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## WELCOME

In previous newsletters I have started by saying how challenging farming is due to indifferent climate conditions. Well this year, we can add the effect of a world pandemic that has caused wool prices to drop dramatically from two years ago. Let's hope wool prices can recover in the near future I feel sure they will. One great positive has been the prices received for red meat especially for those selling Crossbred and Merino lambs.

### SIRE PURCHASES

Last year in partnership I bought a ram from Collandra North 1806454 for \$25,000 this is the first time for many years I have bought a ram without ASBV's. Visually he has the desired attributes of heavy wool cut, good size and lovely wool. He has been entered in the 2019 SA Sire Evaluation scheme at Mt Piggory so time will tell how he performs and I look forward to seeing the results later in 2020/21. As I progeny test all my worker rams, it will also be interesting how he performs against Mernowie 170432 (bought for \$10,000) and Roemahkita 160018 (bought for \$20,000) as well as home bred's.

### MERINO WOOL GROWTH & PRESENTATION

This year the rams will again have over six months wool at sale time, giving potential buyers plenty of wool length to peruse, with all rams shorn on 20th February. I have a selection of rams from Mernowie 170432 and Yanta 161152 that were April drop the others were my usual July/August drop. They all have been paddock run, fed to grow well and only put in a shed before sale if a big rain event (hopefully) is forecast. The saying "Bred Well Not Fed Well" is a creed I believe in, however it concerns me that the master presenter and preparer of sale rams are being rewarded for their effort but making it difficult for buyers to evaluate the rams true genetic potential. The overfeeding of young rams can mask poor does while shedding sale rams can remove any environmental influences ie water stains, giving a false impression of fleece quality. Sheep Genetics has developed the most advanced genetic evaluation scheme in the world to try

## IMPORTANT DATES

**YANTA on property sale  
Monday 24th August**

and assist with this. I present ASBV's on sale rams and in the past have only bought rams that have these figures, and semen from sires who have been progeny tested and hence have high accuracy for the important traits I value.

### SMART SHEPHERD

2019 stud lambs were all mothered up using the Smart Shepherd system, there were still some teething problems however we would have had 97% accuracy and this year hopefully all goes well.

At the On Property Sale COVID 19 protocol will be observed and hand wash will be available.

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

*Collandra North 180645 - Ram bought from Collandra North in partnership with the Mallee Hill sheep stud at Ceduna for \$25000 by private sale. The ram was reserve strong wool champion autumn shorn at the recent Hay Show. A beautifully conformed ram with a lovely thick covering of attractive wool.*





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## WHITE SUFFOLKS

Flock Number  
Yanta 230706

Our genetic progress continues in LambPlan with PWT now 16.58kg and EMD 1.08mm. My flock TCP index is now at 143.5 which is at the top 25% in Australia. The genetic values on this years lineup along with their phenotype (conformation) is the best we have put up, with many rams in the top 10% of the TCP index in Australia. The new TCP index focuses on improving kep production traits in growth and muscle while simultaneously maintaining eating quality. (see flyer on TCP)

### Sires used in 2019

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

#### Farrer 160068 (AI)

- Used by 13 other studs in Aust.
- Top 1% in Aust. for WWT **13.0** PWT **19.9**
- Top 10% for worm resistance at **-50**
- TCP of **155.3** top 5%



#### Woolumbool 173980 (AI)

- Used by 50 other studs in Aust.
- Top 10% for PWT **17.7** WWT **11.0**
- Great PEMD **3.4** Top 10%
- TCP of **164.9** Top 1% in Aust.
- Great eating quality.
- Top 1% for worm resistance **-62**



#### Ashmore 160301

- Bought \$10,000 at on property sale
- Son of well known Farrer 188 (AI)
- Long bodied ram
- Top 1% for WWT **12.6** PWT **20.5**
- TCP of **151.5**



#### Ashmore 170715

- Replacement Sire from stud
- Top 1% for WWT **12.9** PWT **20.4**
- Great PWEC top 1% at **-70**
- TCP of **158** top 1%
- Proving to be of top sire



#### Yanta 170143

- Worked as a ram lamb
- Son of Bundarra Downs 122261 (AI)
- Big sheep with lovely outlook
- Top 5% for WWT **11.8**
- Top 5% for BWT **18.1**
- TCP **146.8**

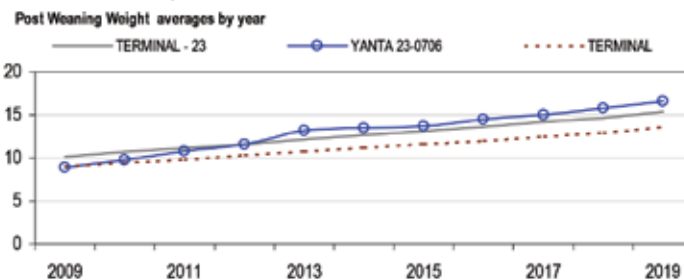


All worker rams and potential ram breeders have been tested for Hypotrichosis (a rare genetic condition resulting in hairlessness).

#### Post Weaning Weight Blue - Yanta 230706

Grey - White Suffolk average

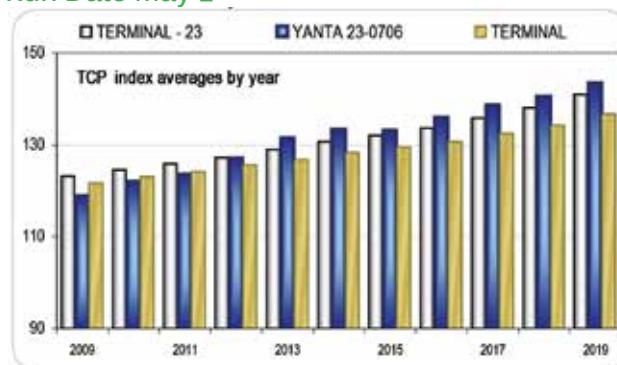
#### Run Date May 1



#### TCP Index

Blue - Yanta 230706 White - White Suffolk average

#### Run Date May 1



#### 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
2018	76	70	\$1020	\$2300 (x2)
2019	78	72	\$1114	\$3000

# POLL MERINOS

Flock Number  
Yanta 601451

As a consequence of poor AI results recently no AI was done this season (2020) and I hope the 3 rams I bought Roemahkita 160018 (Chalmers) Munowie 170432 and Collandra North 180645 will deliver desired results. They are for high clean fleece weights and growth rates with nourished white stylish elite wool. We still place great importance on visual classing to assess wool, body conformation and structure. Yanta 170502 son of Collinsville 130242 has been leaving some heavy wool cutting rams in this years sale with Yanta 161152 leaving some lovely wools. (see flyer on Indexes)

**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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### Yanta 170502

- Positive Eye Muscle
- YCFW **34.6**kg Top 1% for YCFW DP+ **192**
- Son of Collinsville Regal 130242

### Roemahkita 160018 (Chalmers)

- Won Australian Merino All Purpose Champion Bendigo 2017
- Bought for \$20,000 at Adelaide Show Ram Sale 2017
- Lovely balanced ram with great structure
- DP+ 153 YWT **8.0**



**Roemahkita 160018 (Chalmers)**

### Yanta 161152

- Son of Leahcim 142777
- Leaving lovely wools YCFW 21.2
- Probably best wool ram I have bred

### Leahcim 152775 (AI)

- Sired many of Leahcim top sale rams
- YWT **12.3**
- Lovely Handling wool YDCV **-1.8**

### Mernowie 170432

- Bought for \$10,000 at 2018 Adelaide Ram Sale
- Lovely white well defined wool
- YWT **8.7** YCFW **35.5** DP+ **167**



**Mernowie 170432**

## 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
2018	32	30	\$1200	\$2200 (x3)
2019	42	31	\$1403	\$3800

## PROGENY TEST RESULTS FOR CURRENT SIRES

SIRE	PWT post weaning weight kg ave. 51.2	PEMD eye muscle depth mm ave. 30.7	PFD fibre diameter micron ave. 16.2	YGFW greasy fleece weight kg ave. 3.2	PFDCV fibre diameter cv % ave. 18.6	
<b>JULY DROP</b>						
Leahcim 152775	53.6	30.6	16.0	3.3	18.5	
Yanta 170502	51.0	31.0	16.4	3.7	18.7	
Yanta 161152	52.6	30.4	16.6	3.6	18.3	
Roemahkita 160018	52.5	31.7	16.2	3.1	18.2	
SIRE	YWT yearling weaning weight kg ave. 83.9	YEMD eye muscle depth mm ave. 39.3	YFD fibre diameter micron ave. 19.3	YGFW greasy fleece weight kg ave. 5.9	YCV yearling coefficient ave. 116.5	SL staple length ave. 75.5
<b>APRIL DROP</b>						
Mernowie 170432	86.1	39.4	20.3	6.2	16.7	80.8
Yanta 161152	81.5	39.1	18.3	5.6	16.3	70.6



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Studmaster Don Baillie, regular client and buyer Julian Webb and Elders Brayden Southern with the \$3800 top price Poll Merino 180120 Son of Roemakita "Chalmers".



Farm manager Julian Baillie, regular client and buyer Ian Proude and Elders Brayden Southern with the \$3000 top price White Suffolk.

## 33rd ON PROPERTY SALE

Monday 24th August 2020

Sale starts 2pm

Inspections from 12 noon

[www.yantasheepstuds.com.au](http://www.yantasheepstuds.com.au) and



80 White Suffolk Rams 12-14mths old

40 Poll Merino Rams 13-16mths old

MerinoSelect & Lambplan breeding values including GROWTH RATE

OJD Vaccinated - Brucellosis Accredited Free

"Select with ease assisted by ASBVs"

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