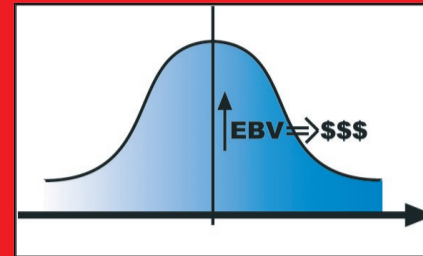


Cashmore Park

Prime Lamb Genes



2002 drop Cashmore Twinner ewe hoggets

COOPWORTHS CASHMORE TWINNERS (Maternal Composites)

AIM - Breed fertile sheep with high growth rate and acceptable wool to enhance production of quality lamb product.

NUMBERS

Cashmore Park's seedstock scale is assisted by an alliance with 'Oaklea Coopworths' effectively giving us 1500 performance recorded lambs annually. After culling hard the best ram lambs are tested in our own 10,000 head commercial flock then offered for sale as 1.5 year olds. All stock is run under strict commercial conditions of 25 DSE/ha hence we stand by what we breed. Being paid for production also helps keeps our focus very clear.

GENES

Our open breed policy has sourced and continues to do so the best genes from all breeds in Australia and New Zealand. In 2005, two outstanding New Zealand Romneys and a Perendale will be used. This approach is backed up by Maternal Central Progeny Test results where top sires are evident in all breeds. Currently we are adding low adult ewe weight and internal parasite resistance genes to the flock. The strength of an open gene approach is a quick response to market signals.

RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT

We have collected 7,500 flight distance records at lambing, which will be analysed as indications are that quiet ewes wean more than lambs. All animals are micron tested as wool & skins are important components of our profits.

TECHNOLOGY

Uptake of new technology is integral to our continuing progress. Performance recording with LAMBPLAN gives us EBV's, AI allows safe gene sourcing, TGRM computer matings assist in Index change, EBV range, inbreeding % and Heterosis maintenance. An embryo transfer program is conducted involving the top 12 ewes to increase availability of top rams.

COMMERCIAL PERFORMANCE

Our commercial flocks scanning performance has continued to improve. For the second year in a row we have achieved the target benchmark of scanning 3% lambs per kg of ewe mated.

Mobsize	Age	KgLw	Scan
1297	1½ yr olds	56	163%
1435	2-6 yrs	63½	192%
643	2-6 yrs	63½	200%
650	2-6 yrs	63½	200%

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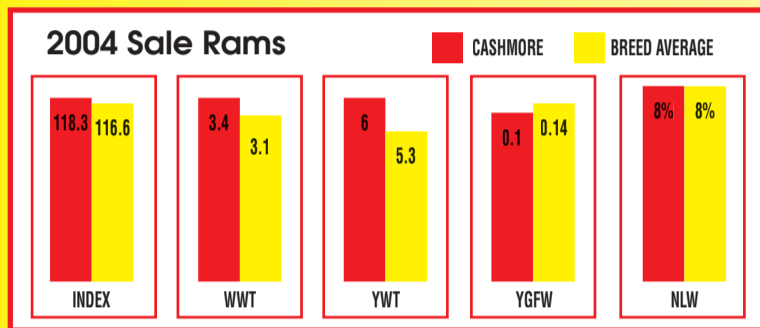
We do this to supply better animals delivering \$ benefits. EBV's can be used to select animals but the COOPWORTH \$ INDEX allows a balanced approach.



ET donor 150039200000684 with 1 more lamb than twins (3 of her 20 so far)

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Each Coopworth Index point = \$1 per ewe mated / year
 With 10 ewes / Ha each point is worth \$ 10Ha



Since 1995 we have averaged
 2.6 points per year effectively
 delivering \$26 / ha / yr

↑EBV ⇒ \$\$\$

TERMINAL COMPOSITES

Heywood Advanced Breeders Flock #3

CUSTOMERS Demand from processor and consumer is for heavy, lean, muscular lamb meals. Our terminals are selected for these traits on CARCASS + INDEX.

Commercial lambs have achieved 30 kg dressed weight by high index rams. Heywood Advanced Breeders group are Composite Terminal Sire Breeders who have put together the best Poll Dorset, White Suffolk and Texel genes available over the past 12 years.

Sale Dates

22nd October 2004

offering at the **7th Annual Composite terminal and maternal performance ram sale,**
 Hamilton, showgrounds Ram Pavillion, 1pm
 50 composite terminal sires 145 to 184 carcass + index
 40 composite maternal sires 115 to 128 coopworth \$ index

12th November 2004

National coopworth ram sale Hamilton showgrounds, Ram Pavillion, 1pm
 14 Coopworth sires 117 to 124 Coopworth \$ index



John Keiller



Private Sales

Post 22nd October 2004

1.5 year old rams
 Coopworth

Cashmore Twinners
 (Composite maternal)
 Composite terminal sires

Priced according to EBV and Index value

