



The top price Poll Merino ram, Yanta 161087, was sold to Mathew Carr for \$3100. Also pictured is Don Baillie and Brayden Southern (Elders).



One of the two top price White Suffolk Rams, Yanta 160165, sold to Zoe and Robert Proude for \$2,600. Also pictured is Don Baillie, Julian Baillie and Brayden Southern (Elders). The equal top price ram, Yanta 160136, was sold to G Telfer.



# 31st ON PROPERTY SALE

Wednesday 29th August 2018

Sale starts 2pm

Inspections from 12 noon

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80 White Suffolk Rams 12-14mths old

40 Poll Merino Rams 13-14mths old

MerinoSelect & Lambplan breeding values including GROWTH RATE

OJD Vaccinated - Brucellosis Accredited Free

"Select with ease with ASBVs"

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## WELCOME

Once again the season has been tough with limited rain for some and virtually none for others. Lets pray for some rain soon. On a positive note, the wool market is terrific with meat prices also very good. Lets hope producers can realise on those prices.

### SIRE PURCHASES

Having bought semen from leading merino sires in the past, last year I purchased in partnership Roemahkita 160018 for \$20,000 and Kiandra 160064 for \$6,400. Both rams had great conformation and wool type but most importantly very good ASBVs for growth rate and CFW. I also purchased a White Suffolk ram for \$10,000 from the Ashmore Stud reserves. I have been disappointed with AI results this being partly the reason I made these purchases. The Merino and White Suffolk at this years sale that are by AI come from some leading industry sires, more on that later.

### MERINO WOOL GROWTH

This year the rams will have over 6 months of wool growth on sale day. They have been shorn the same time as other studs sale rams. I have done this because I appreciate that most sheep men still judge the sheep they see in front of them visually and ASBVs can be difficult to understand.

Next year I intend to have some rams for sale and display from Roemahkita 160018 that are March born.

### CONFERENCES AND FIELD DAYS

This February I went over to Creswick, north of Ballarat to the annual White Suffolk Conference where great information was presented by a variety of speakers. Those who have looked at facebook or my website will see photos of the conference. While I was over there I went to Poll Boonoke/Wangarella and was lucky enough to see them shearing their 3.5 year old ewes, classing their ewe hoggets and was also able to take a look at their worker rams including a ram whose semen I have

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used, Poll Boonoke 026 in his working jacket. I then went to the Balmoral Sire Evaluation Field Days where 500 Poll Merino progeny were on display to leading industry sires.

### SMART SHEPHERD

The Smart Shepherd system has been devised to make mothering up of lambs easier and cheaper. They use collars on the ewes and lambs with receptors on them, I have several photos on facebook or you can go to [www.smartshepherd.com.au](http://www.smartshepherd.com.au) to understand more. I intend using it to mother up all my merino stud ewes.

On a personal note I was very pleased to receive 1501 cents for 9 bales of AAAM LMS on 15 February this year.

### FEEDBACK

I appreciated some compliments on our genetics from regular ram buyer Melvin Charlton who is now out of farming when he said "our rams stayed as he bought them and did very well in his country."

Ian Proude who has bought top White Suffolk rams for a number of years said that "he found the offspring are early maturing, weigh well and are top eating."

*Our focus is always: How good are the genetics of the ram? This is what will affect his progeny and make money (or reduce your workload)*

*We aim to breed good rams for a reasonable cost price.*



# Yanta Poll Merinos & White Suffolks

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## WHITE SUFFOLKS

Flock Number  
Yanta 230706

I am pleased to see the genetic trend for our White Suffolk sale rams has continued to increase for PWT and are now at an ASBV of 15.1kg. Our Eye Muscle Depth (EMD) has significantly increased to a ASBV of 1.58mm

### Sires used in 2017

- Blue boxes indicate top 10% in Sheep Genetics
- Green boxes indicate top 20% in Sheep Genetics

### Bundarra Downs 122261 (AI)

- Leading sire in Australia
- Used by 49 Studs
- Tremendous eating quality
- PWT **20.7** PEMD **2.4** Carcase+ **231**



### Ashmore 130305(AI)

- Low birth weight ASBV **-0.05**
- Used by 11 studs
- Son of Pollambi 451
- PWT **17.1** PEMD **3.1** Carcase+ **224**



### Ramsay Park 150450

- Bought at Elite Ram Sale in Adelaide
- Nice balance of figures
- Prize winner in Adelaide
- PWT **16.0** Carcase+ **201**



### Yanta 140226

- Twin to 140227
- Son of Bundarra Downs 109192
- PWT **17.1** PEMD **2.1** Carcase+ **215**

### Ashmore 150096

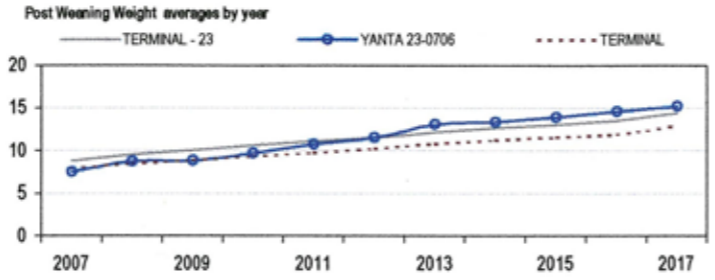
- Good balance of figures
- Good meat eating quality
- LEQ **140.7**



All worker rams and potential ram breeders have been tested for Hypotrichosis (a rare genetic condition resulting in hairlessness).

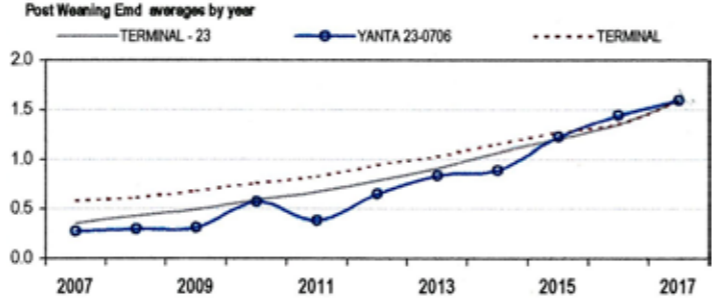
### Post Weaning Weight Blue - Yanta 230706

Grey - White Suffolk average



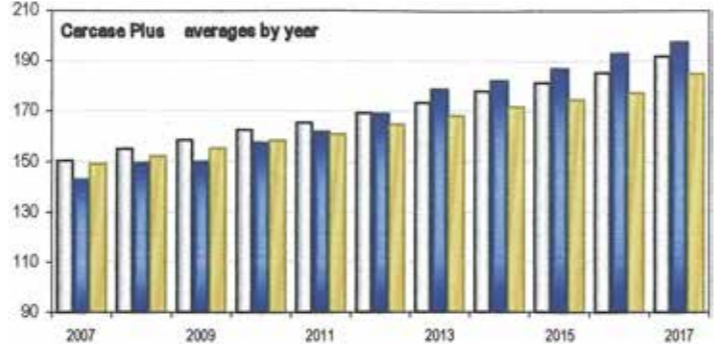
### Post Weaning Eye Muscle Depth

Blue - Yanta 230706 Grey - White Suffolk average



### Carcase+

Blue - Yanta 230706 White - White Suffolk average



| PREVIOUS SALE RESULTS |         |      |         |           |
|-----------------------|---------|------|---------|-----------|
| YEAR                  | OFFERED | SOLD | AVERAGE | TOP PRICE |
| 2012                  | 78      | 40   | \$740   | \$3000    |
| 2013                  | 69      | 62   | \$821   | \$1600    |
| 2014                  | 60      | 54   | \$850   | \$2600    |
| 2015                  | 66      | 66   | \$1173  | \$3200    |
| 2016                  | 70      | 66   | \$995   | \$2400    |
| 2017                  | 66      | 66   | \$1230  | \$2600    |

## POLL MERINOS

Flock Number  
Yanta 601451

I used two AI rams that had very good figures for CFW and YWT. A Leahcim ram bought in partnership with Nantoura Stud was used on farm along with a son of Minta 215. **We still rigorously class all sheep for structure and conformation correctness, and place a strong emphasis on nourished, white, stylish elite wool.**

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- Green boxes indicate top 20% in Sheep Genetics

### Collinsville 130242

- Sold for \$66,000 in 2014 at Adelaide Ram Sale
- Well balanced with rich wool
- Used by 8 studs in Sheep Genetics
- YWT **6.5kg** YCFW **24.6**
- DP+ **187** YEMD 1.0

### Poll Boonoke 150026

- Retained by Poll Boonoke
- Big conformation, thick wool
- Undefeated in Eastern State Shows
- YWT **10.1kg** YCFW **32.7**
- DP+ **172**

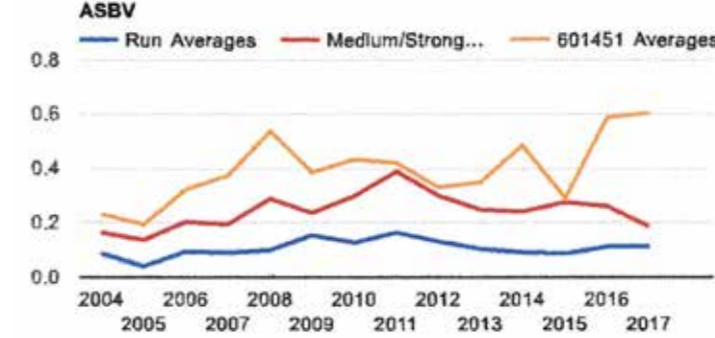
### Leahcim 142654

- Leaves lovely soft handling wool
- YWT **7.0kg**
- YEMD **1.6** EBWR **-1.3**
- DP+ **153**

### Yanta 140018

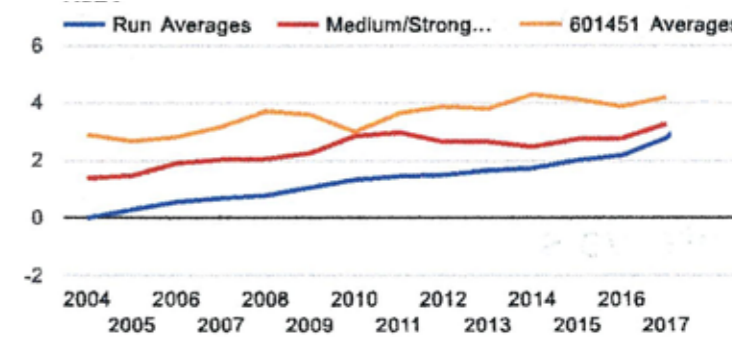
- Son of Minta 215
- Nice thick wool
- YWT **6.4** YEMD 0.7

### Post Weaning Eye Muscle Yellow Yanta 601451



| SIRE                | PROGENY TEST RESULTS FOR CURRENT SIRES |                    |                     |                       |                         |                     |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|
|                     | PWT                                    | YWT                | PEMD                | PFD                   | PGFW                    | PFDCV               |
|                     | post weaning weight kg                 | yearling weight kg | eye muscle depth mm | fibre diameter micron | greasy fleece weight kg | fibre diameter cv % |
|                     | ave. 58.5                              | ave. 81.3          | ave. 33.4           | ave. 17.8             | ave. 3.6                | ave. 17.8           |
| Poll Boonoke 150026 | 61                                     | 86.7               | 33.8                | 18.2                  | 4.1                     | 20.2                |
| Collinsville 130242 | 57.1                                   | 78.2               | 33.1                | 18.0                  | 4.0                     | 18.9                |
| Leahcim 142654      | 59                                     | 81.2               | 33.9                | 17.5                  | 3.5                     | 17.1                |
| Yanta 140018        | 58.8                                   | 81.6               | 33.3                | 17.7                  | 3.3                     | 17.2                |

### Post Weaning Weight Yellow Yanta 601451



### PREVIOUS SALE RESULTS

| YEAR | OFFERED | SOLD | AVERAGE | TOP PRICE |
|------|---------|------|---------|-----------|
| 2012 | 48      | 30   | \$860   | \$1800    |
| 2013 | 48      | 31   | \$755   | \$1700    |
| 2014 | 48      | 26   | \$773   | \$2000    |
| 2015 | 36      | 33   | \$1257  | \$3100    |
| 2016 | 36      | 30   | \$1107  | \$3600    |
| 2017 | 36      | 35   | \$1325  | \$3100    |

