Macquarie Dohne Stud

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2023 On Property Ram Sale

Wednesday 20 September 2023 Inspection - 9.30 Sale - 1pm

Ram Preview Day

Friday 8 September 2023 9:30am - 4pm

200 unhoused 2022 drop rams. All auction rams will be penned in lot order

247L Dunedoo Road, Ballimore NSW - Refreshments will be available

The auction will be interfaced with the Auctions Plus

A pre-sale dinner will be held at the Cattleman's Motel Dubbo on Tuesday 19 September at 7pm.

With commodity prices falling and the season tightening the gloss has somewhat come

off agriculture.

This is where the Dohne really shines low production costs, low labour inputs, high fertility, doing ability, quality apparel wool, plain bodied, mules free, high growth rates and a quality prime lamb carcase.

Although the wool market has lagged behind other agricultural commodities in recent years, it has been consistent. The fineness, staple strength, staple length and quality of Dohne wool along with the premium for nonmulesed wool still makes the wool component a profitable return. Coupled with early turn-off of quality prime lambs and low labour input, the Dohne package remains the most profitable sheep enterprise.

This is evident in the results of Macquarie's performance in merino sire evaluations in some of the most challenging sheep country in Australia. The results below speak for themselves.









Sire: Macquarie Dohne, 191457

Sire-of-sire: Macquarie Dohne Stud, 162966

	Type
Single	Twin
15	85

Adult Classing (%)						
Tops	Culls					
11	-11					

Marking								
Breech Score								
BRWR	BCOV							
1.8	2.5							

Adjusted	PCFW AFD (kg) (μm)		AFDCV (%)	WWT (kg)	PWT (kg)	HWT (kg)	HEMD (mm)	HFAT (mm)	
Sire Means	1.2	18.5	16.3	21.7	34.4	43.3	23.8	2.8	
Drop Average	1.3	17.5	18.0	21.0	31.0	38.6	21.8	2.4	

Flock	PCFW (%)	AFD (μm)	AFDCV (%)	WWT (kg)	PWT (kg)	HWT (kg)	HEMD (mm)	HFAT (mm)	YWEC	DP+	MP+	FP+	WP+
Breeding Values	-10.0	1.9	-2.6	2.2	5.7	5.9	1.9	1.3	-18	126	97	92	97

Balmoral Merino Sire Evaluation Trial – 2021 Drop

Balmoral Merino Sire Evaluation - 'Austral Park' Colleraine Victoria MD19-1457 Trait leader in:

Classer's Visual

Tops

Conformation

- Feet & Legs
- Body wrinkle

Wool

- Fibre diameter CV
- Staple length
- Non fibre pigmentation

Weight and Carcase

- Post weaning weight
- Hogget weight **68.5%** Above the 2nd place getter)
- Adult weight
- Eye Muscle
- Fat

Coonong Dohne Sire Evaluation 'Coonong Station' Urana NSW MD16-2966 Trait leader in:

Classer's visual

- Tops
- Culls

Conformation

- Feet & legs
- Breech wrinkle
- Dag
- Belly

Wool

- Clean fleece weight
- Staple length
- Staple strength
- Staple structure
- Stapic Structure
- Dust penetrationFibre pigmentation
- Non fibre

pigmentation

Balmoral Merino Sire Evaluation 'Jigsaw Farms' Hensley Park Victoria MD18-0230 Trait leader in:

Conformation

- Back (top line)
- Breech cover
- Breech wrinkle
- Dag

Weight and Carcase

- Post weaning
- weight
- Adult weight
- Eye muscle
- Fat

Wool

• Non fibre pigmentation

Macquarie's 2023 Calendar of Events

Australian Sheep & Wool Show - July 14 - 16

This is Australia's premier sheep event. Macquarie has 31 rams and ewes entered along with 12 fleeces and a static display.

Production Sale Preview Day - September 8

All auction rams penned in lot order for pre sale perusal

20th On-Property Production Sale - September 20

Approximately 200 top of the drop hogget rams will be offered.

Grade ram private selections commence September 25

Naracoorte Show - October 14

To service clients in the south east 8 rams will be available for private treaty.

Ballarat Show - November 10 - 12

As the multi vendor Ballarat Dohne Sale is no longer operating we will offer 8 rams (stud & flock) for private treaty.

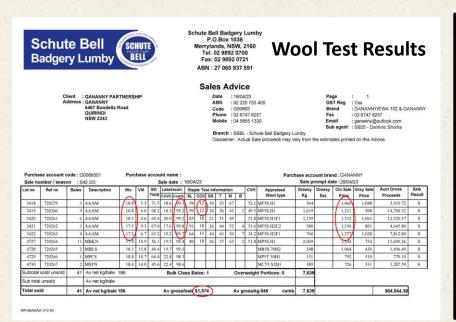
As demand for rams has been unprecedented, it's important to get your orders in early.

Free shearing and delivery to most areas.

Macquarie's Australian Genetic Distribution



Recent Client Results



Preg Scanning Results

Lima Park Pastoral Company Swanpool, Victoria

- Preg scanning May 23
- M/A ewes
- Twin 397 77.5%
- Single 101 19.7%
- Dry 14 (2.7%)
- Total 512
- Foetus' (895 174.8%)
- 8 maiden rams used -1.5%

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Last Years Results

A clearance of 96 per cent was achieved at our 19th Annual Production Ram sale with rams being sold across NSW, Queensland, Victoria, Tasmania, and South Australia.

The offering of 228 rams was the largest offering of Dohne rams ever from one vendor and was up by 30 compared to the 2021 Macquarie Dohne sale.

Overall, 222 of 228 rams sold to a top of \$8000 for an average of \$3000.

Topping the sale at \$8000 was MD214702, purchased by O'Brien Poll Merino and Dohne Merino, Kyancutta, Ayre Peninsula, South Australia.

We look forward to catching up throughout the selling season. For further sale enquires and ram preview day bookings please contact:

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Pre-Sale Viewing Day Friday 8 September

From 9:30am Macquarie Ram Depot, Ballimore NSW

20th Annual Production Sale

Wednesday 20 September

Inspection 9:30am
Sale 1pm
Macquarie Ram Depot,
Ballimore NSW

200 Performance Rams

The auction will be interfaced with



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