

Macquarie Dohne Stud

Stud No. 4

August 2005

Macquarie Dohne Stud was founded in 2000 and is one of the oldest and largest Dohne studs in Australia. Through extensive embryo transfer programmes over the last 5 years Macquarie now has 1000 registered stud ewes with over 12 sires in use in any one year. This gives clients a large selection of rams with genetic diversity.

The Dohne gives sheep producers an opportunity to change their enterprise mix without sacrificing wool quality whilst maintaining a self-replacing flock.

The continued demise in wool price, the cost of replacement ewes and the demand for large lean lamb has seen the Dohne emerge as a leading sheep breed in Australia.

The Dohne offers;

- Prime lamb production
- Quality 19-22 micron wool
- Self replacing
- Fertility (110-120%)
- Mothering ability
- Lamb survival
- Early maturity
- Hardiness



Meat and Livestock Australia in a recent publication state that;

- Lamb exports are expected to increase
- Demand outlook for both lamb and mutton remains strong
- Domestic consumers are valuing lamb – record spending on lamb in 2004
- Very few sheep businesses can focus exclusively on wool

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Macquarie

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2nd Annual On-Property Ram Sale

**AA & A
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Rams**

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Monday 17th October 2005

Private Ram Selections Private Ram Selections

Monday 24th October

\$1000 \$1250 \$1500

Grades

Free Delivery

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Macquarie Sale Highlights

2004/2005 was yet another successful year for Macquarie.

Dubbo National Ram Sale;

- Top priced and Australian record price (at auction) ram sold to Bill Pye Calga Dohne Stud, Coonamble for \$20 000. 34 rams sold for the highest average (more than one ram offered) of \$3757 with a 100% clearance.

Inaugural On-Property Ram Sale;

- 58 rams sold to \$4000(x2) for an average of \$2952 with a 100% clearance. This was the highest on property sale average for Dohnes in Australia during 2004.

Upcoming Sales

Dubbo National -

Monday 10th October

13 Specially Selected AA rams

2nd Annual On-Property Sale

Monday 17th October

160 Specially Selected AA & A rams

Inaugural Wagga Ram Sale

Wednesday 19th October

20 Specially Selected AA & A rams

Inaugural Bendigo Spring Sale

Friday 21st October

15 Specially Selected AA & A rams

Semen

AI Packages

Stud Ewes

Embryos

Pregnant Recipients

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Bendigo multi vendor ram sale;

- Top priced ram sold to David Mitchell, Bairnsdale, for \$3500. Highest average price of \$2700 with a 100% clearance.

Macquarie Dohne Stud

- **Brucellosis Accredited Free**
- **Footrot Free**
- **6 ABC Points**

Hamilton multi vendor ram sale;

- 2nd top priced ram sold to Eric & Sylvia Yeo, Dunedoo, for \$2500. 2nd highest average price of \$2360 with a 100% clearance.

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