

# BORAMBIL

MERINO AND POLL STUD

## 26TH ANNUAL ON PROPERTY RAM SALE

TUESDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER 2022  
SALE COMMENCING 1PM  
'COLLENDINA' 1955 SPRING DRIVE, COROWA 2646

## 150 MERINO AND POLL MERINO RAMS ON OFFER

MAY - JUNE 2021 DROP  
SHORN APRIL 2022 - FLEECE TESTED JULY 2022



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**BORAMBIL MERINO STUD FLOCK NO. 4354**  
**BORAMBIL POLL STUD FLOCK NO. 1586**

*"Borambil Merino and Poll Merino Stud  
produces big bodied, heavy cutting sheep  
with soft and nourished fine to medium wool.  
Our sheep are bred to thrive in  
all environments"*

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## Borambil Merino and Poll Merino Stud

Borambil Merino Stud was established in 1968 and was purchased in 2006 by Rodger and Kim Mathews.

Traditionally based on Roseville Park and Nerstane bloodlines, the introduction of new genetics from Wanganella, White River and Yarrawonga has assisted Borambil Merino Stud in increasing sheep size and wool cut. In 2014 Borambil Poll Merino Stud was established based on Moorundie and Poll Boonoke bloodlines. These have since been complemented by the introduction of Coddington Poll, Roseville Park and East Mundulla genetics.

Borambil continues to focus on wool quality, wool cut, and well-nourished skin types on sheep that are easy care with quick maturity, high fertility and strong conformation. Borambil's stud ewes are typically 70-80kg mature body weight, cutting 8.5kg of 19.0 micron bright white wool.

Borambil is offering 150 rams at their 2022 on-property sale, in line with 2021 and up from 140 rams in 2020 and 110 rams in 2019.

The following table presents the average of the wool and body tests of the 2022 sale rams. Wool tests (micron, SD, CV, CF and SF) were conducted in July 2022 and body tests (EMD, FAT and BW) were conducted on 11 August 2022.

### **SUMMARY STATISTICS – BORAMBIL 2022 SALE TEAM**

<b>Poll/ Horn</b>	<b># Rams</b>	<b>Mic</b>	<b>SD</b>	<b>CV</b>	<b>CF</b>	<b>SF</b>	<b>EMD</b>	<b>FAT</b>	<b>BW</b>
H	89	19.1	2.8	14.9	99.7	17.7	36.8	4.3	92.9
P	61	19.7	3.0	15.4	99.5	18.4	38.7	5.2	94.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>19.3</b>	<b>2.9</b>	<b>15.1</b>	<b>99.6</b>	<b>18.0</b>	<b>37.5</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>93.5</b>

## WOOL TESTING GLOSSARY

**Micron** figures represent mean fibre diameter. They are a guide only and should be used as such. They do not necessarily tell how an individual ram will breed. Some rams tested are in full show feed; their micron results can be expected to show stronger figures than those under natural conditions.

The **Comfort Factor (CF)** is the proportion of fibres which have a diameter of less than 30um. It is represented as a percentage (%). A wool with a CF of 100% contains no fibres greater than 30um. A CF greater than 98% is very acceptable.

The **Standard Deviation (SD)** summarises the way diameter results from individual fibres are spread around the mean fibre diameter. As a measure of the fibre diameter variation within the sample, the smaller the SD value, the more evenly sized the fibres are. Good SD values are less than 4.0.

The **Coefficient of Variation (CV)** is a measure of the relative distribution of fibre diameter and is expressed as a percentage (%). It is a useful guide to assessing staple strength. High CV is usually associated with tender wool. CV is calculated by dividing the SD by the mean micron, then multiplying this by 100 to gain a percentage value.

**Spinning Fineness (SF)** provides an estimate of the performance of the wool when it is spun into yarn. It is a calculation of mean fibre diameter and CV into a single measure of fineness, and is expressed in microns.

The Micron, SD, and CV values have been measured by AWTA Ltd using Laser scan instrumentation. The CF and SF are values that have been calculated using formulas derived from research studies, they are not values that are directly measured by AWTA Ltd and care should be taken in their use. In all cases, these figures are to be used as a guide only.

### WOOL TEST TERMINOLOGY SUMMARY

MICRON	Test of Mean Fibre Diameter
SD	Standard Deviation (Less than 4% is good)
CV	Co-efficient of Variation (Less than 18% is good)
CF	Comfort Factor is the % of Fibres less than 30 microns
SF	Spinning Fineness

LOT 1		TAG MRD190-261		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.6	2.5	14.2	99.8	16.3	41	6.5	105
Comment / Price							

LOT 2		TAG B24199-099		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	3.2	16.2	99.5	18.5	42.5	6	104
Comment / Price							

LOT 3		TAG B24199-091		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.9	2.6	14.5	99.6	16.6	35.5	5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 4		TAG MRD190-270		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.1	3.1	16.2	99.5	17.9	43.5	6	95
Comment / Price							

LOT 5		TAG RP3108-120		SIRE RP3108		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.3	2.6	14.2	99.9	16.9	43.6	6	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 6		TAG RP2779-540		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	3.1	15.5	99.6	18.6	40	6	102
Comment / Price							

LOT 7		TAG PB536-049		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.3	3.3	19.1	99.6	16.6	37	5.5	99
Comment / Price							

LOT 8		TAG PB54S-399		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.7	3.3	17.6	99.5	17.7	40	6	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 9		TAG PB54S-400		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	3.3	16.5	99	18.8	42.5	6	107
Comment / Price							

LOT 10		TAG RP430-050		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.1	2.3	12.7	99.9	16.6	36.5	4.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 11		TAG RP2779-567		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
15.6	3	19.2	99.8	15	36.5	5	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 12		TAG RP3108-132		SIRE RP3108		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.5	13.4	99.9	17.1	42	5.5	98
Comment / Price							

LOT 13		TAG PB54S-391		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.2	2.8	16.3	99.8	16.1	41.5	6	98
Comment / Price							

LOT 14		TAG PB536-043		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.9	2.9	17.2	99.8	16	41.5	6	105.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 15		TAG RP2779-535		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19	2.6	13.7	99.9	17.5	41.5	6	103
Comment / Price							

LOT 16		TAG Y193-103		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.8	2.3	11.6	99.8	18	36.5	4.5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 17		TAG NSYN-325		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.6	3.1	17.6	99.6	16.7	36	4	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 18		TAG RP430-049		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.6	2.4	13.6	99.9	16.2	37.5	5	94.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 19		TAG NSYN-256		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.8	2.4	13.5	99.9	16.4	39	5	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 20		TAG TRN910-700		SIRE TRN910		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17	2.5	14.7	99.7	15.8	35.5	4	90.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 21		TAG TRN910-692		SIRE TRN910		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.4	3.7	20.3	99.3	17.8	38.5	5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 22		TAG PB314-081		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.7	3.1	17.5	99.7	16.7	38	5	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 23		TAG N37-068		SIRE N37		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.2	2.2	12.5	99.9	15.8	38	4	94.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 24		TAG NSYN-255		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.3	3	16.6	99.9	17.2	37	4	98.5
Comment / Price							



LOT 25		TAG PB536-017		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.2	2.5	12.4	99.9	18.5	38.5	5	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 26		TAG PB948-032		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.9	3.2	15.4	99.4	19.5	39.5	5	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 27		TAG PB740-034		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.7	3.4	16.3	99.5	19.4	40	5.5	95
Comment / Price							

LOT 28		TAG PB536-030		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.6	3.2	16.2	99.6	18.3	41	6	106
Comment / Price							

LOT 29		TAG B24199-030		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.9	2.4	12.5	99.8	17.3	32.5	3	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 30		TAG Y193-118		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.1	2.6	13.6	99.9	17.5	39	5	104
Comment / Price							

LOT 31		TAG PB948-027		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.5	2.9	14.8	99.9	18.1	33.5	4	88
Comment / Price							

LOT 32		TAG PB54S-081		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.8	3.1	16.7	99.7	17.7	38	5.5	88
Comment / Price							

LOT 33		TAG PB740-022		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.8	2.7	13.4	99.9	18.2	42.5	5.5	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 34		TAG PB54S-070		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.9	3.4	17	98.8	18.7	33.5	4	85
Comment / Price							

LOT 35		TAG PB54S-392		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.7	2.9	15.4	99.7	17.4	35.5	4	88.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 36		TAG W887-118		SIRE W887		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.5	2.6	13.3	100	18	37.5	5	92.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 37		TAG RP2779-558		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.9	2.7	14.3	99.6	17.5	37	4	95.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 38		TAG B24199-100		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.3	2.5	15.3	100	15.2	32	3	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 39		TAG TRNS-255		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.4	3	16.2	99.3	17.3	35.5	4	84
Comment / Price							

LOT 40		TAG TRNS-259		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.8	2.6	14	99.8	17.3	41.5	4.5	99
Comment / Price							

LOT 41		TAG MRD190-350		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.7	2.8	13.4	99.5	19.1	42.5	5.5	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 42		TAG PB948-091		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.2	3.1	16.1	99.4	18	35	5	84
Comment / Price							

LOT 43		TAG RP2779-545		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.9	2.7	12.9	99.9	19.1	38.5	4	100
Comment / Price							

LOT 44		TAG B24199-017		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.6	2.9	14.8	100	18.2	34	3	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 45		TAG N37-055		SIRE N37		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.9	2.4	13.4	99.6	16.4	42.5	5	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 46		TAG TRNS-053		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.4	12.7	99.9	17	36	3	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 47		TAG TRNS-256		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.7	14.7	99.8	17.2	36.5	4	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 48		TAG TPARK-087		SIRE TPARK		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.1	2.3	12.3	99.8	17.4	35.5	3.5	87.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 49		TAG PB314-012		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	3	15	99.9	18.3	34	5.5	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 50		TAG RP1310-082		SIRE RP1310		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.2	2.7	14.9	99.9	16.9	39.5	6	95
Comment / Price							

LOT 51		TAG PB948-092		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	3	15.5	99.7	18	42	4.5	92.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 52		TAG RP3108-171		SIRE RP3108		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.5	2.4	12.4	99.8	17.9	34.5	3	83.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 53		TAG RP430-040		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.1	2.8	14.5	99.8	17.7	32.5	3.5	81
Comment / Price							

LOT 54		TAG NSYN-295		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.2	2.5	13.2	100	17.7	40.5	5	95.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 55		TAG N37-056		SIRE N37		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	3.2	16.3	99.7	18.5	33	4	97
Comment / Price							

LOT 56		TAG TRNS-205		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.3	2.3	14.2	99.8	15.1	34	4	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 57		TAG PB536-046		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.5	2.8	14.9	99.9	17.2	40	5	105
Comment / Price							

LOT 58		TAG B24199-050		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	2.7	13.7	99.7	18.1	36.5	4	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 59		TAG NSYN-272		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.2	3.3	16.1	99.8	18.9	33.5	3.5	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 60		TAG PB948-025		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.4	2.7	14.1	99.7	17.9	37.5	5	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 61		TAG PB740-036		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.4	3.1	14.5	99.3	20	40.5	5	98
Comment / Price							

LOT 62		TAG PB536-016		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.1	3	15.8	99.4	17.9	37	6	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 63		TAG NSYN-246		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	2.3	11.7	99.8	17.9	39.5	5	103.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 64		TAG B24199-029		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.5	2.7	14.8	99.8	17.1	35.5	5	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 65		TAG TRN910-691		SIRE TRN910		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.6	2.4	14.7	99.9	15.4	34.5	4	87
Comment / Price							

LOT 66		TAG MRD190-329		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.6	2.7	13	99.8	18.9	37.5	5.5	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 67		TAG B24199-098		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.9	2.9	16.1	99.5	16.8	33.5	4.5	87
Comment / Price							

LOT 68		TAG W887-112		SIRE W887		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	3	15.5	99.8	18	33.5	4	83
Comment / Price							

LOT 69		TAG RP2779- 585		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.4	3.6	17.7	98.3	19.3	34.5	3.5	84
Comment / Price							

LOT 70		TAG B24199-092		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.7	2.8	16.9	99.9	15.8	34	5	83
Comment / Price							

LOT 71		TAG PB54S-088		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.5	13.3	99.9	17.1	35	4	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 72		TAG PB54S-340		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.2	3.1	15.5	99.7	18.8	43.5	5	89
Comment / Price							



LOT 73		TAG Y193-160		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.2	2.5	13.8	99.9	16.8	38.5	4.5	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 74		TAG NSYN-235		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.4	3.6	17.5	99.6	19.3	36.5	4	95
Comment / Price							

LOT 75		TAG PB740-044		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.5	2.8	13.6	99.6	18.9	38.5	5.5	99
Comment / Price							

LOT 76		TAG PB740-029		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	3.7	18.4	99.6	19.3	42.5	5.5	94.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 77		TAG PB948-013		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.7	3.2	15.2	99.6	19.3	40.5	6.5	99
Comment / Price							

LOT 78		TAG W812-243		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.2	3.1	14.6	99.2	19.6	35.5	4.5	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 79		TAG NSYN-336		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	2.8	13.7	99.8	18.7	38.5	5	105
Comment / Price							

LOT 80		TAG NSYN-113		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.2	3	14.9	99.7	18.8	33	3	90.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 81		TAG B24199-020		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.2	3.1	16	99.5	18	32.5	4	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 82		TAG B24199-019		SIRE B24199		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.9	3	14.3	99.7	19.4	37	4	92.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 83		TAG RP2779-645		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	3.4	17.6	99.5	18.2	42	5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 84		TAG W812-131		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	3.1	15.4	99.4	18.9	37.5	4.5	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 85		TAG RP430-042		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	2.9	14.1	99.8	18.7	38.5	4	96.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 86		TAG PB536-020		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.8	2.5	14	99.9	16.5	38.5	5	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 87		TAG PB536-050		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.8	3	14.3	99.1	19.2	43	6	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 88		TAG NSYN-320		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.2	3	17.2	99.6	16.2	34	3.5	86
Comment / Price							

LOT 89		TAG W887-128		SIRE W887		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	3	15.7	99.8	18	38	5	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 90		TAG RP430-010		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.9	15.5	99.8	17.3	31.5	3.5	83.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 91		TAG PB314-095		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	3.2	16.5	99.5	18.4	34	5	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 92		TAG NSYN-347		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19	2.7	14.4	99.8	17.6	35	3.5	80
Comment / Price							

LOT 93		TAG RP430-030		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.6	2.6	14.3	99.8	17.2	38.5	4.5	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 94		TAG RP430-045		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.1	3.2	17.9	99.7	17.2	37.5	4	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 95		TAG TRN910-662		SIRE TRN910		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.9	3.5	16.6	98.7	19.6	38.5	6	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 96		TAG Y193-106		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18	2.5	14.1	99.9	16.6	33.5	3.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 97		TAG RP2779-642		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	2.8	13.9	99.8	18.8	37	4	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 98		TAG TRNS-230		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.1	2.7	16.1	99.8	16	33.5	3.5	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 99		TAG N37-053		SIRE N37		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.3	2.3	12.5	99.9	16.7	38	3	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 100		TAG N37-058		SIRE N37		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.6	2.4	12.4	100	17.9	41.5	5	103
Comment / Price							

LOT 101		TAG RP3108-139		SIRE RP3108		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.2	2.9	15	99.8	17.9	40.5	4.5	100
Comment / Price							

LOT 102		TAG MRD190-320		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.4	3.2	17.4	99.6	17.4	39	5	87.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 103		TAG PB314-005		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.9	3.1	15.8	99.6	18.6	35	4.5	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 104		TAG W812-260		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.1	3.1	15.4	99.7	18.7	37.5	4.5	92.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 105		TAG PB54S-320		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	2.6	13.5	99.8	17.8	36	3.5	87
Comment / Price							

LOT 106		TAG PB54S-395		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.4	2.8	14.5	99.8	18	41.5	5.5	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 107		TAG BMRD097-108		SIRE BMRD097		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.4	3	16.6	99.8	17.3	35	4.5	96.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 108		TAG TRNS-204		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
16.6	2.2	12.9	99.9	15.3	38.5	4.5	97
Comment / Price							

LOT 109		TAG PB54-285		SIRE PB54		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.3	3.3	15.3	98.9	19.9	33.5	4	85.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 110		TAG PB54-225		SIRE PB54		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.2	2.7	14.3	99.7	17.8	37.5	4.5	88.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 111		TAG W812-207		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.2	2.6	12.3	99.6	19.4	35	3.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 112		TAG N485-291		SIRE N485		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.4	3.4	16	98.8	20.1	37	5	85.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 113		TAG PB54S-035		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.2	4.3	21.4	98.3	19.7	42.5	5.5	103
Comment / Price							

LOT 114		TAG TRN910-665		SIRE TRN910		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	2.8	14.4	99.8	17.9	35.5	3.5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 115		TAG PB54S-085		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.3	3.2	17.4	99.5	17.3	34.5	5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 116		TAG MRD190-340		SIRE MRD190		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.8	2.9	14.4	100	18.4	35.5	3.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 117		TAG PB948-045		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.6	3	14.6	99.7	19.1	43.5	5.5	103
Comment / Price							

LOT 118		TAG W812-237		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.4	3.3	18	99.5	17.5	42.5	5.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 119		TAG NSYN-236		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.9	2.8	14.9	99.6	17.5	39	4	92
Comment / Price							

LOT 120		TAG NSYN-253		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.8	3	16.7	99.6	16.7	36	4	93.5
Comment / Price							



LOT 121		TAG Y193-119		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.6	2.5	12.9	100	17.9			
Comment / Price							

LOT 122		TAG RP430-041		SIRE RP430		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	3.5	17.2	99.6	19.2	32.5	3	82
Comment / Price							

LOT 123		TAG N485-284		SIRE N485		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.5	3	15.5	99.8	18.2	31.5	3	93.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 124		TAG W887-033		SIRE W887		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.4	3	14.6	99.8	18.9	38.5	4	103
Comment / Price							

LOT 125		TAG W812-217		SIRE W812		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.6	3.5	17.6	99.5	18.6	37.5	5	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 126		TAG PB314-015		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.7	2.8	14	99.4	18.2	44.6	6.5	101
Comment / Price							

LOT 127		TAG PB948-069		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.8	2.8	14.2	99.6	18.3			
Comment / Price							

LOT 128		TAG PB740-059		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	3.3	16.4	99.3	18.8	42	5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 129		TAG W812-021		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	2.8	13.9	99.9	18.7	34	3.5	94
Comment / Price							

LOT 130		TAG NSYN-238		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.5	3.2	15.6	99.9	19.2	35	4	93
Comment / Price							

LOT 131		TAG NSYN-315		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.4	3.1	15.2	99.6	18.9	36.5	4.5	96
Comment / Price							

LOT 132		TAG BWR147-227		SIRE BWR147		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.9	2.7	13	99.8	19.1	39.5	4.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 133		TAG RP113-268		SIRE RP113		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	3.1	16	99.5	18.1	41.5	5	100
Comment / Price							

LOT 134		TAG PB740-020		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.8	3.1	15.1	99.4	19.3	38	5	90
Comment / Price							

LOT 135		TAG PB536-018		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	2.9	14.3	99.7	18.7	40.5	6	104
Comment / Price							

LOT 136		TAG PB948-047		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.7	2.9	12.6	99	20.8			
Comment / Price							

LOT 137		TAG BMRD097-007		SIRE BMRD097		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
19.3	2.7	14	99.7	17.8			
Comment / Price							

LOT 138		TAG RP3108-138		SIRE RP3108		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.8	2.8	13.5	99.8	19.2	35.5	4.5	88.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 139		TAG TRNS-252		SIRE TRNS		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	3	15.2	99.4	18.6	36	3.5	83.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 140		TAG W812-246		SIRE W812		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
18.3	3.2	17.3	99.4	17.3	35.5	3.5	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 141		TAG PB536-029		SIRE PB536		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.5	3.1	14.2	99.2	19.9	36.5	4.5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 142		TAG Y193-034		SIRE Y193		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	3.2	15.9	99.6	18.6	34	4	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 143		TAG PB54S-379		SIRE PB54S		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
17.9	2.8	15.5	99.6	16.7	38	5	91
Comment / Price							

LOT 144		TAG PB314-097		SIRE PB314		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.7	3.3	15.9	99.5	19.4	41	5.5	89
Comment / Price							

LOT 145		TAG PB54-288		SIRE PB54		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.9	3	13.3	99	20.8	36	5	87.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 146		TAG NSYN-234		SIRE NSYN		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20.3	3.3	16.2	98.9	19	39	4	95
Comment / Price							

LOT 147		TAG PB948-064		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.2	3.1	14.6	99.7	19.7	37.5	6	107
Comment / Price							

LOT 148		TAG PB740-053		SIRE PB740		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.5	3.2	15.1	99.4	20	36.5	4	97.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 149		TAG PB948-068		SIRE PB948		POLL	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
21.9	3.3	14.8	98.9	20.4	34	4	83.5
Comment / Price							

LOT 150		TAG RP2779-582		SIRE RP2779		HORN	
MIC	SD	CV	CF	SF	EMD	FAT	BW
20	2.9	14.5	99.5	18.5	36	4	93
Comment / Price							

# LAMBING PLANNER

## **Time of Joining/Lambing**

Choosing the optimum time to lamb relies on many factors. Production per hectare is maximised when lactation (peak feed demand) matches the time of the peak supply of cheap green feed, however there are other important considerations:

- Having ewes in good condition at joining. Lambing percentage increases with increasing Condition Score (CS)
- Using the natural breeding season (Feb-April) for Merinos to gain higher fertility
- Meeting a specific market for lamb turnoff
- The risk of poor weather at lambing
- Being able to feed weaners to grow and survive over summer
- Fitting in with other farming operations such as cropping programs.

## **Ram Preparation and Joining Percentage**

At least 8 weeks prior to joining, inspect for faults, particularly testes and penis. Sick rams need 8 weeks after recovery to produce healthy sperm.

Cull any rams with abnormal genitals, feet or teeth. Don't crutch or shear rams during this time as infections from cuts especially to the scrotum can stop sperm production. Rams need maximum testes size to work effectively. To ensure this, feed lupins at up to 750 g/h/d for the 8 weeks leading up to joining (feeding rates may be lower if paddock nutrition is very good). Ensure you have adequate numbers of rams for joining. Fit, healthy rams should be used a minimum of 1% (with a minimum 4 rams per mob). Join mature rams to maiden ewes. Immature rams tend to have smaller testes size and therefore lower sperm production so a minimum of 2% should be used. With a synchronised joining or out of breeding season joining it is safer to use 3%.

## Use of Teasers

Merino sheep cycle spontaneously in late summer. If joining before 1st February, use teasers to ensure that ewes are ready to conceive at the beginning of joining. Teasers also stimulate more ewes to come into oestrus. This produces a closer lambing and makes managing the ewes and lambs easier. Teasing for 14 days followed by a 35 day joining is recommended.

Teasers can be testosterone treated wethers (or ewes) or vasectomised rams. If using vasectomised rams, they must be removed at the start of joining; wethers can be left in the mob until the rams are removed (unless they are large and aggressive and likely to compete with rams for ewes). Inject teasers with testosterone 7 days prior to being used.

Teasers should be used at 1% for 14 days before the rams go in. Teasers must be introduced directly to the mob to ensure that all ewes make contact as soon as possible.

## Ewe Preparation for Joining

Condition score/live weight at joining has a major effect on reproduction rate (fertility and twinning rate combined). Ewes in poor condition and maidens below 40kg may not cycle at all. Highest reproduction rates have been obtained with ewes in CS 3+ at joining. Flocks at or below CS 2 will have a low reproductive rate, but there is little further benefit for flocks fatter than average CS 3.5. A method to stimulate ovulation rates is to feed ewes 500 g/h lupins daily from 7 days prior to rams going in, and continue for no more than 7 days after rams in. This method can be variable in its response and the cost of feeding lupins to the value of extra lambs needs to be taken into account.

*Note* – ewes are more likely to respond to lupin feeding if they are less than CS 3. It is suggested that ewes be fed daily rather than twice weekly, or join on un-grazed lupin stubbles. Be prepared to manage the extra twins generated – twinning ewes will need higher nutrition in pregnancy and lactation. Check with your sheep advisor for the suitability of any of these options.

## **Pregnancy Testing**

Ultrasound scanning can accurately identify dry, single and multiple bearing ewes at 35 – 42 days after ram removal, following a joining of 35 days. Scanning allows separate management of twin bearing ewes, the effective use of supplementary feed, and the option of selling dry ewes if necessary. The percentage of multiple pregnancies in your flock will determine the value of setting up a separate flock of twin bearing ewes. Knowing twin bearing ewes also allows feeding to minimise the chances of pregnancy toxæmia and the identification of higher value breeding ewes and lambs.

## **Nutrition of Pregnant and Lactating Ewes**

The ewe has an increasing feed demand, especially those bearing twins, in the last 6 weeks before birth. At this time the ewe's condition determines the birth weight of the lamb which in turn has a large impact on its survival. It is important, at any condition, that ewes either maintain or increase condition in the last trimester of pregnancy. Ewes that are pregnant while green feed is available need at least 700-1000 kg DM/ha of pasture (FOO) during late pregnancy and increasing amounts during lactation (1500-2500 kg DM/ha FOO on annual pastures and 1200 -2000 kg DM/ha FOO on mixed perennial pastures). Lactating ewes' appetite and feed demand increases immediately after birth and ewes require at least 2.5x that of a dry sheep, for maximum milk production. Higher feed during lactation means higher lamb growth rate.







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