Sire Information

Ram	Sire	Micron	Ram Type	Ewe Type	No of progeny in sale
B07	Son of RP2779	18.4	Medium wool	Middles	2
CP13	Tara Park Sire line	18.7	Heavy cutter	Plains	10
Yarra7	Woolaroo Park	17.8	Rich wool	Middles	2
RP2779	RP38	20.6		AI ewes	7
RP2933	RP14	18.6	Sold 26K	Tops	0
Borambil 13	Real Deal sire line				1
B44	RP2779	19	Heavy cutter rich	Top maidens	3
LB2708	RP5 grandson		Exceptional wool		5
P13131	P1321		Pink family		6
DW742			Poll, rich wool		10
Charinga 09			Poll,	Poll	8
Charinga 240					12
B85	B44	18.6	Long staple, heavy cutter	Maiden	9
B3350	RP2933	17.3	Fine, bright wool		2

Syn - After 5 weeks of joining all ewes and rams are run together for 1 cycle, thus Syn Rams are a minimum of 5 weeks younger.

Blink Bonnie Merinos

Lots 1-80

Rams born April/May 2020
Shorn 12th March 2021
Weighed 24th May 2021
Scan for eye muscle 24th May 2021

Measurement Glossary

	Averages
BW --- Body Weight 24th May	68.5kg
YEMD --- Eye Muscle Depth	24.1
YCF --- Yearling Fat Depth	3
YFW --- Fleece Weight,	4.9 = 100%
Currrent Body Weight	kg

Treatments

20th July 2021 Drenched Triguard
07/09/21 5 in 1
Gudair at lamb marking
Rams have been fed pellets since June

Surplus Sheep for Sale

200 May drop wethers	Gudair and Eryglanvac at lamb marking Glanvac, Zolvix Plus, Selovin, Ropel and Cydectin Long Acting at weaning
160 rising 1 yr old ewes, July shorn	Gudair at lamb marking, 2nd Glanvac at weaning Drenched Triguard 4th July
200 x 1 yr old wethers July shorn	Gudair at lamb marking, 2nd Glanvac at weaning Drenched Triguard 4th July
150 mixed aged ewes	Gudair at lamb marking, 5 in 1 and drenched Triguard 23rd May

Lot 1					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42181	DW472	80	122%	3.5	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.6	3.6	20.5	99.10		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 2					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0902	C09	71	132%	3.5	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
21	3.9	17.8	98.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 3					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4046	C240	79	112%	2.5	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.1	2.7	16.8	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 4					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4018	C240	84	102%	3	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.1	2.9	17.9	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 5					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4025	C240	86	112%	3	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19.0	3.3	17.4	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 6					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4016	C240	72	126%	4	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.5	3.1	16.8	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 7					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33203	RP2933	84	122%	4	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.0	2.9	17.1	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 8					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42185	DW742	67	132%	2.5	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.7	2.7	16.2	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 9					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
P42154	DW742	62	153%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.4	3.6	20.7	99		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 10					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
S37	Y7	78	145%	2.5	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.7	2.7	14.6	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 11					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42177	DW742	77	92%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19.7	3.2	16.3	99.3		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 12					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
S16	Y7	70	102%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.7	3	15.9	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 13					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4008	C240	72	92%	2.5	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
15.7	3	19	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 14					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13272	CP13	73	112%	3.5	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.6	3.4	19.4	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 15					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0926	C09	79.5	112%	4.5	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19	2.6	13.8	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 16					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0923	C09	80	122%	3	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.2	2.7	15.9	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 17					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33279	RP2933	81	82%	3	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.5	3	17.9	99.3		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 18					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42182	DW742	67	108%	3	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.6	3.2	17.4	98.9		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 19					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13201	CP13	79	102%	3.5	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	3.2	17.9	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 20					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0911	C09	69	116%	4	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
21	4.2	19.6	98		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 21					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Y1322	B13	80	132%	4	30
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.8	2.6	14.6	99.3		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 22					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4027	C240	78	102%	3.5	29
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.8	3.1	16.5	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 23					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13287	C13	69.5	102%	4	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.5	3.4	20.9	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 24					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8513	B85	76	116%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19	4.4	22	98.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 25					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8560	B85	64	116%	3	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.7	3.3	19.8	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 26					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B3320	RP2933	79	108%	3	21
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.2	3.3	19.2	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 27					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13276	CP13	59	88%	2.5	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17	2.8	16.7	99.9		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 28					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13258	CP13	67	104%	2	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	3.8	21	98.9		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 29					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13270	CP13	72	82%	3	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.8	3.2	19.1	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 30					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42130	DW742	80	128%	3.5	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19.2	3.5	18.6	99.0		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 31					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4047	C240	73	118%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.6	2.8	14.8	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 32					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8588	B85	76	94%	4	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.9	3	17.9	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 33					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42199	DW742	68	108%	4	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.7	3.7	20	98.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 34					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0935	C09	73.5	128%	3	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.5	2.8	15.8	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot35					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4022	C240	73	118%	3	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.7	3.4	19.2	98.9		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 36					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4001	C240	74	98%	4	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.3	2.7	15.6	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 37					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4049	C240	70	108%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
15.9	3	19.1	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 38					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB0816	LB2708	63	80%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.1	3.2	18.9	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 39					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
No Tag		68		3.5	28
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 40					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13205	CP13	67	118%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.8	3.1	17.3	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 41					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
P3165	P13131	68	88%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.7	3.1	18.9	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 42					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8501	B85	67	114%	4	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.8	3.1	16.6	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 43					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33227	RP2933	72	118%	4	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.7	3.6	19.3	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 44					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB0839	LB2708	65	84%	3	21
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	3.5	19.6	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 45					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B4490	B44	62	94%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.5	2.9	16.6	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 46					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8532	B85	73.5	122%	3	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.4	3.6	19.3	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 47					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33221	RP2933	78	128%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.6	3.2	17.4	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 48					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42144	DW742	66	98%	2	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.2	3.3	18.2	98.9		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 49					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42176	DW742	76	88%	4	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	3.1	17.0	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 50					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB0807	LB2708	59.5	80%	2.5	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17	3.4	19.8	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 51					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B07114	B07	81	98%	4	28
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	2.6	14.5	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 52					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
S45	Yarra20	82	121%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.9	3.5	18.4	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 53					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4026	C240	77	102%	4	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.7	2.5	13.5	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 54					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B4463	B44	60	98%	2.5	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17	3.7	21.6	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 55					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B07106	B07	71	82%	2.5	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17	3.2	18.8	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 56					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu42124	DW742	62	102%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16	3.5	21	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 57					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4004	C240	78	106%	2.5	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.5	3.8	21.1	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 58					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B5009	B3350	61	102%	2	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.6	2.9	16.7	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 59					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB174	LB2708	60	88%	3	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.5	2.8	16.7	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 60					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
Pu755	Syn	66	88%	4	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.6	3.5	20.8	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 61					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB126	LB2708	62	94%	2.5	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.8	3.2	18	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 62					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33282	RP2933	75	102%	3	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.1	3.1	17.3	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 63					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B4476	B44	61	98%	2.5	21
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.6	3.2	19.4	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 64					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
P3164	P13131	68	120%	3	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19.6	3.5	18	98.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 65					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0939	C09	75	110%	4.5	29
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.8	3	16.1	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 66					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13273	CP13	69	108%	2.5	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17	3.4	20	99.3		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 67					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8545	B85	63	122%	2	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19	3.5	18.7	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 68					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
P3175	P13131	70	104%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.9	2.8	15.4	99.3		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 69					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13239	CP13	65	106%	2	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18	3.5	19.7	99.2		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 70					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B5047	B3350	62.5	88%	3.5	22
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
18.3	3	16.4	99.6		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 71					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
LB169	LB2708	68	118%	3.5	24
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.6	3.8	21	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 72					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8500	B85	66	130%	3	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.7	3	18.2	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 73					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13260	CP13	68	98%	3	26
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.8	3.6	21	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 74					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B33271	RP2933	83	112%	3	23
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.2	3	18.7	99.7		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 75					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8522	B85	62	98%	2.5	25
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
19	3	15.8	99.5		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 76					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G0938	C09	74	128%	4	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.7	3.5	19.7	99.1		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 77					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
W13245	CP13	73	88%	3	28
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.5	2.9	17.4	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Lot 78					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
P3133	P13131	61	98%	3	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.8	2.6	15.5	99.8		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 79					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
B8574	B85	70	112%	4	27
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
16.3	3.2	19.8	99.4		

1 – 2 – 3 – 4 Purchaser $

Lot 80					
Tag No	Sire	BW	YFW	YCF	YEMD
G4006	C240	63	88%	2.5	20
Micron	SD	CV	CF	Current BW	
17.9	3.5	19.7	99.3		

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Averages
YFW 100%, YEMD 24, YCF 3, Micron 17.8, BW 68.5

Elders Supreme Clip of the Month June 2018

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Elders Clip of the Sale, Yennora, August 2013

On the back of last year's Clip of the Sale at Newcastle our adult ewe clip was awarded Clip of the Sale at Yennora August 2013.

The Clip of the Sale is judged on presentation and profitability by two Elders wool representatives and two wool brokers.

Test Results - Mainline

AAAAM MF4 18.5m 99.5%CF .4vm 77.6% yield 96mm 44 newtons

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A Complete Package with Commercial Focus

For the past 20 years at Blink Bonnie we have bred sheep with similar goals:

(1) High correlation between heavy fleece weights and lower micron (see graph inside back page)

(2) Large framed, long bodies and must have good neck extension, correct legs;

(3) High fertility.
Average for the past 5 years, 104% marked lambs to joined ewes.
Note we have a minimal supervision policy at lambing.
Scanning July 12, ewes carrying 144% lambs, only 4% drys.
Ewe hoggets rising 2 years 10 of 430 dry.
Single sire ewes (studs) more twins than singles. It works out that every 3 out of 4 lambs born will be a twin; if 2 out of 3 survive that means 6 out of 10 would be a reared twin.

(4) Rams that are pasture reared.
All lambs are run with the whole drop until March for the rams 1st Classing and before ewes begin to cycle at 7 months. Supplement feeding (half bag pellets per day) is only introduced the few months prior to sale, and no self feeders are used.

(5) Wools – that test finer than they look!
Ewe hoggets between 1 and 2 years must have well defined crimp (around 66s and 64s) and carry plenty of nourishment. Our continual focus on Wool Quality traits (without compromising on wool cut – Bathurst wether trial 5 yr old wethers cut 7.8kg 76% yield) of length, fibre alignment, softness, brightness, well defined crimps. By getting the wool right on our hoggets we are able to keep ewes into their 6th and 7th years still having good style wools.

Results of the above:

Lower microns adult ewes down to 18.5, up to 80.4% yields;
lambs 16.2m 78.8% yield
higher fly strike resistance

Summer 2014/2015. After 10 inches of rain in six weeks, rate of 0.33% blown with no body protection used. January 2016. After 9 inches in 6 weeks 0.5% blown.
Note: length of grass, paddock position and airflow will affect fly strike numbers!

Large framed sheep is everything! Whether you're selling to boat. – wether lambs before they cut their teeth or trying to breed 1x lambs or selling surplus sheep, frame equals weight therefore value. Bathurst wether trial, average 5 years old wethers O/S empty 78.5kg, 2 over 80kg.

2011 scanned ewe hoggets and weighed in their lambing status groups – results:

30%	Twins	54kg average
63%	Singles	51kg average
7%	Drys	46kg average

Average 122% in maidens – shows increased body weight improves lambs conceived.

We are using

Wether trials - a great tool to benchmark ourselves and our clients against other sheep. The results are particularly useful when wethers are run at their full potential as this gives a guide off farm of the changes in micron and fleece weights, the two most basic profit drivers.

Bookham Wether trial April 2016 - We are running fourth overall and second in the stud section. Wool cut was 7.5kg at 18.9m. Wethers were 3 years old. Yield 71.5%, 4% above the average of the other teams.

Investing in the future

We have invested heavily in the leading rams available from Roseville Park (RP). $23,000 the top price at Dubbo National Ram Sales 2013. RP2346 was purchased in partnership with Yarrawonga Merino Stud, Harden. Weighing 156 kilos, 17.6 micron and cut 17 kg when blade shorn.

We also purchased the top priced horn ram at RP's on property sale 2013 weighing 120 kg at 1½ years old, a bold/medium type with a real "study" wool. This ram was bought in partnership with Borambil Stud, Victoria.

These two rams are "must have" genetic packages and will continue to improve our flock.

Purchased semen share in RP2933ET x RP14 at Dubbo National Show and Sale 2015. RP2933 was highest priced ram of the sale at $26,000. His wool will be on display on sale day. Bold 64's type 19.8 micron. He is a real heavy cutter (16.2kg when blade shorn) good wide body and weighs heavier than he looks. His lambs look great and will be on display sale day.

2016 ram purchases were: 2 rams from Yarrawonga Merino Stud Harden in partnership with Terry Dolbel, Rockley – one at $13,000 was a 17.8m and the other was $14,000 and 19.2m. Both rams carry RP1135 close up in their blood lines. [We hope to shear these on sale day.]

Poll Stud

We have secured some ewes from Pine View Stud Tasmania in a 30" rainfall area which have been heavily selected to handle that environment. Some of the rams on offer are out of these ewes by Kelvale 063 and a ram by a Coddington Poll ram. In our AI program we have used RP19 (which was recently sold for $26,000 to Argentina) and Y951 which is a double cross of RP1135 on his ewe side.

Lambs born with" skin" - better survival

In our Blink Bonnie flock we aim to have lambs born carrying some "skin" but by the time they are at their first shearing at 1 year old they have grown into most of their skin. As a large percentage of our sheep are born as twins, and twins are more inclined to have a flatter skin and thus more susceptible to the cold than the lambs born with "skin", this is one of the attributes of increasing lamb survival we are focusing on.

Working on increasing the reproductive performance of our ewes

Joining ewes at one year instead of the traditional one and a half (if season permits). Rejoin ewes as they lamb and regularly getting 70%+ back in lamb.

Rejoined all adult ewes lambed Spring 2014. 128% lambs (6 to 10 weeks old) at foot for 7 weeks. Scanned, 72% back in lamb carrying 85% lambs. Ewes lambed May/June 2015 rejoined again, 76% back in lamb for an October/November lamb. May/June 2016 68% back in lamb. May/June 2017 29% back in lamb. In Spring 2017 34% back in lamb whilst in drought.

Scanned 29th September 2019, 404 ewes with May/June drop lambs at foot, joined June/July 2019. 80% back in lamb with 50% carrying twins.

We have marked 200% of lambs in some mobs and some ewes have lambed 3 times in 12 months.

Not only will this selection process increase our flock's fertility, it will also give us an increased genetic gain.

If you join ewes at the traditional time of 1.5 years, you get 5 joinings by the time they lamb at 6. Our way they will have 9 joinings.

Spring 2015. 40% of ewes scanned back in lamb despite the poor season.

Wool results

Champion unhoused fleece Dubbo National Show and Sale 2014, 10.4 kilos skirted.

Dubbo National Show and Sale 2017 – 2nd in commercial value $159 10.5kg skirted 18.6 m.

Australian Champion Fleece, Trunkey Wool & Horse Festival 2014, and Highest Commercial Value 2014, 2015. [These fleeces are different to the Dubbo winning fleece.]

Special mention: None of the above would be possible without Allan Clarke's contribution to our Flock. Your professionalism, expertise and friendship is always welcome on Blink Bonnie.

Hope this gives our clients a better understanding of our flocks, aims and directions.

No fads and no fallacy consistence in bloodline and performance.

Rebates

For ram sales, 2% allowed to outside agents introducing buyers in writing prior to the sale or accompanying buyers to the sale and settling within 7 days.

For flock sheep sales, 1% allowed to outside agents introducing buyers in writing prior to the sale or accompanying buyers to the sale and settling within 7 days.

Disclaimer

Blink Bonnie accepts no responsibility for the accuracy nor the repeatability of the fleece and other production information supplied with these rams at this sale.

DPI wether trial analysis 2006 to 2016 Blink Bonnie (team 8) is one of only three blood lines that had above average wool cut and below average micron - the two most basic profit drivers in a wool enterprise.

Bookham Ag Bureau Wether Trial Results 2015/2018

Team of Blink Bonnie wethers:

- 2nd Overall Total Team Income $4025, only $39 less than 1st place.
- 3rd place Income Per Head Stud Section, 6th overall.
- 4th place Income Per DSE Stud Section , 8th overall.
- 2nd place overall Profit per Ha/year

Peter Westblade Memorial Wether Trial 2017

Grant Toole 2nd Place Winter Drop DSE Section.

Football is only an extension of your life
If you are a good person off the field
You will be a good person on the field

Craig Bellamy

Welcome to BLINK BONNIE.

Hope you can join us for drinks after the sale.

Kaye and Peter Moore

2022 Sale - 21st October