ronan in WA because of their reputation. The rams are easy doing and have longevity and produce unbelievable mothers. They are just so protective of their newborns.

The lambs are very easy doing and their growth rates are phenomenal.

We buy the rams online through Auctions Plus. We know what we are getting using ASBVs and we haven't been disappointed yet.

It's a really simple process and no drama at all getting them trucked over here."

Cameron Male, Dalrye, Yerong Creek, NSW.

ASBV PERCENTILES

Use the following percentile band tables to work out where an individual sits relative to the 2020 drop cohort across a range of traits.

Percentile band table data adapted from the Sheep Genetics website.

Analysis date 01/01/2021.

Maternal percentile band table

	BWT	WWT	PWWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW	PFEC	YGFW	YFD	MCP+
Top 1%	-0.03	11.7	17.6	20.6	1.1	3.2	22%	-79	31.0	-4.3	164.9
Top 5%	0.12	10.6	16.0	18.0	0.5	2.5	18%	-66	26.4	-3.2	155.7
Top 10%	0.19	10.0	15.0	16.7	0.2	2.1	16%	-58	23.8	-2.5	150.2
Top 20%	0.29	9.2	13.7	15.2	-0.1	1.6	13%	-47	20.1	-1.4	143.6
Top 30%	0.36	8.7	12.7	14.1	-0.3	1.2	11%	-40	16.6	-0.6	138.8
Top 40%	0.41	8.1	12.0	13.3	-0.5	0.9	9%	-33	12.6	0.0	134.9
Top 50%	0.47	7.6	11.2	12.4	-0.6	0.6	7%	-27	8.5	0.3	131.4

Terminal percentile band table

	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW	PFEC	IMF	SHRF5	TCP	LEQ
Top 1%	-0.53	12.3	19.0	0.9	4.0	13%	-62	0.43	-3.1	157.1	156.5
Top 5%	-0.37	11.4	17.7	0.4	3.2	10%	-53	0.02	-1.0	151.7	148.8
Top 10%	-0.01	11.0	17.0	0.2	2.9	8%	-48	-0.12	-0.1	148.4	144.0
Top 20%	0.18	10.4	16.0	0.0	2.4	6%	-41	-0.26	0.9	144.1	138.5
Top 30%	0.25	9.9	15.3	-0.2	2.1	5%	-35	-0.34	1.6	140.8	134.6
Top 40%	0.31	9.5	14.6	-0.3	1.8	5%	-30	-0.42	2.2	138.2	131.4
Top 50%	0.35	9.0	13.8	-0.5	1.6	4%	-25	-0.49	2.8	135.6	128.6

ASBVs are highlighted throughout the catalogue for your convenience

Top 5%

Top 10%

Top 20%

LAMBPLAN'S TRAIT LEADERS

Many of our White Suffolk and Maternal sale rams are trait leaders. In other words, they are in the top 10% of the LAMBPLAN database for growth, leanness, muscling, or a combination of these traits. They are in the top 10% of all the rams of all terminal and commercial maternal breeds measured in the LAMBPLAN program in 2020 in Australia and New Zealand.

Trait leaders are noted in the comments for each ram and boxes are shaded to make them more visible.

Top 5%

Top 10%

Top 20%

MATERNAL SIRE REFERENCE

(With ASBVs as at 15/01/2021)

PLEASE REMEMBER: Don't compare Maternal ASBV's with Terminal ASBV's because they are different data sets. Comparisons will be misleading due to the use of different breed runs on LAMBPLAN.

MOUNT RONAN 150214

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.40	8.3	14.6	-0.7	1.1	15	139.1

A Maternal embryo transfer son of LAMBPRO 142399, and out of the aged, super-elite White Suffolk flush ewe MOUNT RONAN 070793. Strong production ASBVs and excellent functional daughter fertility.

MOUNT RONAN 180052

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.4	8.2	16.3	-1.1	0.8	3	125.0

A Maternal artificial insemination son of Merino ram TRIGGER VALE 130981, out of a top Mount Ronan Maternal ewe.

MOUNT RONAN 180060

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.7	10.7	18.5	-0.1	2.5	3	145.1

A Maternal artificial insemination son of the maternal ram GATES 140069. Outstanding growth and muscling and high worm resistance genetics.

MATERNAL SIRE REFERENCE

(With ASBVs as at 15/01/2021)

MOUNT RONAN 190018

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.6	9.2	16.5	-0.5	2.8	-5	131.2

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of outstanding White Suffolk ram MOUNT RONAN 110583. Stronger growth and muscling genetics, and excellent worm resistance. Early maturity growth pattern.

MOUNT RONAN 190071

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.5	7.7	12.9	0.9	2.4	11	145.2

A Maternal son of Maternal ram MOUNT RONAN 160047. Strong muscling and higher daughter fertility.

MOUNT RONAN 190191

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.5	7.4	11.1	-0.2	2.6	6	145.0

A Maternal son of Maternal ram MOUNT RONAN 180063. Strong muscling and high worm resistance.

MOUNT RONAN 190260

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.3	7.8	15.6	-0.2	2.0	8	135.9

A Maternal son of Maternal ram MOUNT RONAN 180012. Lower birthweight genetics coupled with strong muscling.

MOUNT RONAN 190262

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.5	7.3	12.2	0.3	1.9	20	146.7

A Maternal son of Maternal ram MOUNT RONAN 150214. Positive production ASBVs and outstanding daughter fertility.

MOUNT RONAN 190617

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.5	9.4	15.0	-1.0	1.1	7	136.8

A Maternal son of Maternal ram MOUNT RONAN 160599. Stronger growth genetics.

MATERNAL SIRE REFERENCE

(With ASBVs as at 15/01/2021)

TRIGGER VALE 180576

BWT	WWT	AWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW%	MCP+
0.2	6.6	12.0	0.1	1.9	-	131.2

A specially selected Merino sire, with an early maturity growth pattern, and strong muscling. Mated to specially selected Maternal ewes in an artificial insemination program. ASBVs have been affected by lack of linkage at this early stage, but progeny are impressive from a carcase and wool perspective.

Notes:

Ashmore (SA)
Gates (NSW)
Lambpro (NSW)
Trigger Vale (NSW)

MR = Mount Ronan

SOD = Sire of Dam

DAM MS = Dam Mothering Score

Shaded ASBV boxes indicate trait leaders – top 20% or better for that trait.

Mount Ronan
Maternal ewe, with a
50% Merino blood
lamb, August 2020.



Pregnant Mount Ronan ewe lambs, August 2020.



WHITE SUFFOLK TERMINAL SIRE REFERENCES

(With ASBVs as at 15/01/2021)

MOUNT RONAN 170203

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.59	10.1	0.1	2.4	-0.17	-0.3	-4	147.4	149.2

An embryo transfer White Suffolk son of White Suffolk sire LANGLEY HEIGHTS 130572. Strong growth and muscling with outstanding worm resistance genetics.

MOUNT RONAN 180108

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.56	9.1	-0.3	3.4	-0.22	-1.1	2	159.9	159.8

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of outstanding Poll Dorset sire HILLCROFT FARMS 130156. Strong growth and excellent muscling genetics. High worm resistance and very good eating quality genetics.

MOUNT RONAN 180173

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.32	8.9	-0.5	3.1	-0.21	-0.2	6	154.2	150.9

Another White Suffolk artificial insemination son of outstanding Poll Dorset sire HILLCROFT FARMS 130156. Strong production ASBVs. Very good eating quality genetics.

MOUNT RONAN 190018

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.40	9.8	-0.2	2.7	-0.23	1.8	6	143.4	142.2

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of outstanding White Suffolk sire MOUNT RONAN 110583. Strong growth and muscling, and early maturity growth pattern.

MOUNT RONAN 190019

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.22	8.5	0.1	2.4	0.38	-1.9	5	142.7	148.7

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of exceptional White Suffolk sire WOOLUMBOOL 173980. Lower birthweight genetics and strong muscling combination, with an early maturity growth rate pattern.

WHITE SUFFOLK TERMINAL SIRE REFERENCES

(With ASBVs as at 15/01/2021)

MOUNT RONAN 190026

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.30	9.6	0.2	3.9	0.04	-2.5	3	160.7	163.5

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of exceptional White Suffolk sire WOOLUMBOOL 173980. Lower birthweight genetics, stronger growth and outstanding muscling.

MOUNT RONAN 190060

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.33	9.8	-0.8	2.5	0.00	-1.2	7	155.8	160.3

A White Suffolk artificial insemination son of exceptional White Suffolk sire WOOLUMBOOL 173980. Lower birthweight genetics, with stronger growth and muscling. Outstanding worm resistance.

FELIX 151229

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.57	11.6	1.1	2.9	0.10	-4.4	17	160.9	163.2

A highly proven White Suffolk sire, used in the artificial insemination program on selected ewes. Strong growth and muscle genetics, and exceptional daughter fertility.

WOOLUMBOOL 173980

BWT	WWT	PFAT	PEMD	IMF	SHRF5	NLW%	TCP	LEQ
0.43	10.7	0.5	3.3	0.47	-4.9	4	164.0	173.4

An outstanding White Suffolk son of ELLA MATTA 150097, and grandson of the outstanding sire MOUNT RONAN 110583. Used in the artificial insemination program for the 2019 & 2020 lambing. A wonderful balance of high production ASBVs, genes for exceptional worm resistance and outstanding eating quality.

Notes:

Ashmore (SA)
Berkley (NSW)
Ella Matta (SA)
Farrer (NSW)
Felix (NSW)
Hillcroft Farms (WA)
Langley Heights (NSW)
Woolumbool (SA)

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