

Mertex would like to welcome you to our 3rd on property ram sale.

Well 12 months has passed and not much has changed, we're still finding ourselves in and out of lockdown situations and ever-changing restrictions. We will again be interfacing our sale with AuctionsPlus alongside the live on property auction to cater for all clients (interstate, border bubble and Victorian clients) If you are successful in purchasing rams or ewes and need assistance with delivery, please contact us and we'll help organize transport interstate or into border bubble zones. The sheep meat industry prices continue to stay strong and are continuously breaking records for lamb and mutton. Meaning there isn't a better time to invest in quality genetics to enhance your profit margin!

We have put together another excellent quality draft of rams for you to cast your eyes and bids over, from what has been a very dry start to the 2021 growing season. The rams have come through a tough autumn/winter and are really starting to hit their straps since shearing in the warm spring weather on the now good pasture feed primed for sale day.

We will again be offering 15 White Suffolk Ewes in the auction after adding them to the sale last year with a successful outcome.

If you require a presale inspection please be in contact - by appointment only

Mertex would like to welcome AWN Livestock as a selling partner of our sale this year. Although our stock agent hasn't changed in Will Schilling, he has joined a new Property and Livestock Agency in the Wimmera. We look forward to working with AWN into the future along with the team at DMD.

Our Rams are bred for structural correctness, growth and lambing ease to breed prime lambs with high yielding carcasses, growth and doing ability. As prime lamb producers we know what puts \$\$\$ in your pocket.

“EXTRA MEAT MEANS EXTRA PROFIT”

Mertex Texel Stud was registered in 1996 when we purchased 10 ewes in lamb from The Australian Texel Corporation and has grown into a Flock of 150 stud ewes. We started showing Texel's in 2000 and have done ever since. We have had a lot of success over the years winning many Major Broad Ribbons, Most Successful Exhibitors and some Interbreed success along the way as well.

Mertex White Suffolk Stud was registered in 2012. Ewes were sourced from some stud dispersal sales in the beginning (Burwood, Tapton, Adalinda, Wheetelande) and from some mated ewe sales (Detpa Grove, Bundara Downs and Gemini). We began showing White Suffolks in 2014 and continue to do so. Our first major win came in 2015 with Supreme White Suffolk Exhibit at Hamilton Sheepvention with our Champion Ewe from over 200 exhibits in the breeds 30th Anniversary year. Who went on to win Supreme Interbreed Short Wool Ewe. The Stud has continued to grow and establish

having more show success along the way with Champion Ribbons, Supreme Exhibits and Most Successful Exhibitors.

Mertex success has not only come from the show ring but from numerous Prime Lamb Competitions and Carcase Competitions also which is where it really counts. Our Champion pen of Texel X lambs on the hook in the 2018 Royal Geelong Show Carcase competition received a score of 99/100 which were also awarded Champion Pen of lambs on the hoof. Our Lambs and sheep in our commercial enterprise also stand up in the saleyard selling system having topped the Horsham market with both in the last 12 months.

Mertex is an Ovine Brucellosis accredited free flock. Number 2382

Mertex is a Gudair Vaccinated Flock (13 years) and in the Northwest Biosecurity Zone

Drenched: 20th August - Sequel

6S B12 Injection: 20th August

Mertex is a Lambplan & Stock Scan Recorded Flock