## **KURRALEA STUD NEWS**





## WINTER 2023 SEASONAL UPDATE

## ANNUAL 3 BREED SPRING RAM SALE

### TUESDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER

View Rams from 10am Auction 12.30PM AEST

ON-PROPERTY ARIAH PARK, NSW & AUCTIONSPLUS 350+ RAMS

#### Welcome to Kurralea Studs.

Following a couple of above average rainfall years, 2023 started with a dryer period throughout the summer & winter months.

Feed had been a little sparse however the rain arrived in June with 55mm in the rain gauge & we are seeing the feed up & going as the weather is beginning to warm up.

This year we are pleased to again be holding two Ram Sales.

The Annual 3 Breed Sale is offering over 350 structurally excellent performance Poll Dorset, White Suffolk & Suffolk Rams along with a great line-up of 30 UltraWhite Rams selling 2 weeks after the main auction.

We invite inspections of the 2023 Sale Team & look forward to seeing you on Sale Day.

Please call Ben to arrange a time to view any of the rams prior to the both auctions.

The Prentice Family

"What I enjoy about Kurralea's program is they put up a good draught of very well muscled rams each year, you've got lots to choose from. I've used Kurralea rams for a long time, they do a good job over a large area, get results & produce a good lamb straight up. Quality livestock & quality people to deal with makes auction day a pleasurable day for everyone."

James Osborne, AWN Deniliquin

"We've been using Kurralea rams for over 20 years for their growth rate & the consistency in the animals. You can buy their rams with your eyes shut. We look for vigour in the growth & the rams present with real muscling & length in the body. Hats off to the Prentice Family, the rams they breed are a real credit to them".

Matt Dart, DB AG



#### **SPECKLE PARK NEWS**

We purchased 3 x PTIC Heifers & a Bull at the Keiross Speckle Park Sale in March this year with the first heifer calving in mid June.

We were delighted with the arrival of this heifer calf pictured.

The quiet nature of the Speckle Park breed still amazes us & we now have 12 pure bred Speckle Park cows/heifers along with 50 commercial Shorthorn/Speckle Parks at the stud.



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### ANNUAL 3 BREED RAM SALE FEATURE SIRES

#### **POLL DORSET SIRES**

This year's Poll Dorset Rams selling in September feature the first progeny by a number of performance sires.

#### Shirlee Downs 002-20

A ram purchased from Western Australia for his scale & bare points. He is a son of Kurralea 140-18, who sold for the then Poll Dorset record of \$32,000.

Shirlee Downs 2-20 has exceptional progeny on the gournd & we are extremely happy with the rams he has produced here.

#### Valma 219-20

A moderate framed ram, with high EBV's & low birth weight. His progeny will provide a good option of rams for those clients looking for low birth weight lambs.

#### WHITE SUFFOLK SIRES

#### **Kurralea 312-20**

Our top price White Suffolk ram in the 2021 sale, we used him in stud prior to him going to Kattata Well Stud.

A very good White Suffolk type, with well balanced figures to match & a great selection of rams in this years sale offering.

#### Farrer 075-20 & Farrer 189-20

For clients looking for the higher index rams, both Farrer 75-20 & 189-20 were selected for their EBV's, & have produced rams for this years sale with higher figures.





# **RAMS**

# ULTRA WHITES & OPEN DAY ONLINE RAM SALE FRIDAY 6TH

**ONLINE SALE OCTOBER** 

**View Rams from 10am** Auction 11AM AEST

ONLINE AuctionsPlus & OPEN DAY at Kurralea, Ariah Park

Following 2022's successful inaugural sale with a full clearance of 20/20 rams sold, we are very pleased with the progress of the rams being offered in the 2023 auction line-up.

Hillcroft Farms 7128-20, the sire of all UltraWhite rams selling this year was Lot 1 at the Hillcroft Farms 2021 UltraWhite Sale & purchased for \$11,000.

His progeny are displaying high growth rates & an improved shedding ability. We believe he has been a big improvement on our overall flock.

Ben recently attended Hillcroft Farm UltraWhite Opportunity workshop in Wagga to learn more about this exciting shedding breed.



**HILLCROFT FARMS 7128-80** 





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