

Macquarie Dohne Stud

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Thank you to all buyers and underbidders throughout 2011 for what was one of the strongest ram selling seasons for Macquarie.

The selling season kicked off with Hamilton Sheepvention where Macquarie sold all five rams offered to a top of \$4750 (equal highest with daughter stud, Havelock Park) and the highest average of \$3250. Following Hamilton was our 8th annual on-property sale where 168 two tooth rams offered and sold to a top of \$4000 and a \$2150 average. The highlight of the sale was the generosity shown by three of our Walgett client's, Mark Evans, Dennis O'Brien & Michael O'Brien who purchased the donation ram (for the Warren Sensorimotor Program) then offered the ram back for auction. A tremendous gesture & very much appreciated. Thank you also to Landmark and Elders who donated their commission.

After the on-property sale we headed to Adelaide for the inaugural Premier Stud Dohne Sale. Macquarie offered & sold 3 stud sires to a top of \$6500 and a \$4833 average. Top price was for Majestic 3rd Australia's leading sire for eye muscle, selling to Chirniminup Dohne Stud, Western Australia.

In a solid sale at Naracoorte we sold 8 from 8 for a top of \$1600(3) and averaged \$1442. Ballarat on the other hand was an outstanding sale. Two stud rams sold to \$7000 (sale top) and averaged \$4850 (highest average) while 8 flock rams sold to \$5200 (top flock) and averaged \$2887(highest average). The overall average was \$3280 and a 100% clearance.

The final sale for the season was Campbell Town, Tasmania. We offered and sold 6 rams to a top of \$2000 and the highest average of \$1633.

For the season Macquarie offered and sold 7 Stud sires for \$3885 average and offered and sold 193 two tooth flock rams for a \$2160 average. Overall we offered and sold 200 rams at auction to a top of \$7000 and averaged \$2220.

Once again we experienced an extremely wet summer and a very dry and cold winter. This has taken its toll on the young sheep.

The on property sale rams have had no grain supplement & until a fortnight ago have been running



MD092424 "Majestic 5th" - 2011 Annual Victorian Dohne Sale Top priced ram at \$7000 purchased by Havelock Park Dohne Stud, Stratford, VIC.

on native country. They are now on a barley crop in preparation for the sale.

After a market check, the lamb market has begun to improve. I don't think we will see the high's of last year for some time but there is certainly some upside still left in the market. However, the wool market woe's continue yet again. We will again be offering a large number of rams (160) at this year's on property sale (2nd largest dohne offering in Australia). This gives clients a large and diverse selection with rams from all our families represented. We will also be offering 50 maiden stud ewes in lots of 10. Following our on-property sale we will be offering rams at the following sales; • Premier Stud Sale, Adelaide – 2 Stud sires • Naracoorte, SA – 10 flock rams • Ballarat, Vic – 3 stud sires & 10 flock rams • Campbell Town, Tas – 10 flock rams All rams have been drenched, cliked and vaccinated ready for work.

We look forward to catching up throughout the ram selling season.

John Nadin

Inspection 10am

Macquarie

Sale 1pm

9th Annual On-Property Ram Sale

160 AA & A Rams

50 2010 Drop Stud Ewes

Wednesday 26th September 2012

35kms North/West from Warren on the Carinda Rd

Elders Stud Stock
Bevan Jolly 0419 033 202

Landmark/Landmark Wilson Russ
Trevor Wilson 0428 667 561