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CHROME SHEEP STUDS

MN1 Status 5 ABC points • Brucellosis Acc. Free • Lambplan Recorded

The team at Chrome Sheep Studs would like to thank everybody for their contribution to the success of our Open Day and Ram Sale



Mick Lucignani, Sandy MacKirdy, Tanya & Matt Tonissen, Chris Parker (Photograph Supplied by Stock & Land)

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CHROME

RAM LAMB SALE INFO

POSTAGE
PAID
AUSTRALIA

Return Address

PO BOX 95 Hamilton, VIC 3300

Coopworth • Maternal Composite • Perendale • ICON Poll Dorset

PRELIMINARY NOTICE RAM LAMB SALE

JANUARY 20th 2012



**Can you afford to buy your replacement
CROSSBRED MATERNAL EWES?**

OPEN DAY

Our Open Day was extremely well attended and a relaxed atmosphere allowed current and prospective clients a good opportunity to closely inspect the sale rams. Days like this allow us to spend time with clients to discuss their breeding programs, ram selection and other management issues. Thankyou to all those who attended and we always welcome feedback from our clients to help us improve these sorts of days.



RAM SALE RESULTS

A large crowd of about 150 people attended Chrome Sheep Studs' 3rd Annual Ram Sale, where 335 rams were offered and sold. Buyers came from 3 states as far away as Bairnsdale, Euroa, Goroke, Millicent and Campbell Town Tasmania to snap up the 280 Maternal and 57 Poll Dorset rams on offer. A top price of \$2,700 was paid for Lot 13, a Perendale Infused Maternal Ram, purchased by Paul Constable (Crawford Dowling Ballarat) on behalf of client Gus Kinnear of Lismore. The ram will be used in a ram breeding operation to help reduce framescore, add carcass shape, thickness and doing ability.

Other volume buyers include

- Coolibah Penshurst 12 Maternals to \$1,850
- Peter & Annette Rentsch, Penshurst 12 Maternals to \$1,650
- Dave Fenton, Hensley Park 12 to \$1,500 three times
- Marcus Gellert, Glenthompson 6 Poll Dorsets to \$2,000 and 6 Maternal to \$2,400
- Bob Prouse, Violet Town 16 Maternal to \$1,450
- Ali & Nicole Rentsch, Penshurst 7 Maternals \$1,900 twice and 7 Poll Dorset to \$1,600

A total clearance was the highlight of the day and it highlights the swing in the prime lamb industry to self replacing flocks of known genetic merit.



RAM LAMB SALE - 20TH JANUARY 2012

High demand for maternal rams this year has prompted us to offer 120 ram lambs for sale on the 20th January 2012. The Sale will feature Embryo Transfer (ET) Ram Lambs from the first of two ET program in 2011. The rams from our second 2011 ET program will be untouched and reserved for our 2012 Annual Ram Sale. It is envisaged that these ram lambs will present in the 50 – 80kg range and will be ready to work. We are prepared to run the sold rams post sale until just prior to when they are required for joining.

Further details will be available on our website www.chromesheepstuds.com.au closer to the time. If you have any queries please give us a call.



PRIVATE SALE RAMS AVAILABLE

We have a very good selection of Poll Dorset rams both in number and quality available. These rams have sound conformation and have good Lambplan data for growth, muscle and fat. Maternal private sale rams are in much shorter supply and if anyone requires rams they need to contact us sooner rather than later.

To view photos of private sale rams go to our website www.chromesheepstuds.com.au

COOPWORTH NATIONAL SALE

We will be offering 6 Elite Chrome Coopworths in the Coopworth National Sale on Monday 24th October held at the Hamilton Showgrounds. Two of our rams are in the top one percent on the Lambplan Coopworth Index.

The six rams offered are:

ID	INDEX	NLW	MWWT	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	YGFW	SIRE
400	132	13%	1.0	0.3	6.6	9.2	0.4	1.3	10	Clifton Hill 181
399	130	13%	1.0	0.4	7.0	9.6	-0.2	0.4	11	Clifton Hill 181
931	123	8%	1.8	0.3	4.1	6.4	0.3	1.1	0	Chrome 1306
728	123	4%	1.3	0.4	6.2	8.3	-0.8	0.7	0	Chrome 1264
638	123	8%	0.8	0.3	6.0	7.7	-0.3	0.5	7	Clifton Hill 181
806	121	6%	1.0	0.4	5.3	7.0	0.8	1.2	7	Chrome 1306