

# Sires

All sire's have been specifically selected over the years to fill a role in our breeding program, not once have we selected someone else's opinion of the best and hoped for the best. We have always had, and will continue to have, a targeted approach to improving our breeding program.

All sire's are selected for a true balance of maternal, performance and carcass traits to play their part in a self-replacing, highly fertile, easy care, meat sheep flock with the flexibility of being able to be sold into a wide range of markets. They need enough resilience to tough out the rough times, and enough performance to be productive and profitable in turning kilo's of lamb out the gate with minimum costs in a highly variable climate.

The following are sires that have had the most influence and positive impact for the Double C Flock from 2013 through to the current sires represented in the sale rams catalogued.

## ***Tattykeel 191319 Tw***

Sire: Tat 170728 ET

Specifically selected in 2020 to complement our existing ewe base and add another genetic line to our expanding breeding program. He is a very long bodied, mobile, structurally correct and balanced sire that has proven to be



highly fertile and have a high libido allowing him to sire large numbers of lambs each year. He has a good balance of maternal and carcass traits with consistency in his progeny. He is an upstanding, proud and dominant sire that has had a huge impact in our breeding program. His daughters are large framed and long bodied, conceive at an early age with good udders.

With 26 sons in the sale it is clear that he is a dominant sire producing long bodied, correct and balanced progeny that are fertile and highly suitable for a range of self-replacing, easy care meat sheep flocks.

***Gamadale 180295***

Sire: Tat 161000

Eagle, as he is named, was purchased in 2020. He is an extremely long bodied, large capacity sire that is highly fertile with an exceptional, and I will say ideal, muscle pattern and body shape. His progeny are distinctive with these same traits. They have high early growth, long and deep through the barrel and well shaped hindquarters, no trouble to pick his lambs at marking time, they are the ones that need that extra bit of muscle to lift into the cradles. He has produced an excellent line of young females that are fertile at a young age, moderate framed but large capacity with good udders. Represented in the sale with 7 sons, all displaying his dominant, commercially relevant traits of high fertility, high early growth, carcass and even fat coverage.

***Gamadale 180067***

Sire: Tat 150826

Purchased in 2019 he is a large framed, heavy boned and heavy carcass ram. Definitely not the prettiest critter to look at but has produced some the highest growth rates and carcass yields to go out of the feed yards with very good carcass shape and even fat coverage. His daughters are large framed and fertile. Lot 8 is a more moderate framed example of his sire with very good carcass and fat coverage.

***Gamadale 180036***

Sire: Tat 161000

Purchased in 2019 and is moderate framed, easy doing, with strong bone, well muscled hindquarter and an early shedding hair. He is a highly fertile and active sire, proven with one of his joining's having 264 ewes, (with lambs at foot), scanned pregnant out of 280 in a 12 week window and maintained his body condition throughout. His progeny have high early growth with an ideal muscle pattern and even fat coverage allowing them to fit the full range of market spec's. This muscle pattern and body type is what we are aiming to produce, giving lamb producers flexibility in their programs. His daughters are highly fertile, practical breeders with good udders and several are now finding their way into the ET programs. We initially underrated this sire but soon realised his value to our breeding program. His sons, Lots 5 and 6 really typify his body type and are ideal prime lamb sires in any self-replacing easy care flock.

***Gamadale 170044 ET***

Sire: Gam 160001

170044 was a very active more moderate framed sire that had strong bone, sound structure and a good carcass in a clean and dark pigmented skin. His progeny had high early growth with a moderate mature frame size. His daughters are proving to be very productive breeders.

***Gamadale 150051***

Sire: Tat 140035



Purchased in 2017 at Gamadale's first on property sale. We knew we had bought a good one, but we are still being reminded how good he was through his daughters in 2023.

Selected for his overall balance of structure, body length, carcass, growth, shedding and placid temperament. He proved a highly fertile

sire that didn't disappoint. His dominant traits of consistent and repeatable fertility, body length, growth rate, skin pigment and placid nature are all evident in the draft of rams. His daughters are highly fertile, large framed with great udders and are high milkers. He proved himself to be a very sound choice as foundation sire of our AWSBA Double C Stud.

***Highveld 140881 ET***

Sire: HV 120183

Sire of Sire: AWF 116026

Dam: AWF 136226

Sire of Dam: AWF 116183

Purchased in late 2016 was a very long bodied, deep sided and large capacity sire with a heavy, easy finishing carcass. His progeny were very high performers through the feed yards and his daughters grew into large capacity and highly fertile matrons.

**Highveld 141466 Tw** Sire: HV 120163 Sire of Sire: AWF 116026

Dam: AWF 136044 Sire of Dam: AWF 116328



Purchased in Feb 2016 he was an extremely well muscled, structurally correct and balanced sire with impressive raw data to match, 100 kgs 51 mm muscle depth and 6 mm fat. His progeny inherited his tremendous fertility, libido, early weight for age, natural heavily muscled carcass and longevity. This ram was still in the commercial flock till we

laid him to rest in May 2022. Never shorn and feet never touched, stamped his mark throughout our flock. This ram showed us what the Aussie White was capable of producing, with in excess of 500, naturally conceived, lambs on the ground within 12 months of arriving here. His lambs through the feed yards had exceptional weight gains and carcass yields in a very short feed time. His daughters were early to join, highly fertile, high milking, practical breeders with very high twinning rates at all times of the year.

A very exceptional individual that we would buy again tomorrow in a heartbeat.

**AWF 120193** Sire: AWF 09-42

Purchased at the Inaugural Aust. White Foundation Flock Sale in Oct 2013. A large framed strong boned and heavy muscled ram. He left us a line of strong, powerful ewes with the shape of his sire AWF 09-42.

The body shape and type of meat sheep that drew us to the breed.