



Inaugural On Property Ram Sale, 100% Clearance



Angus Carter, Landmark & Helmsman Auction Board

We would like to sincerely thank all who returned to Lindon Samm on 14th March 2008, to purchase rams at their Inaugural on Property Ram Sale, along with new buyers, buying Lindon Samm genetics for the first time.

Buyers seemed to be fascinated with the change in the selling system, with **most clients participating in a "Helmsman Auction" for the first time.** The sale achieved an overwhelming result with 100% clearance.

We offered 37 rams, all rams were performance recorded on Lambplan, DNA tested, micron tested, MN3, Brucellosis free and registered purebred SMMM genetics. The offering was cleared with an average of \$895, to top at \$1100. The sale was also interfaced with Auctions Plus.



Buyers at Lindon Samm's Inaugural Ram Sale, 14th March 2008.

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Testimonial:

"Thank you for conducting such a professional and successful sale day. The auction system worked efficiently and we are pleased with the result. Great teamwork. Well done to you both! "

Charlie Coventry, Achill Pastoral Pty Ltd

48 flock rams, selling at \$500

After completion of the sale, buyers were invited to inspect grade rams, with another 48 flock rams being sold at \$500 each.

We achieved what we set out to do, sell commercially affordable SMMM genetics and are looking forward to offering rams at our 2nd on Property Ram and Inaugural Stud Ewe Production Sale - Friday February 20th, 2009.

Inaugural Stud Ewe Sale

We are offering ewes for sale for the first time at Lindon Samm on Friday 20th February 2009. The ewes will come straight out of the top of our flock. Full sisters to our top ewes will be offered. Great opportunity to purchase top quality stud ewes.



Bare
breached
meat
Merino's

Beyond the Road to 2010

Whether you agree in the pending mulsing deadline or not, the SAMM will help you gain that mulsed free status quickly, and without loosing your Merino status.

The SAMM is a plain bodied sheep. At Lindon Samm we are also selecting for a naturally bare breached animal.

All ewes flushed in our 2008 embryo program, had to be bare breached.

Fly strike is not tolerated at "Lindon". Fly treatments and preventatives are not used in our flock. Any animal

struck by flies, either breech or body, is culled and removed from our flock immediately.

Lindon Samm animals are exposed to a high summer rainfall in full wool - **that's** pressure!

Flushing embryos,
48 ewes were
flushed in our 2008
ET Program



"We are committed to the future of Lindon Samm and our clients, by culling for flies we can sleep at night knowing we are doing everything we can as seed stock producers"

Breeding Principles

Coming from a commercial background has helped us stay true to our breeding principles, what you see is what you get.

Untouched, untreated and not force fed **rams so our clients don't get any hidden surprises**
"what you see is what you get".

Our focus remains in producing rams ready to work, offering meat and wool opportunities to our customers. First and foremost, the rams must be structurally sound before any meat or wool considerations are made. Next,

meat with a high yielding, lean carcasse. Thirdly wool, not micron but soft white wool.

We are very mindful of not loosing the superior carcasse, constitution, and fertility of the SAMM by focusing too much on micron. In saying that we are **always looking for genetic outliers. That's** the name of the game!

Lindon
060157



Supreme Exhibit with Two Stars



Our family hobby of showing lined up an exciting win at Dubbo Show this year, winning Senior and Grand Ewe and Supreme Exhibit.

Supreme Exhibit, *Lindon 060157*, is sired by 040039 who was purchased in a 50 per cent partnership by Lindon

Samm, from Sunnyside stud, WA for \$10,000.

Lindon 060157 has now been tested for WormSTAR proving her worth turning up a perfect 2Stars, a ewe to watch in the future!

"Commercial reality will always remain the focus at Lindon Samm, showing is a personal hobby and also allows benchmarking opportunities with other stud's"

MLA says lowest flock for “over 80 years”

Australia’s prime lamb producers can expect to receive strong prices over the next few years, however the nation’s flock is set to shrink to a size not seen since the beginning of last century. The forecasts were included in Meat & Livestock Australia’s 2008 Sheep Industry Projections mid-year update.

In releasing the report, MLA’s chief market analyst Peter Weeks said the future of the lamb industry looks bright.

“Drought, and a noticeable shift of resources from sheep to cropping, is likely to have seen the national sheep flock fall a further 6.5 percent in the year to June 2008, to around 80 million head; making it the lowest Australian sheep flock since 1920. Smaller declines in the flock are now anticipated, resulting in a base of around 76 million head by 2011,” Mr Weeks said.

“With another poor breeding season and high lamb turnoff at the end of 2007, lamb slaughter in 2008 is forecast to decline nine percent from the 2007 record, to 19.2 million head and production by eight percent, to 404,000 tonnes – still the second highest production on record.

“local and global demand/supply balance for lamb continues to tighten, providing the prospect of higher lamb prices and attractive returns to lamb producers once seasons improve.”

The positive price outlook, combined with stagnant wool prices, is expected to lead to a further shift within the remaining sheep flock from fine wool Merinos to dual purpose breeds and cross breeding for meat lambs.

Demand for lamb this year remains solid, but is not as strong as initially anticipated, with growth locally and in overseas markets blunted by a sharper than expected economic slowdown in the US, Australia and Japan and a lower US dollar.

Despite high prices, demand for lamb continues to lift in the Middle East, China, Japan and elsewhere in Asia.

Over the medium term, the underlying strong demand for lamb, and consequential production growth, should see both local consumption and exports increase, particularly to North America and Asia.

Sheep slaughter and mutton production and exports are all projected to fall by around 20 percent in 2009 and 30 percent by 2012.

Mr Weeks stressed that these declines are purely supply-driven, as global demand for sheepmeat, and Middle East demand for sheepmeat and live sheep in particular, continues to grow.

“Buoyant Middle East economies, driven by oil revenues, construction and tourism, are expected to keep Australia’s live sheep exports from falling precipitously, with only a five percent decline in 2008, to 3.6 million head, reaching a base of around 3 million by 2010,” Mr Weeks said.

Mr Weeks said that with global food prices on the rise, demand for sheep meats steadily growing and global supplies in decline (including in the US, Europe and New Zealand) the future of the Australian sheep meat, and particularly the lamb, industry remains bright.

Premium skin value for the SAMM

Graham Jackson CEO of Country Fresh Australasia remarked at our recent field day held on 14th February 2008

“the yield in the SAMM carcasses is as good as any meat sheep. Not only are the carcasses yielding as well as their traditional contemporaries, we are now paying a premium on the skins of the SAMMs. We can pay \$3-\$4 a skin more than the traditional X bred skins, because they are “merino” skin”. Graham finished by adding “he sees an excellent future for the SAMM in the Australian sheep meat industry in Australia”.



SAMM the true meat sheep, rewarding with the true Prime Lamb Rate and 100% merino fleece.



Parasites



Stud sire Lindon 060191, has long soft white wool, a great body and



We are very passionate about producing commercially affordable and profitable genetics for our clients.

Today's farmers are faced with many challenges, such as uncertain seasons and increasing costs of inputs. Energy needs to be put into new ways to increase productivity.

This energy has led us to WomSTAR, as Lindon Samm is the first SAMP stud in Australia to embrace the revolutionary world leading DNA test for parasite resistance in sheep. This is a new tool to use in your parasite management strategy. The ★ identifies animals that grow well in the presence of parasite challenge and the other ★ identifies animals that shed fewer eggs onto pasture.

WormSTAR genes permanently improve your flock's natural resistance to parasites.

The tests have returned with very exciting news. Not only do our sheep have a very high level of stars. The entire Lindon Samm flock consists of no BAD STARS.

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Inaugural
Stud Ewe
Production
Sale

Friday 20th
February
2009



Lindon Samm

The future of Lindon Samm

The future for Lindon Samm looks to be an exciting and busy time.

With spring on the horizon, we are getting ready for another lambing with 48 of Lindon Samm's top ewes being flushed, yielding 350 transferable embryos.

This process ensures that Lindon Samm is able to meet our clients every possible needs.

All the ewes have been joined to selected South African and Australian genetics and all the ewes flushed at Lindon are required to have a natural bare breach. The focus on growing Lindon Samm has

continued with the complete purchase of Langdene SAMP, Dunedoo, NSW in June 2008 comprising 150 stud ewes, and 30 rams lambs.

The investment of a second Prime SAMP stud brings valuable outcrosses from across Australia and South Africa.

Lindon Samm is the meat sheep of the future, and the we are committed to continue supplying quality meat Merino genetics at commercially affordable prices.

John Beynon casting his eye over the new Langdene Ewes.

