



Newsletter July 2023

### Season

The season is progressing well at Malleetech with the June rainfall surpassing predictions, we hope the rest of the season follows suit. We have had a great lambing, with a high overall percentage, especially considering single sire mating and pedigree recording of all lambs. Feed wise we are just maintaining enough and don't want too many more frosts.

### SA Sire Evaluation

Throughout the last year, progeny from Malleetech Sire 200119 has been compared with sires from other studs around Australia in Meningie in a balanced environment where all animals are raised under the same conditions. Measurements were taken over this time to see which sires performed best in this environment. 200119 progeny rose to the top in a large amount of traits performing particularly well in carcase traits and fleece weight. Below are some tables from the final report showing our performance. (Anything highlighted in blue is in the top three studs for that trait)

Sire Code	Breeders flock, Sire name	Number of Progeny	AMSEA Index Values			
			Dual Purpose Plus	Merino Production Plus	Fibre Production Plus	Wool Production Plus
1	Baderloo Poll, 200106	37	99	85	86	89
2	Flairdale Poll, 190028	34	121	111	114	103
3	Forest Springs Poll, 200102	58	122	125	125	118
4	Kelvale Poll, 200114	64	90	81	78	93
5	Kiandra Poll, 200065	49	94	92	93	93
6	Lorelmo Poll, 170602	28	93	111	110	108
7	Malleetech Poll, 200119	61	128	130	125	122
8	Miramoonna, 140012 (Link Sire)	59	102	99	99	102
9	Mulloorie Poll, 160059 (Link Sire)	57	93	96	89	103
10	O'Brien Poll, 201166	43	105	94	95	92
11	Pepper Well Poll, 200145	68	93	103	109	97
12	Roemahkita Poll, 200058	34	73	92	94	96
13	The Yanko, 190310	61	101	113	110	113
14	Wallaloo Park Poll, 172223	55	112	94	90	101
15	Westwood Poll, 200215	48	99	96	101	91
16	Willandra Poll, 170018	45	75	78	82	80

Sire Code	Breeders flock, Sire name	Number of Progeny	Adjusted Sire Means			
			WT kg		EMD mm	FAT mm
			W	Y	Y	Y
1	Baderloo Poll, 200106	37	28.9	56.9	32.3	3.9
2	Flairdale Poll, 190028	34	28.9	57.4	32.8	4.2
3	Forest Springs Poll, 200102	58	28.6	57.8	32.4	4.5
4	Kelvale Poll, 200114	64	29.2	58.1	32.1	4.0
5	Kiandra Poll, 200065	49	29.4	59.0	31.9	4.4
6	Lorelmo Poll, 170602	28	29.7	57.4	30.9	4.2
7	Malleetech Poll, 200119	61	30.2	60.7	32.8	4.6
8	Miramoonna, 140012 (Link Sire)	59	27.6	57.1	32.1	4.5
9	Mulloorie Poll, 160059 (Link Sire)	57	29.9	59.9	31.7	3.9
10	O'Brien Poll, 201166	43	32.3	59.3	32.7	4.3
11	Pepper Well Poll, 200145	68	28.5	57.1	31.3	4.1
12	Roemahkita Poll, 200058	34	28.0	53.2	29.9	3.6
13	The Yanko, 190310	61	28.6	57.9	31.5	4.3
14	Wallaloo Park Poll, 172223	55	29.3	58.9	33.1	4.5
15	Westwood Poll, 200215	48	29.3	57.3	32.1	4.5
16	Willandra Poll, 170018	45	29.2	56.5	30.8	3.9
	<b>Progeny group average</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>31.9</b>	<b>4.2</b>
			kg		mm	mm

Sire Code	Breeders flock, Sire name	Number of Progeny	Adjusted Sire Means						
			GFW kg	CFW kg	FD µm	FDCV %	SL mm	SS N/ktex	CURV deg/mm
			Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
1	Baderloo Poll, 200106	37	5.5	3.8	18.7	15.5	88.4	55.6	49.3
2	Flairdale Poll, 190028	34	5.3	3.9	17.6	14.6	88.4	58.1	48.6
3	Forest Springs Poll, 200102	58	5.6	4.2	17.6	14.4	89.6	57.5	53.7
4	Kelvale Poll, 200114	64	5.6	4.0	19.7	14.7	104.0	57.7	47.2
5	Kiandra Poll, 200065	49	5.3	3.8	17.5	15.3	98.3	50.2	48.9
6	Lorelmo Poll, 170602	28	5.6	4.1	17.7	15.3	87.5	55.3	53.1
7	Malleetech Poll, 200119	61	5.6	4.2	18.4	13.6	87.4	62.2	59.0
8	Miramoonna, 140012 (Link Sire)	59	5.5	4.1	19.1	14.1	95.9	60.0	50.9
9	Mulloorie Poll, 160059 (Link Sire)	57	5.4	3.9	19.1	14.8	86.5	55.9	48.4
10	O'Brien Poll, 201166	43	5.3	3.8	18.0	14.9	91.4	55.4	49.3
11	Pepper Well Poll, 200145	68	5.5	3.9	17.5	14.6	92.4	55.6	55.3
12	Roemahkita Poll, 200058	34	5.5	4.1	18.9	16.6	91.1	59.0	48.2
13	The Yanko, 190310	61	5.5	4.2	18.8	15.0	87.0	60.2	55.8
14	Wallaloo Park Poll, 172223	55	5.5	4.1	19.3	14.6	92.6	58.2	53.8
15	Westwood Poll, 200215	48	5.2	3.8	18.2	13.8	87.5	57.9	51.1
16	Willandra Poll, 170018	45	5.2	3.7	18.8	15.2	92.9	57.3	51.4
	<b>Progeny group average</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>18.5</b>	<b>14.7</b>	<b>91.6</b>	<b>57.4</b>	<b>51.8</b>
			kg	kg	µm	%	mm	N/ktex	deg/mm

## Non-Mulesed Flock

We have also moved to a non mulesed flock, having not mulesed any lambs last year. This year's sale rams are non mulesed and have been scored for breech wrinkle and cover allowing us to better select for good sires in these traits in the future. We believe that the industry is moving in this direction and we needed to make this change to keep ahead.



## AI Program

Amongst this year's sale rams are some from our AI program where we used a sire from Glenlea Park, 200494. He was chosen for his high fleece weight and low fibre diameter while still having a negative breech wrinkle. Anderson Poll, 200519 was also used for the '22 drop AI. His main contributing traits were eye muscle depth and back fat while having good non mulesed traits and also very solid all round.

## NextGen Agri

Towards the end of 2022 we joined up with NextGen Agri, a sheep production consulting group, to help maximise our genetic gain and our on farm selection strategy as we transition to being non mulesed. This led to a workshop which was run at Malleetech on the 18th of July by James Lines from NextGen team. The day was a good success with attendees going home with more knowledge of how to make a genetic plan and how to maximise the benefits of EID and pregnancy scanning.



Workshop attendees assessing Malleetech rams

## Ram Sale

This year's sale team is visually doing as well as we have ever seen. This is mainly due to the high rainfall at the end of last year and being put onto bean stubble over the summer. We invite you all to join us on farm or on AuctionsPlus on **Wednesday 23rd of August** for our annual Ram Sale. Checkout our website or Sheep Genetics for catalogues.



It was great to have some grandchildren on hand at shearing time to speed up the process



Final classing of the 2023 Sale Rams

# MALLEETECH



## POLL MERINO RAMS



**SALE**

**Wednesday August 23rd  
60 Malleetech Rams**

**Inspection from 11am  
Helmsman Auction 1pm  
Simulcast through  
Auctions Plus**

**976 Geranium South Road  
Geranium, SA, 5301  
Light luncheon available**



### **OUR RAMS:**

- Paddock Reared
- Full Pedigree
- Mules Free
- OJD Gudair Vaccinated
- Brucellosis Accredited No. 973
- ASBV information available from website early August

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