OUR 22ND AUCTION

Jannmac

22ND ANNUAL ON PROPERTY **RAM SALE**
Wednesday, 7th October 2026
1pm (Vic)

POLL DORSET & WHITE SUFFOLK STUDS

EST. 1979

Welcome

The Annual Ram Sale seems to come around quicker every year and this year has been no exception!

Breeding quality rams is a great passion of our family, and despite the time (and sometimes stress) involved, we love presenting our Sale Group each year.

This all starts with the selection of sires we believe suit our clients' needs, the areas they farm in and the future market trends.

There are currently plenty of options in the sheep breeding game, and we are aware that the sheep industry is always changing and adapting.

All of our decisions are based on what works in the producers' paddocks. The stud stock is run under commercial stocking rates, and they are well fed to give them every opportunity to perform.

All the stud lambs are scanned as one large contemporary group after weaning.

In our increasingly complicated farms, the simple systems are important. We offer predictable, high performing rams that simply work every time.

Last season saw a challenging first half of the year turn into an amazing long cool spring with high grain yields and quality lambs turned off. Many lambs were shorn and taken through to excellent weight, with record prices received.

The current outlook is extra positive, with low ewe numbers and strong demand expected to sustain high lamb prices in the medium term.

We are committed to breeding and offering the highest quality stock and love seeing the success of our clients.

The coming years will be exciting and profitable for the dedicated lamb producers who thoroughly deserve the rewards.

We are focussing on the future with confidence, and look forward to catching up with clients and friends at the Sale.

Kind regards,

Team Jannmac

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QUIETLY ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE

POSITIVITY PAYS AT JANMAC ANNUAL OFFERING

A record number of registered bidders was an apt reward for the team at Janmac stud after facing consecutive very tough seasons.

Co-principal Grant Hausler said there was "a lot of positivity in the shed" on Wednesday, when the stud hosted their annual sale at Goroke, Victoria.

"Our area is now having a good season, lamb and mutton are at record prices and wool at good levels, I'm not sure I have ever seen those three things combined," Grant said.

There were 50 registered buyers at Janmac this year, and they bid strongly on the catalogue of 181 rams, ensuring a total clearance to a top price of $7000.

The 144 Poll Dorsets averaged $1806, while 36 White Suffolks sold to an average of $1269.

"Buyers now seem to be focussing on muscular carcasses and we are known for that style of sheep, so it is our style of fast-growing ram that people are chasing,"Grant added.

While the Janmac rams still offered exceptional value for money, the Poll Dorset average was an increase of more than $250 on the previous sale, with eight more rams sold.

Return stud ram clients Henry and Damian Cameron of Athlone Poll Dorset, Penshurst, Vic, purchased the top-priced Lot 9 for $7000.

Ulandi Park 240534 weighed 125kg, with one of the leading Terminal Carcase Production Australian Sheep Breeding Values index in the catalogue at 146.

The ram had a raw eye muscle depth of 54 and fat of 8.5.

Grant said the sire had "stood out to us for months, it is a very correct long ram with good presence about him, just a really good sheep."

It also had Lean Meat Yield and Carcase Eye Muscle Depth ASBVs in the top 20 percentile.

Another Poll Dorset going as a stud sire was Lot 3, purchased by Ben and Lucy Prentice of Kurralea stud at Ariah Park, NSW, at $6000.

Janmac 240810 was a "good all-round ram" according to Ben Prentice.

"I think it will be a real stud sire and do a good job across a wide range of ewes," he said.

The ram had a post weaning weight ASBV of 16.42, and lean meat yield of 3.24%.

Weighing 126kg, it scanned an EMD of 53m and 8m of fat.

Regular buyers at Janmac for the past 40 years, the Rich family of Goroke, Vic, purchased 21 Poll Dorset rams at the sale for an average of $1528, topping at $1600.

Also buying in bulk were the Robinson family of Ullswater, Vic, who picked up 14 Poll Dorset rams, to a top of $1600 and averaging $1428.

The West family of Westwood Pty Ltd at Edenhope, Vic, selected 13 rams across the two breeds, topping at $1800 and paying an average of $1530.

Neuarpurr Plains, Horsham, Vic, picked up 10, also operating across both Poll Dorsets and White Suffolks, and paid an average of $1260.

Across the border from Penola, SA, Karinya Farms, purchased nine new sires, to a top of $2400 and average of $1833.

AWN Wimmera's Dustin Cross said considering the way the season had been over the past 12 months, the rams presented in amazing condition.

"They were some of the best groups the boys have put forward and it showed in the spirited bidding," he said.

"The top end of the flock rams were $2300 to $2000, which proves the quality of them and that those growers coming and getting top end rams from Janmac each year are getting the results."

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Lofty lamb outlook here for the long term

The stars are all aligning for the Australian lamb industry this year and Janmac co-principal Grant Hausler is confident it is more than just a flash in the pan.

"It is quite clear that the outlook for lamb is overwhelmingly positive and it is driven by good fundamentals – strong overseas demand with people chasing protein and markets everywhere, and a record low ewe base," he said.

While the current "perfect storm of high demand and low numbers" is certainly behind market strength, Grant, son Carl and a valued client were recently one of more than 1000 attendees at the bi-annual Lambex conference. His takeaway from there was that the industry optimism is here to stay.

"One of the things we took from Lambex was 'it's different this time. The overall trend of positivity is long term, not a bubble or a boom, but a longer consistent trend, which is exciting."

Grant runs Janmac Poll Dorset and White Suffolk stud with his brother Bryce, son Carl and their families at Goroke, Victoria.

Like many producers across the country, they are experiencing much improved seasonal conditions after a few tough years. With a record number of registered buyers last year, the stud has been encouraged to offer an increased number of rams at their annual on-property sale this year.

About 200 Poll Dorset and White Suffolk rams will go under the hammer on Wednesday October 7 at 1pm.

Last year the 50 registered buyers cleared all 181 rams catalogued to a top price of $7000, with Poll Dorsets averaging $1806 and White Suffolks $1269.

"We still focus on growth and carcass shape and still chase yield because it gives them the flexibility, they have options.

"We are continuing to do what we know works and breed sheep that make our clients' money," Grant said.

"Our lamb industry has changed, it isn't the same it was five years ago – there are markets for super heavy, trade lambs to light lambs, all offering different cuts and opportunities.

"There has also been a change with the rise of the lot feeding industry, which is putting a really solid floor in the store lamb market. That industry going forward will be able to add value to those looking to sell their store lambs, a market that wasn't there five years ago."

The national sheep flock was forecast by Meat and Livestock Australia to fall to 67.1 million head by June this year, the lowest figure since 2020, after several years of high turnoff and record production.

"We can't rebuild the flock quickly; this will underpin the medium-term outlook and see a strong demand for rams."

This demand along with high lamb prices is likely to flow through to maternals as well, Grant added, with strong clearance rates expected this spring.

Proven genetic lines from Kurralea, Ulandi Park, Mallee Park and Janmac will feature in this year's sale, as will progeny from a high-performance ram purchased for $15,000 from Ivadene.

"Forward contracts for October are already coming in at 1000 to 1080c/kg, anything with a 10 in front of it is really positive," Grant said.

"It is very exciting going forward, we are in the box seat with the sheep we already have that drives profit. The type of rams we are breeding continue to perform for our valued clients."

The Hausler family welcomes all visitors to Janmac, Edenhope Road, Goroke, on Wednesday, October 7th, for the 22nd Annual Production Sale.

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Thanks and Farewell
Travis Crawford

We would like to acknowledge the outstanding work and friendship of Travis Crawford over the past 8 years. Trav has moved back closer to Shepparton, he is still involved in agriculture, working on another mixed farm. In his time here, Trav adapted to all tasks quickly and took on a large role within the stud. His calm nature, and eye for detail were always appreciated. Many kilometres of fencing and gates were swung by Trav.

We wish Travis all the best for the future, and we still enjoy catching up with him from time to time.

Welcome
Jade Goodrich

With Travis departing, we started the hunt for a suitable replacement. It is a challenge in the sheep industry to find people with the same passion we have. We have welcomed Jade Goodrich to our team. With a background on mixed farms, feedlots and also fencing skills, Jade has been a great fit for us. She has tagged most of our stud lambs at birth and has a natural eye and feel for stock. We enjoy working with Jade and look forward to her first Ram Sale this year.

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Top Priced Poll Dorset ram 2024
$13000 to the Koch Family

Used in A I , Sire of lots 4,10,12 and 15 in this years Sale

Top Priced Poll Dorset ram 2025
$7000 to the Athlone Stud Penshurst

2026 Sale Details

The Sale will again be held at the Goroke Ram Shed on October 7th, 2026 at 1.00 pm (Victorian Time)

We will not be interfacing online, but encourage clients to inspect the rams on Sale Day or before, if interested.

Please contact us or the Selling Agents for any enquiries or assistance. We will have detailed catalogues shortly and Selected Rams vidoes and images are available .

Please check out our website, it's a great snapshot of our business, the farms profile and our Studs achievements.

We would encourage that if possible , any rams purchased be taken home on Sale Day.

IF this doesn't suit we are happy to deliver any number of rams to any area immediately.

Our famous lamb rolls will again be served for lunch and we encourage all to stay for a catch up and social refreshment to celebrate our 22nd Auction.

Health Status

The Sale Rams have been backlined with Avenge at shearing, given a booster shot of GlanEry and drenched with 3-Peat.

They are Gudair vaccinated at marking and also receive their first GlanEry 7n in 1 and Scabiguard.

Rams are Brucellosis Accredited Free (2102)

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

Thank you

To all who continue to support us.

Stay safe, regards

Grant, Kerry, Grace, Emma, Carl and William

Bryce, Hannah, Archie and Ava

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