

On-Property Sale Invitation

Thursday 13h October 2022 (Inspection 10am - Sale 1pm)

CASSILIS PARK

performance to bank on

Welcome to our 2022 newsletter and sale invitation, we hope it finds you well. In the midst of much global uncertainty and volatile commodity prices the merino industry has been a quiet achiever this year. Returns of over \$300 per ewe can easily be achieved even factoring in a 30% drop in surplus sheep prices & an unstable wool market. Many of our clients are greatly exceeding these results, confirming that strong profits can be made with the right genetics & good management. Interestingly over the past 5 years these returns have averaged \$296 per ewe, highlighting that merinos are not only highly profitable but also provide a consistent, stable income relative to other commodities. We have been delighted by the solid premiums achieved for our RWS accredited non-mulesed wool & also pleased to have recognition for the attention to detail and care we provide for our animals and land (see right).



On the ground in 2022 it's apparent that generations of rigorous selection for the most productive and fertile ewes is paying dividends in our own flock. Our ewe numbers have built rapidly & we are applying intense selection pressure to all females retained in the stud. Consequently this is allowing us to increase our benchmarks for all management & measured traits, enhanced by the use of DNA technology, pedigree info and within flock indexes.

Once again our triplet lambing and ewe lamb joining has been a success (but as always room for improvement), if anyone is looking to go down this path we have some practical tips to help ensure your results are maximised.

WHEN YOU BUY A RAM - YOU RECEIVE:

- Free ram delivery
- Ram structural soundness & fertility guarantee
- Complimentary classing of hogget ewes
- On farm visit to discuss how we can help you with your objectives if desired
- Sheep genetics, management & nutrition advice

What do you get from 1,000 Self Replacing Cassilis Park Blood Commercial Ewes?

- Scan 153% (575 Twin, 375 Single, 50 Empty)
- Wean 109% on ewes joined (1090)
- 1% lamb loss from weaning to sale/classing
- Sell Dry ewes 50 @ \$120 = \$6,000
- Sell lambed and lost ewes 50 @ \$100 = \$5,000
- Ewe losses 3% annually = 30
- Lambs Wool RWS 1080 x 3kg x \$17.5 = \$56,700
- Wether Lambs 540 x \$145 = \$78,300
- Ewe Lambs - 540 Total - 313 retained
 - ◊ 42% classed out 227 x \$225 = \$51,075
- 19.5 Micron, 7 kg adult ewe wool cut (RWS)
 - ◊ \$13/kg = \$91 x 1000 = \$91,000
- 183 CFA ewes x \$140 = \$25,620
- TOTAL INCOME (1000 ewes) = \$313,695

Cassilis Park Commercial Flock RETURN PER EWE = \$313.70

We take immense pride and responsibility in helping new and existing clients achieve their goals. Please do not hesitate to call for any reason - **our genuine goal is to help make your businesses highly profitable, enjoyable & continuously rewarding.**

~2022 - 100 AUCTION RAMS~

Brett Smith - Elders - 0428 492 525
Brad Wilson - Nutrien - 0417 467 911

Maiden ewes that marked 179% (scanned twin)



CP genetics are efficient and resilient under adverse conditions but also have a capacity to take advantage of good times. High fertility, early growth and balanced wool cut has come from a commitment to breeding balanced Merinos with a steadfast focus on our clients profitability and success.

Cam Armstrong 0409 963 437

James Armstrong 0412 926 525



We pride ourselves on the support provided to our clients combined with genetics backed by balanced objectives, integrity, leading selection techniques & over 120 years of breeding experience.

Top Price CP Poll - \$8,250 to Temerity Pastoral, Coolah



Our **2021 Ram Sale** was a great success, with a full clearance of 100 rams. We will be offering 100 rams again this year, with 66 polls and 34 horned rams. We would like to thank everyone who supported us at the 2021 ram sale, as well as throughout the year.

Once again we will be offering poll rams influenced by Moorundie Poll ewes and sires, it has been 5 years since our first purchase of Moorundie stud ewes and we have reached a level where our focus is cementing the cross with our genetics via AI and testing them under our regime. We are extremely happy with how they have integrated into our program. The decision to base our poll ram genetics on Moorundie was an easy

one as our emphasis on integrity, balanced breeding and trueness of type is also paramount in their operation. We are grateful for the opportunity to have access to their top genetics & look forward to continuing to integrate them into our system & environment.

We are offering **COMPLIMENTARY Genomic DNA Tests** to enhance breeding values for any

Trait	Name	Unit	Merinos
BWT	Birth Weight	kg	Y
WWT	Weaning Weight	kg	Y
PWT	Post Weaning Weight	kg	Y
PEMD	Post Weaning Eye Muscle Depth	mm	Y
PFAT	Post Weaning GR Fat Depth	mm	Y
GFW	Greasy Fleece Weight	%	Y
FD	Fibre Diameter	µ	Y
FDCV	Fibre Diameter CV%	%	Y
SL	Staple Length	mm	Y
SS	Staple Strength	N/ktex	Y
EBWR	Early Breech Wrinkle	Score	Y
FEC	Worm Egg Count	%	Y
HCWT	Hot Carcase Weight	kg	Y
CEMD	Carcase Eye Muscle Depth	mm	Y
CFAT	Carcase Fat Depth	mm	Y
LMY	Lean Meat Yield	%	Y
IMF	Intra Muscular Fat	mm	Y
SHEARS	Shear Force at 5 Days	kg	Y
DRESSPERC	Dressing %	%	Y
Poll/Horn	Poll Horn	PP, PH or HH	Y

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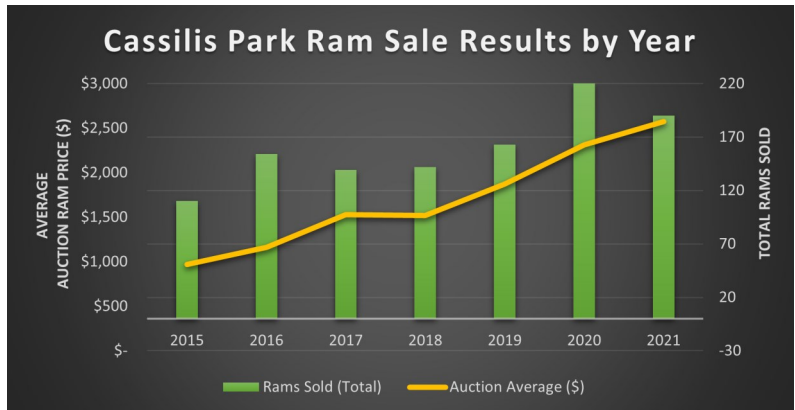
chased this year. This will increase the accuracy of current breeding values calculated from our raw data as well as giving clients insights into hard to measure traits & traits measured later in life such as adult fleece weight. If you are interested in digging deeper into any trait listed in the table please indicate to the agents on sale day. Please note this is in addition to the support offered to clients interested in the successful "Lambs Alive" program.

We look forward to seeing you at our **On Property Ram Sale @ "Wirroolga" Cassilis on Thursday 13th October 2022**. Best wishes

DNA TESTING SIRES - Tom & James



from Cam and James.



ON PROPERTY AUCTION - 100 RAMS

54 CP POLL - 34 HORN - 12 CP PRIME (Mega Merino)

