

Washpool workshop to breed and feed



ABOVE: Corey Sparks, Whyte Yarcowie, and Andrew Bretag, Mannanarie. RIGHT: Brendan Bradtke, Jamestown with Josh Nourse, Quality Livestock.



ABOVE: Mandy Winen, Wirrabara and Sophie Reynolds, Jamestown.



ABOVE RIGHT: Daniel Hammat (left) and Ann Hammat (right) Baderloo Poll Merino Stud, Spalding, with Graham Duffield Quality Wool.



RIGHT: Luke Ballantyne and Andrew Zanker, Laura, with Jason Trompf, JT Agri-Source facilitator.

A bumper turnout of 28 producers descended upon "Wrattonbully" in Washpool last week to learn about breeding and feeding to make money, at the Bred Well Fed Well workshop hosted by Quality Wool.

Hosted by Ann and Daniel Hammat of the Baderloo Poll Merino Stud, producers participated in the intensive one-day workshop on Monday, July 31, facilitated by Dr Jason Trompf from JT Agri-Source.

The day combined presentations and hands-on practical sessions designed to equip producers with practical tools to optimise reproduction and profitability in their ewe flocks.

In some of the practical sessions, producers got to try their hand at condition scoring, feed budgeting, ram rankings and ram selection, with follow-up courses in these areas offered for those wishing to further develop skills in breeding and nutritional management.

A successful and positive day was capped off with more than half of the attendees indicating they'd like to participate in the Ewe Lifetime Management program going forward.

A joint initiative between Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA) and Australian Wool Innovation (AWI), Bred Well Fed Well workshops aim to help commercial producers, stock agents and many others, advance their skills in ram selection using Australian Sheep Breeding Values (ASBVs).

The workshop was one of three Bred Well Fed Well days hosted by Quality Wool in rural South Australia recently, with other courses also being run in Melrose and Waikerie in late-July. The Adelaide-based wool broker has a strong presence in Jamestown, with wool representative Graham Duffield (PH: 0488 600 833) servicing the area operating out Quality's Booleroo Centre Road store.

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MARCH SHORN POLL MERINO RAMS
2016 ROYAL ADELAIDE SHOW

**TUESDAY
AUGUST 22**

2.30pm at Carricowie
on-property sale at Brentwood

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Golden year for Goldvale

Wow, what a challenging year to be farming!

The Dohne breed of sheep has been bred over seven decades to survive in such conditions, and they are thriving this year.

Goldvale's Dohne-Merino ewes, mated to pure bred Dohne rams, produced 150 percent lambs at marking in June this year, while the pure bred Dohne flock produced 170 per cent at marking in July this year.

Stud principal, Graham Crawford, said they were pleased their selection for ease of lambing, lamb survivability, high growth rates and excellent muscling, are paying off.

"This year, our 20 sale rams, when scanned and weighed in May this year at 10 months, averaged

72.7kgs and had an average eye muscle depth of 39.7mm, which is well above the national average," Graham said.

"We have never mulesed our sheep and in April 2016, AWEX inspected our flocks and declared them non-mulesed flocks."

Goldvale Dohne ram and ewe fleeces gained several first prizes and champion fleece at the 2014 and 2015 Royal Adelaide Shows, and the Crystal Brook Show.

The Mallee Dale White Suffolk sale rams are showing an increase in eye muscle depth this year of 40mm plus.

They were born in July-August 2016, and were sired by a Wheatland ram that was purchased in 2015.

All rams have been run together

since weaning, have been OJD vaccinated for the last 10 years, OB accredited (535), and Lambplan tested.

Current figures will be available on the sale day or from your stock agent.

Goldvale sold 20 Dohne lambs at the Dublin market on July 25 for an average of \$160 which was very close to the top of the market that day.

Make sure you go along to Goldvale Dohnes' sale at Crystal Brook Showground on Friday, August 25.

Inspection starts at 10.30am and the auction starts at 1pm.

For further details, contact Graham Crawford on (08) 8636 3060, Tim Reichstein on 0421 305 850, or your local stock agent.

Goldvale Dohnes

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20 REGISTERED DOHNE RAMS**

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- Quality White Wool
- Robust Construction
- Excellent Muscled Carcasses
- Self-Replacing

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Friday August 25

- Crystal Brook Showground
- Auction begins 1pm
- Inspection from 10.30am

Participating Studs:
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