



Celebrating

40
YEARS

of Breeding Poll Dorsets

Janmac

POLL DORSET & WHITE SUFFOLK STUDS

EST. 1979



WELCOME

Grant, Bryce and families welcome all our valued clients and friends to our 15th Annual Production Sale to be held on Wednesday, 2nd of October 2019 at 1.00 pm (Vic. time).

This year marks the 40th year of breeding Poll Dorsets at Janmac. Founded in 1979 by our parents Mac and Janet, the stud has developed into one of Victoria's largest suppliers of rams with a loyal and growing group of clients, several who purchased the first rams sold. In this time, the prime lamb industry has evolved into a professional industry, rather than a sideline for many. Janmac has stuck to the principles instilled in us by our father Mac, with a strict criteria of structure, growth and muscling used to select or retain future sires.

While many of the sheep of the past would still be productive today, the development of the Poll Dorset has seen a cleaner, longer and lower maintenance breed than in the past. Selection for smoother shoulders has seen lambing issues reduce dramatically.

The weight gains and yield being achieved by Janmac clients makes us confident we are on the right path.

In any breeding, balance is the key and while we continue to follow new developments, we will not chase the fads that come and go.

It will be interesting to see how breeds will develop in the next 40 years with an increasingly aware consumer demanding ethically raised, traceable and healthy food.

Our lamb industry can provide that product, and with the many overseas markets available, our lamb producers should look forward to many more years of lucrative returns from lambs.

Thank you to all those who have supported our family over the years, the satisfaction of breeding quality stock is matched only by the many lifetime friendships made along the way.

Kind regards,
Grant, Bryce and Families

QUIETLY ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE



Janmac stud's Bryce and Grant Hausler with Rodwells Edenhope's David Hanel; buyers of both \$4400 sale-toppers Jill and Ian Fennell, and Landmark stud stock's Richard Miller.

STOCK JOURNAL - '2018 SALE REPORT'

JANMAC SCORES \$4400 TWICE IN HUGE OFFERING

Large volume orders from both sides of the SA-Vic border ensured Janmac's 14th annual production sale at Goroke, Vic, on Wednesday last week was a great success.

The Hausler family achieved a near total clearance on close to 200 rams, with 152 of 160 Poll Dorset rams averaging \$1414, while all 35 White Suffolks averaged \$1163. The average was back \$274 on the Poll Dorsets but was still up more than \$150 on 2016.

Prime lamb breeders extended their budgets on the top end of the catalogue, which had great carcase merit, with the first 40 Poll Dorsets rams averaging a stellar \$2120. These 12 specially selected rams, sold individually, averaged \$2708.

The evenness of the offering continued in the pick of the pairs, but in the latter half of the sale as competition waned, there were plenty of rams sold between \$700 and \$900.

Two Poll Dorset rams made the \$4400 equal top price – lot 5 and lot 11.

Lot 5, which was described by Landmark auctioneer Richard Miller as a "real class sheep", weighed 134 kilograms with an eye muscle depth of 47 millimetres. It was by homebred sire Janmac 134-15. Lot 11 had been used as a ram lamb in the Janmac stud and had the highest eye muscle depth scan in the catalogue at 50mm.

First-time buyers Ian and Jill Fennell, Wongabeena stud, Penola, bought both sale-toppers.

In the White Suffolks, Landmark Naracoorte's David Heinrich bought the \$1600 top price ram for KP Farms. The lot 103 ram was sired by the \$8000 sire, Anden 1522215 and had a Carcase Plus index of 184.7. KP Farms bought six rams averaging \$1308.

Long-time supporter Damian Merrett, Glendonald Pastoral Company, Apsley, Vic, took home 13 Poll Dorsets to \$2700, averaging \$2031. S&R DiGiorgio & Sons, Lucindale, bought 15 Poll Dorsets in the top end to \$2000, averaging \$1540. AG & LE Brook, Goroke, bought 12 Poll Dorsets averaging \$1154' plus nine White Suffolks averaging \$1056. McGinty Family Trust, Apsley, also bought both breeds with 19 Poll Dorsets for an \$882 average and four White Suffolks averaging \$875.



2019 White Suffolk Sale Rams

RECENT SIRE PURCHASES



Mertex 470/18 (\$8,500) 2019 Adelaide Sale



Ulandi Park 151/17 (\$18,000) Half share with Kurralea

Mr Miller said the depth of quality, especially in the Poll Dorsets was outstanding and proof the Hauslers' investment in top genetics was paying off.

"The rams are renowned for their huge growth rates, amazing length of body and heavy bone which carries into great carcasses," he said.

Rodwells Edenhope's David Hanel said it was a very strong sale especially the top end where the top 50 rams made \$200 to \$300 more than 2017.

"A lot of people who have sold early have received close to \$200 for lambs, which is \$30 to \$40 better than this time last year," he said.

Stud co-principal Grant Hausler said in the past week they had strengthened their sire battery with four high-indexing rams with muscling and clean points. They outlaid the \$18,000 top price at Ulandi Park, Marrabel, in partnership with Kurralea stud, Aria Park, NSW, and bought three rams at \$5000 each from Kurralea and Kentish Downs, also in NSW, and one from Vic stud Coledale.

Landmark and Rodwells conducted the sale with Mr Miller and Wayne Driscoll the auctioneers.

– By Catherine Miller (Stock Journal)





2018 HIGHLIGHTS

2018 was a difficult yet rewarding year for the Hausler families.

The sudden death of our Father Mac in February saw things change quickly at Janmac.

Adjusting to life without Dad around has been challenging with his practical advice hugely missed by us and our community.

The season for the Goroke area was tight early with a very dry September having many clients nervous. We fluked a rain in early October and a cool finish saw crops locally yield well with good pasture growth. Unfortunately most of our nation was not so fortunate and many are still in difficult situations this year.

Our clients received possibly the highest returns ever seen for their sucker lambs with these high prices carrying into the Autumn sales. Early winter in 2019 saw heavy lambs sell to levels never seen before. Several of our clients were able to grab some of this action.

Although we can't control the weather or the prices, purchasing quality rams with proven genetics always pays off.

Janmac continues to invest in quality sheep with the traits that best suit our client base.

With this in mind we purchased Ulandi Park 151/17 (c+200) together with the Kurralea stud for \$18,000.00 He was Reserve champion in Melbourne last year and attracted plenty of interest. Other significant purchases last year were Kurralea 664/17 @\$5000.00 (c+203), Kentish Downs 161/17 @\$5000.00 (c+209) and Coledale 259/17 (c+211) for a sale top of \$5,000.00.

All of their progeny look well and we hope to have a selection of them on display on Sale Day to show where our program is heading.



HEALTH STATUS

Recent and overdue changes to South Australian Biosecurity Schemes will see our fully Gudair vaccinated rams able to freely enter this State. Our rams are fully Brucellosis Accredited Free (Flock2102) and Scabi Guard treated.

We are proud of our stock and their presentation and fully guarantee their health status.

This years Sale Rams have been backlined with "Exstinosad", given a booster shot of 6 in 1 at shearing and drenched with Triguard . Of course our rams are guaranteed for their first working season. If you have any issues please feel free to speak to us personally .

THANK YOU to all who have supported us during 2018. Our greatest strength is our client base.

We will again offer approximately 200 Poll Dorset and White Suffolk Rams on October 2nd. The famous "Janmac Lamb Rolls and refreshments will again be provided prior to the Sale.

To celebrate our 40th Anniversary you are all invited to stay and enjoy some delicious finger food and a few quiet drinks

with us. We hope you can spare a little time with us to catch up with friends and reflect on the first 40 years.

Regards

*Grant, Kerry, Grace, Emma, Carl and William
Bryce, Hannah, Archie and Ava*