



RAMSAY PARK

WHITE SUFFOLK | SUFFOLK | BLACK COMPOSITE

24th Annual Ram Auction

Friday 21st September, 2018, starting at 1.00pm on the property "Ramsay Park"

72 White Suffolks, 30 Suffolk/Black Composites, 25 White Suffolk Ewes by Helmsman Auction

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Photograph:

*Winning Champion
Interbreed Lamb
Production Terminal -
Export Class*

"Butts are our Business"

Welcome to the 2018 Ramsay Park Studs Ram and Ewe Sale

The Ramsay Park White Suffolk Stud was established in 1997 and since then we have continually sourced the best genetics available to help improve the quality and consistency of our flock. In 2010 we started our Black Composite breeding program, combining the carcass qualities of a Hampshire Down with the clean points of a Suffolk. Our aim at Ramsay Park is to produce well-muscled, functional, paddock reared flock rams, with a balance of visual and genetic qualities.

We have been involved in showing stock at Royal and country shows since 1994 and see this as an important part of our stud's program, helping us to gauge our progress against the top studs in Australia for type and genetic gains.

To keep improving our genetic base, we are constantly sourcing top sires or use artificial insemination. The use of AI enables us to use the best genetics which would otherwise be unavailable to us and has helped in the rapid growth of our stud. Our flock is now back in Market Assurance program with an MN2 status. The flock is tested Brucellosis Free and Lambplan tested.

For the first time, we will be offering a line of 25 2017 drop White Suffolk Ewes. These ewes, along with the Specially Selected Sires, have all been DNA tested free of Hypotrychosis. The ewes are being offered via Helmsman Auction and any not sold will be returned to the stud and used in our breeding program.

Health Status of all Rams

Backlined - Extinosad August 2018
 Drenched - Cydectin August 2018

Vaccines:
 Glanvac - 6-B12 August 2018

OJD Status:
 OJD Market Assurance Program Status MN2

Accredited Brucellosis Free



Photograph: Outstanding new stud sire - Premier 17P015 "Meat Machine" - Purchased for record price \$43,000 at RAHS Elite Sale, in partnership with Redwood White Suffolk Stud, Warooka.

SALE RAMS



Lot 1 - RP 177182
Sire: RP 130201

Pwwt: 19.0
 Pfat: -0.8
 Pemd: 1.7
 Carcase+ 216



Lot 3 - RP 177381
Sire: Warburn 140288

Pwwt: 17.5
 Pfat: -1.0
 Pemd: 0.8
 Carcase+ 201



Lot 5 - RP 177138
Sire: RP 130201

Pwwt: 15.8
 Pfat: -0.8
 Pemd: 1.2
 Carcase+ 196



Lot 6 - RP 177288 (ET)
Sire: BD 122261

Pwwt: 17.5
 Pfat: -0.1
 Pemd: 3.1
 Carcase+ 223

STUD SIRES

Tag	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	Carcase +
WHITE SUFFOLK SIRES						
Bundara Downs 122261	0.27	12.5	19.9	-0.4	2.3	227
Ramsay Park 130201	0.08	11.7	19.6	-0.6	1.9	220
Warburn 140288	0.29	11.8	18.3	-0.6	1.5	211
Ramsay Park 166287	0.34	10.2	16.4	0.0	2.4	209
Ramsay Park 166371	0.34	10.1	16.1	-0.6	2.2	208
Bundara Downs 133546	0.51	9.3	15.4	-0.2	1.6	194
Days WF 150195	0.40	9.4	14.1	0.5	2.2	194
Anden 150396	0.07	8.9	14.0	-1.1	1.6	192

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Tag	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	Carcase +
SUFFOLK/BLACK COMPOSITE SIRES						
Allendale 141418	0.64	10.0	14.1	-0.5	0.1	176
Burwood 120257	0.24	6.4	10.1	0.2	1.4	166
Allendale 141506	0.31	5.8	8.2	-0.5	0.5	150
Glencraig 150403	0.50	7.2	12.1	-0.4	0.4	165
Lynburn 150247	0.31	7.5	13.4	0.6	2.3	188

WHITE SUFFOLK											
Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
1	7182	17 May	0.30	19.0	-0.8	1.7	216	S	201		
2	7242	31 May	0.38	15.9	0.3	1.8	200	S	195		
3	7381	09 August	0.53	17.5	-1.0	0.8	201	Tw	288		
4	7277	21 June	0.37	18.1	-0.2	2.1	214	S	2261		
5	7138	12 May	0.19	15.8	-0.8	1.2	196	S	201		
6	7288	21 June	0.35	17.5	-0.1	3.1	223	S	2261		
7	7367	01 August	0.41	17.7	-0.5	2.4	218	S	288		
8	7333	12 July	0.48	17.9	-0.5	2.0	215	S	287		
9	7269	20 June	0.24	18.8	-0.3	1.9	217	S	2261		

WHITE SUFFOLK											
Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
10	7227	28 May	0.46	15.6	-0.4	1.4	196	S	195		
11	7122	11 May	0.24	16.5	-0.5	1.6	201	Tr	201		
12	7164	11 May	0.22	12.4	-0.4	1.7	183	Tw	396		
13	7398	15 August	0.42	14.9	0.2	2.2	197	Tw	287		
14	7323	08 July	0.44	18.2	-0.2	2.4	218	S	287		
15	7332	12 July	0.35	16.4	-0.2	2.2	208	S	287		
16	7604	17 July	0.21	16.8	-0.4	1.8	206	Tw	288		
17	7023	06 May	0.34	17.0	-0.5	1.5	203	Tw	288		
18	7002	04 May	0.25	18.6	-0.6	1.8	215	S	201		

WHITE SUFFOLK

Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
19	7012	05 May	0.25	16.8	-0.6	1.6	203	Tw	288		
20	7250	04 June	0.44	13.8	0.0	1.7	189	Tw	195		
21	7154	13 May	0.27	17.8	-0.8	1.5	208	S	201		
22	7291	22 June	0.36	17.6	-0.1	2.2	212	S	2261		
23	7134	12 May	0.31	16.0	-0.6	1.8	202	Tw	396		
24	7196	19 May	0.41	19.9	-0.8	1.7	223	Tw	201		
25	7415	01 May	0.34	16.1	-0.5	1.7	202	Tr	288		
26	7112	11 May	0.48	17.7	-1.2	0.5	198	Tw	288		
27	7065	09 May	0.30	13.5	-0.6	1.3	185	Tw	396		

WHITE SUFFOLK

Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
28	7140	11 May	0.48	19.1	-0.8	1.1	211	Tw	288		
29	7217	27 May	0.48	15.3	-0.2	1.5	193	S	195		
30	7247	03 June	0.34	14.6	-0.1	1.7	191	Tr	3546		
31	7186	18 May	0.29	16.8	-0.7	1.3	201	Tw	288		
32	7199	21 May	0.41	16.7	-0.9	0.8	197	S	288		
33	7374	06 August	0.65	16.4	-0.8	1.5	203	Tw	324		
34	7210	22 May	0.27	16.9	-0.6	1.6	205	S	201		
35	7115	11 May	0.25	15.7	-0.6	1.4	195	Tw	288		
36	7305	22 June	0.39	17.7	-0.4	1.9	212	Tw	2261		

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Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
37	7016	05 May	0.14	16.5	-0.2	2.4	209	Tw	201		
38	7166	14 May	0.16	15.7	-0.5	2.2	205	S	201		
39	7255	12 June	0.56	14.9	-0.1	1.8	195	Tw	3546		
40	7006	05 May	0.46	15.7	-0.5	1.5	199	Tw	195		
41	7422	06 May	0.24	16.0	-0.7	1.3	197	Tw	201		
42	7281	21 June	0.28	18.7	-0.5	2.1	219	Tw	2261		
43	7403	23 April	0.28	15.1	-1.0	1.8	199	Tw	396		
44	7401	23 Apr	0.21	16.2	-0.5	2.4	208	Tw	201		
45	7221	26 May	0.35	15.0	-0.2	1.7	194	Tw	195		

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Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
46	7330	11 July	0.44	20.2	-0.8	1.6	222	S	287		
47	7327	08 July	0.33	15.8	-0.5	1.4	196	Tr	287		
48	7189	18 May	0.18	16.2	-0.8	1.4	198	Tw	201		
49	7324	08 July	0.47	17.0	-0.7	1.2	200	Tw	3546		
50	7211	22 May	0.26	17.1	-0.6	1.4	202	Tw	201		
51	7047	08 May	0.31	17.7	-1.0	0.6	199	Tw	288		
52	7312	22 June	0.43	19.0	-0.6	1.8	217	Tw	2261		
53	7013	05 May	0.26	18.0	-0.5	2.2	216	Tw	288		
54	7254	11 June	0.29	16.0	0.0	1.4	196	S	195		

WHITE SUFFOLK

Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
55	7204	22 May	0.24	13.9	0.8	2.4	194	Tw	195		
56	7433	20 August	0.52	16.1	-0.5	1.6	200	S	371		
57	7328	08 July	0.30	15.7	-0.4	1.7	199	Tr	287		
58	7198	21 May	0.28	14.8	0.0	1.8	194	S	195		
59	7163	14 May	0.17	16.4	0.0	2.4	208	S	201		
60	7190	18 May	0.29	16.7	-0.8	1.5	204	S	201		
61	7440	24 August	0.38	16.4	-0.5	0.9	193	Tw	288		
62	7371	05 August	0.44	17.4	-0.8	1.3	205	Tw	288		
63	7218	24 May	0.37	14.7	-0.2	2.2	198	S	195		

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Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
64	7096	10 May	0.15	16.2	-0.3	1.5	197	Tw	288		
65	7020	06 May	0.30	15.1	-0.8	1.1	192	Tw	288		
66	7411	30 April	0.21	15.7	-0.8	1.8	202	Tw	396		
67	7153	13 May	0.41	13.5	-0.4	1.1	182	S	195		
68	7340	17 July	0.27	11.8	0.2	2.6	186	Tw	324		
69	7265	18 June	0.31	14.6	-0.3	1.5	190	Tw	3546		
70	7022	06 May	0.27	14.5	-0.6	1.0	185	Tw	201		
71	7094	10 May	0.10	12.7	-0.2	2.5	194	Tw	396		
72	7389	11 August	0.52	14.9	-0.5	1.1	188	Tw	3546		

SUFFOLK											
Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
73	7575	22 June	0.29	11.8	0.4	1.8	175	S	247		
74	7562	20 June	0.35	12.6	-0.2	1.4	178	Tw	247		
75	7576	22 June	0.32	10.0	0.0	1.2	161	Tw	247		
76	7565	20 June	0.37	11.3	-0.5	0.3	161	Tw	247		
77	7589	24 June	0.35	8.2	-0.4	0.0	143	Tw	1506		
78	7593	11 July	0.33	10.8	-1.2	-0.3	158	S	1506		
79	7522	19 May	0.38	9.7	-0.4	0.1	150	Tw	403		
80	7582	23 June	0.51	11.9	-0.2	0.6	166	Tw	247		
81	7566	20 June	0.38	11.5	-0.5	0.4	163	Tw	247		

SUFFOLK											
Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
82	7561	18 June	0.30	8.0	-0.8	-0.4	141	S	1506		
83	7580	23 June	0.62	12.4	-0.5	0.2	168	S	1418		
84	7579	22 June	0.15	9.3	0.8	1.8	162	Tr	247		

NOTES

BLACK COMPOSITES											
Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
85	7557	16 June	62.5%	11.1	-0.4	0.5	165	S	1418		
86	7525	20 May	87.5%	12.6	-0.3	0.5	170	S	403		
87	7501	04 May	87.5%	12.0	-0.5	0.4	167	S	403		
88	7508	14 May	75%	12.0	-0.5	0.4	167	S	403		
89	7556	15 June	75%	11.0	-1.0	-0.1	159	Tw	1418		
90	7526	20 May	68.7%	10.0	-0.4	-0.3	149	S	403		
91	7015	15 May	62.5%	9.0	0.0	1.0	156	S	403		
92	7532	01 June	37.5%	8.5	-0.2	0.9	153	S	211		
93	7541	06 June	37.5%	7.8	-0.5	0.8	152	S	211		

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Lot	Tag	DOB	BWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	C+	S/T	SIRE	Buyer	Price
94	7571	22 June	75%	6.3	-0.1	0.8	142	Tw	1506		
95	7516	18 May	87.5%	8.4	0.0	0.8	150	S	403		
96	7517	19 May	62.5%	7.6	0.0	0.3	142	Tw	403		
97	7528	20 May	87.5%	11.8	-0.5	0.5	166	S	403		
98	7550	09 June	75%	8.8	-0.2	1.0	156	S	403		
99	7515	15 May	62.5%	9.0	0.0	1.0	156	S	403		
100	7511	15 May	75%	9.8	-0.1	1.2	163	S	403		
101	7585	22 June	87.5%	10.1	0.1	1.5	166	S	247		
102	7625	15 August	87.5%	8.9	-0.2	0.4	151	S	1418		

TRAITS THAT DEFINE THE VALUE OF TERMINAL SIREs

The skill in selecting terminal sires for lamb production is to identify those sires that have desirable genes that produce lambs with high growth rate, low fat (lean) and better carcass conformation. At present, we cannot directly measure the genes of an animal. LAMPLAN can, however, provide an estimate of the value of a sire's genes by looking at his own performance for certain traits and that of his relatives. This estimate is called an Estimate Breeding Value (EBV). For terminal sires there are three main traits to concentrate on. These are:

- Post weaning weight (PWWT) - this describes the animal's genetic merit growth rate. A positive EBV means the animal's progeny will be genetically faster growing, ie. they reach market weight at an earlier age.
- Post weaning fat (PFAT) - this describes the value of each animal's genes for fat depth at constant weight. A negative EBV means that an animal's progeny will be a genetically leaner animal.
- Post weaning eye muscle depth (PEMB) - this describes the value of each animal's genes for eye muscle depth at constant weight. A positive EBV means a genetically thicker-muscled animal, and one that will have slightly more of its lean tissue in higher-priced cuts.



TIPS TO REMEMBER ABOUT LAMBPLAN EBVs

1. For most commercial operations, BETTER GROWTH is vital. Rams must have +ve EBVs for weight.
2. The importance of Fat and Muscle EBVs depends on how the lambs will be sold and at what weight. For trade lambs sold in saleyards, fat and muscle are not so important. For heavier lambs sold via Value-based Marketing (contacts, grids etc.), fat and muscle are very important.
3. Indexes are a guide - you must see the buyer or talk to your ram supplier to get the right EBVs
4. Every 1kg EBV for weight is worth 0.25-0.33kg extra carcass weight: \$125-\$150 extra over the life of a ram.
5. The 3 Ts - Teeth, Testicles and Toes. Rams must have sound mouths, two functional firm testicles, and four clean strong feet and toes.



INFORMATION ABOUT BLACK COMPOSITES

In 2009, we purchased the Suffolk sire Telpara 0800065 who contains a combination of West End Panache (UK) and The Brick (USA) genetics as well as having access to another Telpara sire with UK genetics. These are being used to mate a cross section of our ewes to breed a Black Composite hybrid sire to have a mix of Hampshire carcass and clean points of the Suffolk.



PHOTOGRAPHS

Left:
Sire - Telpara 080065

Right:
**Black Composite
lambs**



3rd place - RAHS 2018
***Lambplan Interbreed Lamb
Production -
Trade Class***



***3rd place -
RAHS 2018***
***Lambplan Interbreed
Maternal Class***