



# GLEN DEVON

## Poll Dorset Prime Lamb Sires

### Welcome to Glen Devon Poll Dorsets 2021

It is certainly a good time to be in farming. Crop and livestock prices are at historically high levels. The lamb industry looks in good shape and should provide strong returns to producers.

As with most areas, the seasonal break came late, but once it started raining here it has kept raining every week. Vetch and Moby barley were sown dry and is growing well, providing plenty of feed. This years cropping program consists of wheat, barley, faba beans and hay. Spraying and spreading have been a challenge in wet/windy conditions.

Terminal sire breeding is constantly evolving to satisfy lamb producer and consumer demands. At Glen Devon we are striving to meet both of these demands by using new genetics, genomic testing, Lambplan and careful visual selection to produce rams to suit the prime lamb industry.

This years sale rams have grown out well, with bean stubbles providing some excellent feed over summer. The rams have been shorn recently and are now on mixed pasture looking good for the sale. Our performance data continues to improve each year and this years rams reflect that. Glen Devon is above the breed average for growth on Lambplan.

Auctions plus will be offered again this year for anyone who can't attend the sale.

Please contact us or agents for further information. Also, our website will be updated with sale information.

Hope to see you at this years on-property sale on Monday, 20th September.

## Glen Devon annual on-property ram sale

# Monday September 20, 2021

Inspection from 11am, Auction 1pm - 37 Glen Devon Rd, Two Wells

Offering **100** rams including **8** specially selected stud rams

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## Sale Report

The following is a report of our 2020 on-property ram sale, courtesy of Catherine Miller - Stock Journal

# Glen Devon nabs \$8000

### SALE SUMMARY

|         | 2020   | 2019        |
|---------|--------|-------------|
| Offered | 100    | 99          |
| Sold    | 100    | 75          |
| Top     | \$8000 | \$6500 (x2) |
| Av      | \$1496 | \$1414      |

LONG-TIME, loyal clients ensured Glen Devon Poll Dorset stud had one of its best ever on-property ram sales, with a full clearance and \$82 lift in average at Two Wells on Monday.

Bids fired from lot 1, Glen Devon 190155, which set a new \$8000 stud record for Robert, Helen, Lachlan and Mileah Hart.

This strong competition continued right to the final lot, with the 100 long and growthy rams averaging \$1496.

The April 2019-drop sale-topper had above average Lambplan figures, with a post-weaning weight of 15.5, fat of -0.9 and eye muscle depth of 1.5. But Haydn Lines, Keith, selected the Leenala 15007 son primarily for its "exceptional structure and clean points".

Mr Lines, who has bought a few rams at Glen Devon since establishing the Benealla stud in 2016, said it was the evenness of the Hart family's offering that kept him coming back.

"The consistency of type (at Glen Devon) from lot 1 to lot 100 is the best I have seen anywhere," he said.

"It is what you need for breeding commercial rams for our own use and the ones we sell to commercial clients.

"We are getting the length (in our rams) buying there too."

Two other rams- both sired by Glen Devon 182/17 -were knocked down to studs with the McInnes family, Achaneilan stud, Naracoorte, securing lot 5 for \$4000 and Michael Cook, Bsarma stud, Minlaton, bought lot 7 for \$2500. This ram had a Terminal Carcase Production index of 137.3.

Spirited bidding from volume buyers contributed strongly to the sale's success.

Vic Mallee agent BR&C Agencies, Ouyen, put together 22 rams for several clients to \$2100 for a \$1245 average.

Long-time clients S&R DiGiorgio & Sons, Lucindale, also left their mark on the sale with 20 rams averaging \$1485, paying to a \$2100 high.

New clients PSB & Sons, Blyth, bought 12 rams to \$1500, averaging \$1300, and Mt Beevor, Nairne, took home eight rams to \$1900, averaging \$1625.

Eleven rams sold via AuctionsPlus, with nine of these heading to K&A Grazing, Crookwell, NSW, who bid to \$1400 and averaged \$1278.

Glen Devon stud co-principal Lachlan Hart was very pleased with the result and continued good feedback from their loyal clients on the prime lamb progeny of their rams. "To sell them all and have a better average than last year is fantastic, you always aim to have a better result than the year before," he said.

"The rams were pretty even all the way through and I think the prices reflected that."



**BIG BUY:** PPHS director Robin Steen and client Haydn Lines, Keith, Lachlan Hart, Glen Devon stud, with the \$8000 ram and Nutrien stud stock's Gordon Wood.

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