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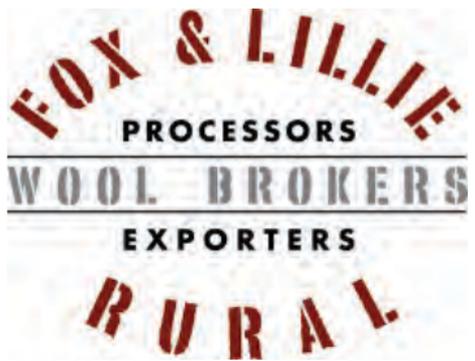


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Dohne Marquee Program

Friday 19 July

11am - Fleece Competition

Judge

- Charlotte Treloar, Elders Broken Hill

12:30pm - Tech Talk (Animal Health)

- Dr Ben Linn DVM, BSc (V.B)
Veterinary Consultant, The Mackinnon Project

2:30pm - Tech Talk (Farm Management)

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Saturday 20 July

10am - Tech Talk (Animal Health)

- Dr Ben Linn DVM, BSc (V.B)
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10:30am - State of Origin Judging

Judges

- **Victoria** - Rick Power (NSW)
- **South Australia** – Gary Simpson (VIC)
- **New South Wales** – Phil Venning (SA)

Associate Judge - Charlotte Treloar

12noon - Tech Talk (Farm Management)

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Dohne Marquee Program

Saturday 20 July

2pm - Tech Talk (Animal Health)

- Dr Ben Linn DVM, BSc (V.B)
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2:30pm - National Championship Judging

4pm - Charity Lamb Auction

Charity

- The Cooperative Trials Group for Neuro-Oncology (COGNO)

Lambs Supplied by

- Pilgrim Brothers, Minimay VIC

6:30pm for 7pm - Association AGM

- Shamrock Hotel
- Guest Speaker AWN
 - Direct Network Advantage Program

Sunday 21 July

9am - Sale Registrations

9:30am - Announcements

- Guess the Fleece Weight
- Guess the Average Charity lamb Weight

10am - Elders Helmsman Ram Sale

BURNBANK

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Location: Mooralla, Victoria

Mid-October 2019 – Private Sale Rams Available

Mooralla Victoria

How Good are Dohnes!!!!

Our wool average is 19.5 - 20 Micron cutting 5.5kg per Ewe.

Our 2019 Wool Auction sold through Australian Wool Networks, received \$3210 per bale for our AAAAM Line.

We started our breeding program with one hundred large framed Western Australian stud ewes in 2011, and then added another 50 Western Australian stud ewes in 2012.

We had a very successful joining 139% to 141% using stud rams from Far Valley and Chirniminup. Our goal was to maintain the larger frame size and then looking at improving our wool quality. With the help of Dale Bruns a great wool man we purchased two top stud rams from Nareeb Nareeb and one stud ram from Macquarie.

This again was a very successful decision. By 2015 our rams sale were continuing to improve and our stud flock was well established. We decided to start a commercial flock to boost our business. Lamb sales have been very successful, selling at the local sale yard in Hamilton Victoria and over the hook direct to the Middle East.

2018 we introduced another two Macquarie stud rams to our breeding program as well as our own stud rams. So things are ticking along and we are really enjoying what we have achieved, the future is looking good and so will yours with a Dohne ram from Burnbank Dohne Stud.

CALGA, DD, UARDRY

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Location: Coonamble & Wanganella, New South Wales

18 Sept 2019 – Production Ram Sale

Coonamble, New South Wales

3 Oct 2019 – Southern Production Ram Sale

Wanganella, New South Wales

Established in 2002 Calga Dohne stud commenced with 50 pregnancies and has since expanded to its present number of 1100 Pure bred breeding ewes.

2012 at the Uardry Dispersal Sale, the Pye family purchased 740 stud ewes, securing the latest genetics available at the time along with the purchase of the historic Uardry trademark.

First time fleece entry; the Pye family triumphed in the 2016 Australian Fleece Competition. The winning ewe fleece was judged the best out of 40 Dohne fleeces entered in the competition.

In 2017 the Pye family purchased the DD Stud in its entirety. With the purchase of the DD stud and recent increases in the Calga and Uardry stud numbers, it has made the Pye family Dohne operation one of the biggest globally.

2017 Australian Wool and Sheep Show,

- Reserve Champion Dohne Fleece
- Junior Champion & Reserve Champion Dohne Ram CA160058

2018 Australian Wool and Sheep Show,

- Champion Dohne Fleece
- Reserve Champion Dohne

The ongoing success of the in fleece competitions, wool sales and in the sale yard has been a crucial tool for the Calga Uardry and DD Studs in bench marking genetic gain in the commercial arena where high returns are paramount.

GLEN HOLME

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Location: Manoora, South Australia

19 Sept 2019 – On Property Ram Sale

Manoora, South Australia

Glen Holme Dohne Stud, though established in 2006, is the culmination of over 70 years of breeding plain, meaty Merino strains of sheep for the commercial industry.

Our purebred Dohnes have been sourced from the dispersals of six former flocks. This enabled us to gain the best ewes from multiple stud flocks, and to part with those who were not going to take us forward. It also gave us a broad genetic base. In parallel with this, we have utilised the Foundation Flock method to upgrade to purebred Dohnes over four generations from our existing stud Poll Merino ewes.

We specialise in breeding sheep that suit a wide range of rainfall environments because they have the style of wool that can withstand dry rangelands as well as wetter areas with Mediterranean climate. Our classing regime promotes structural soundness as well as paddock reared hardiness and productivity.

Our focus on the best balance of carcase traits and quality wool production has brought Glen Holme to the favoured position of having our clients handsomely rewarded with their sales of lamb and wool. Surplus breeding ewes of Glen Holme bloodlines are keenly sought after in the marketplace.

GLENAROUA

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Location: Kilmore, Victoria

31 Oct 2019 – Victorian Ram Sale

Ballarat, Victoria

Glenaroua was the first Dohne Stud established in Victoria in 2002, joining 450 ewes.

Located in the Victorian Central Highlands in a 60mm rainfall area the stud has selected sheep with wools that will perform in a wide range of environments carried on a robust early maturing animal of good structure.

Glenaroua is proud of the wool quality being produced on our sheep, with prizes being awarded at Bendigo including champion fleece.

The Dohne is an attractive article able to produce a very marketable lamb with high lambing percentages and growing excellent quality wool.

Something of interest to buyers of First Cross Ewes is a Dohne Ram joined to these ewes will breed a beautiful ewe carrying a comeback fleece of 22-24 micron of a much higher value than crossbred wool.

At the 2018 Victorian Ram Sale at Ballarat, Macquarie Dohne Stud purchased Two young Sires by Glenaroua 152131 "The Ripper" paying to \$3000 also Kardinia Dohne Stud has purchased semen from this Sire who we think will have a major influence on the Dohne Breed.

Rams will be for Sale at the Victorian Ram Sale at Ballarat 31st October 2019 and privately on property at Glenaroua throughout the year.

KARDINIA

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Location: Corowa, New South Wales

19 Sept 2019 – On Property Ram Sale

Corowa, New South Wales

31 Oct 2019 – Victorian Ram Sale

Ballarat, Victoria

Situated near Corowa in the south eastern region of the Riverina, Kardinia Dohnes are exposed to an average annual rainfall of 525 mm. The climate ranges through hot dry Riverina summers and winter months that can be cold with extended periods of wet weather. Our wools must also stand up to the dust of annual stubble grazing.

Since the establishment of Kardinia Dohne stud in 2000, a policy of sourcing the best available genetics from throughout Australia, via sire, semen, ewe and embryo purchases has been maintained to establish a broad genetic base of higher performing animals suitable to the local environment. In 2004 frozen embryos were also imported from South Africa. The ewes and sires for this importation were selected with the assistance of South African Dohne Merino breed manager Henri Londt and their database of the breed.

Whilst attention to confirmation and carcass structure have been important selection factors in our 100% pedigree and performance recorded flock, key dual purpose traits:- fertility, growth rate, early maturity, ewe milking ability along with wool quality, weight and fibre diameter are measured and recorded according to Dohne breed association standards. As the Dohne becomes genetically an ever increasingly productive and profitable breed, our aim at Kardinia is to supply quality high performance rams to our clients.



Elders

Helmsman

Dohne

Ram Sale

Sunday 21 July 2019

Australian Sheep and Wool Show

Dohne Marquee

Bendigo Showground, Bendigo VIC

Inspection from Friday to Sunday

Sale Commences at 10am

Participating Dohne Studs:

New South Wales

KARDINIA – Lot 2 and 3

MACQUARIE – Lot 4, 5 and 6

South Australia

ULOOLOO – Lot 7 and 8

Victoria

GLENAROUA – Lot 1

WEST WAIL – Lot 9, 10, 11 and 12



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REBATE

A 4% rebate will be given to outside agents accompanying buyers and a 1% rebate to agents not attending the sale but settling buyers accounts.

SEMEN/MARKETING RIGHTS

All rams are sold on the condition that the vendors retains full semen marketing rights unless otherwise stated or an agreed arrangement is in place.

DISCLAIMER

All care is taken by the vendors in collecting the individual animal data presented in this catalogue, including parentage information.

All vendors accept no responsibility for the accuracy nor the repeatability of the information supplied in this catalogue.

ASBV's – Highlighted in Blue are the Top 10% for that trait, for the whole Dohne breed.

GLENAROUA - Shorn 8th March 2019

LOT No.1	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	GLN172344	GLN152131	GLN110549	11/06/2017	1		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Final	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Base Index	
4.9	0.0	0.0	14.1	0.0	-0.4	142.9	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

KARDINIA - Shorn 5th March 2019

LOT No.2	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	KD170755	MD137021	KD120271	13/06/2017	1		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Final	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Base Index	
2.1	-0.6	-0.6	10.5	-1.0	0.8	117.6	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

KARDINIA - Shorn 5th March 2019

LOT No.3	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	KD170919	KD141368	KD131204	11/06/2017	2		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Final	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Base Index	
3.9	0.6	0.0	4.0	-0.7	-0.5	141.9	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

MACQUARIE - Shorn 5th March 2019

LOT No.4	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	MD162966	TR147388	MD140319	09/05/2016	2		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Final	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Base Index	
4.1	0.6	0.1	10.3	-1.0	-0.3	151.1	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

MACQUARIE - Shorn 5th March 2019

LOT No.5	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	MD174342	KP132345	MD151858	06/06/2017	1		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Base Index	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Index	
8.5	2.6	1.1	8.5	0.0	-1.0	203.6	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

MACQUARIE - Shorn 5th March 2019

LOT No.6	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth		
	MD174684	MD151827	MD137147	30/04/2017	2		
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV			Final	
						R	
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	Base Index	
6.3	1.4	0.5	10.4	-0.1	-1.3	170.9	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

ULOOLOO - Shorn 2nd March 2019

LOT No.7	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	ULO170195	ULO130027	ULO120049	19/04/2017	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Final
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
5.7	0.5	0.3	3.9	-1.1	-0.5	153.3	Base Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

ULOOLOO - Shorn 2nd March 2019

LOT No.8	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	ULO170209	ULO140199	ULO150083	26/04/2017	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Final
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
5.4	0.4	0.3	7.1	-1.3	-0.7	155.8	Base Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

WEST WAIL - Shorn 1st March 2019

LOT No.9	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	WW164785	WW132918	WW111948	22/05/2016	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Final
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
3.5	-0.1	-0.3	6.9	-0.4	-0.6	124.3	Base Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

WEST WAIL - Shorn 1st March 2019

LOT No.10	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	WW170189	WW143785	WW133227	26/04/2017	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Final
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
2.8	1.0	0.2	4.9	-0.7	-1.0	142.1	Base Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

WEST WAIL - Shorn 1st March 2019

LOT No.11	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	WW170214	WW143785	WW122424	28/04/2017	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Base Index
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
3.0	1.3	0.4	12.2	0.6	-1.4	148.2	Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____

WEST WAIL - Shorn 1st March 2019

LOT No.12	Tag No.	Sire	Dam	Birth Date	No In Birth			
	WW170229	WW143594	WW101717	29/04/2017	1			
Meat ASBV			Wool ASBV					Final
PWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV			R
4.2	1.1	0.5	8.3	-0.5	-0.2	148.8	Base Index	

Purchaser _____ \$ _____



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16 Aug 2019 – The Ultimate Ram Sale

Mt Pleasant, South Australia

4 Oct 2019 – On Property Ram Sale

Nurcoun, Victoria

A decade of providing Commercial and Stud genetics to the industry has made Koonik a leading Dohne Stud within Australia.

The recent purchase of Hamilton Run Dohne Stud has given us an extra focus where we will maintain the integrity of the Andrew's family sheep stud history.

We aim to produce a balanced animal. We concentrate on meat production, increasing weaning percentages and maintaining soft handling, well-nourished white wool to maximise our client's \$\$\$profits\$\$\$.



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MACQUARIE

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Location: Ram depot - Ballimore, New South Wales

Stud Classer: James Koster

23 Sept 2019 – Production Ram Sale

Balimore, New South Wales

31 Oct 2019 – Victorian Ram Sale

Ballarat, Victoria

Macquarie is a foundation stud (no.4) registered in 2000.

Macquarie is one of the largest Dohne studs in Australia selling up to 450 rams annually and has 1800 registered pure-bred stud breeding ewes in 5 families.

Macquarie has focused on fecundity and early growth rates combined with long staple, shafty, bright, soft handling, well nourished, quality wool that handles all environments.

Macquarie genetics have influenced major Dohne studs in all Australian states and also been a major contributor in the establishment of the Dohne breed in a number of other countries, including: New Zealand, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile, Peru and the Falkland Islands.

Macquarie's success at the ASWS is unsurpassed;

- Champion Dohne Fleece 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Reserve Champion Dohne Fleece 2009, 2011
- Most valuable commercial Fleece Group 5 (8 classes) 2009
- Dohne Marquee best group of 3 fleeces 2018
- Dohne Marquee best single fleece 2018
- Supreme Dohne Exhibit, Grand Champion Ram and Senior Champion Ram at the 2016 Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo in the first showing of the Dohne in Australia.
- Reserve Champion ram 2018

Brucellosis accredited (W84/38) and OJD free biosecurity area and tested.

STIRLING

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31 Oct 2019 – Victorian Ram Sale

Ballarat, Victoria

14 Nov 2019 – On Property Sale

Glenthompson, Victoria

Arguably Australia's most reflective Uardry daughter stud, founded in 2005 with 820 embryo transfers from 20 Uardry flushing ewes in 5 years, selecting for soft-volumed, balanced maternal off grass with damp climate wools and high wean ratio's.

Uardry additions 2006-09, 490 ewes; 2010 \$6000 Dubbo National ram; 2012 dispersal, \$5000 sire, 82% of 2006-08 specials, 250 selected tops from 78% of 2012 ewe lamb drop, along with 600 doses of semen. Perhaps the second highest purchase of quality females on the day topping over \$100,000. The stud is classed by former Uardry manager Chris Bowman.

Situated at Chatsworth 60 kilometres east of Hamilton in Victoria. Although the 51 year average rainfall is only 568mm, being south of the divide the moisture-laden winds off the Bight leave a misty damp imprint dripping from the trees between Anzac Day and Remembrance Day on soils varying from granitic to sandy brown loams.

Leading sire is ST140079 (Harry), reserve Champion Bendigo 2016, 2nd in the same class 2017. Also 1st Dohne Ram Fleece Bendigo (2017 & 2018) and Adelaide (2017).

At 2 years he was 1 percentile in the 4 major ASBV weight traits and his Dam was 7 percentile for On- Property lifetime wean ratio, semen available.

ULOOLOO

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29 Aug 2019 - On Property Ram Sale

Hallett, South Australia

Ulooloo Dohne Merino Stud was established in 2010 at **Ulooloo Station, Hallett, SA**, aiming to breed **long, deep bodied** animals with **sound structure**, and ultimately **improve our gross margins** for sheep/hectare. We believe they will perform well for you too.

Based on selected Potari and Jarramongup ewes, with Mt. Alma sires, and recent strategic infusions, the **Ulooloo bloodline** is now synonymous with **productivity** in the saleyard and shearing shed.

Our main focus is an **early maturing, high PWWT lamb**, and **soft, bright, white fleeces** (<20um and cf >99%). Continual measurement and trials ensure improving **nourishment, fleece weight, tensile strength** and **style**. **Optimum wool length** of 70 mm is being achieved with **6 monthly shearing**, and **increased the wool cut** by 10-15%.

Our **commercial and stud flocks** forage on **predominantly native pastures**, so are naturally selected for **resilience**, producing an **easy-care** sheep with **strong constitution** and **great mothering ability**. Their **naturally bare breech** means we've **ceased mulesing**.

2018-19's drought has tested all sheep producers, locally and interstate. Ulooloo ewes have produced lambs when other strains of Merino have failed. The evidence is in the paddock.

60 registered fully pedigreed rams with ASBVs for sale On-property 29th August 2019 1pm.

WEST WAIL

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Location: Pimpinio, Victoria

17 Oct 2019 – On Property Ram Sale

Pimpinio, Victoria

The West Wail Dohne Stud was founded in 2001. Since our inception as a Dohne breeder, we have been able to evaluate and work towards, what we believe to be the best dual purpose animal.

The breeding program has developed from F1 (First Cross), to F2 (Second Cross), to F3 (Third Cross) and in recent years has produced pure bred animals, with great results. Wool quality and style are a huge part of our selection criteria. We produce wool with a 19 – 21 micron average.

In 2007, West Wail purchased the top priced DD Dohne Stud Ram at the 7th Annual National Dohne Ram Sale in Dubbo. In 2008, West Wail was lucky winners of the 2008 Dohne Dollars Promotion, which enabled them to purchase semen and enter an AI program with their stud ewes.

In 2008, West Wail began selling Dohne rams privately. By 2010 we had increased our ewe numbers considerably with a self replacing flock this enabled us to hold our First Annual Dohne Sale at the Horsham Show Grounds.

How the Dohne Complements Other Breeds...

DOHNE EWE + Dohne Sire

- Self replacing
- High fertility
- High fecundity
- Apparel Merino wool
- Prime lamb

DOHNE EWE + Terminal Sire

- Prime lamb dam
- High fertility
- High fecundity
- Apparel Merino wool
- Prime sucker lamb

MERINO EWE + Dohne Sire

- Self replacing
- Improved fertility
- Faster growth rates
- Apparel Merino wool
- Quality lamb carcass
- Progeny become prime lamb dams

COMPOSITE EWE + Dohne Sire

- Prime lamb dam
- Reduction in micron by 8-10
- High fertility
- High fecundity
- Prime sucker lamb
- Leaner carcass
- Self replacing

Catalogue Information:

Identity: The sheep's identity detail indicates the Registered Flock (2 or 3 letter prefix), the year of drop (the first two characters), followed by the tag number (4 characters).

The sheep's sire and dam, birth date, and the number in the birth are listed after the sheep's identity. The sire and dam plus the birth details are taken into account when calculating each sheep's ASBVs and therefore Index.

Note: When a registered Dohne is purchased the seller, when requested, is required to give the buyer the sheep's Flock Book Certificate as proof of the Dohne QA and performance.

Final Grade: There are 4 Final Grades, R, C, UR and P. A ram with an R grade is a high quality commercial flock or stud ram. Sheep with a C (Cull), UR (Unregistered) or P (Pending) Grade cannot be sold for breeding.

ASBV trait name, abbreviation and description:

Most trait name abbreviations will have an extra letter that describes the age the trait is being reported for. W before the trait abbreviation indicates the Weaning age (6 up to 16 weeks of age); P is Post-weaning age (7 up to 10 months of age); Y is Yearling age (10 up to 13 months of age).

WT: Rams with a positive ASBV for bodyweight (WT) will produce lambs that grow faster and reach their target weights sooner. A ram that has a WT of 4.4 is estimated to breed progeny that are genetically 2.2kg heavier than those of a ram with a WT ASBV of 0.0 (zero).

EMD: Rams with a higher ASBV for eye muscle depth (EMD) will produce lambs that have a higher lean meat yield. A ram that has an EMD of 0.8 mm is estimated to breed progeny that genetically have a 0.4 mm deeper eye muscle than a ram with an EMD ASBV of 0.0 (zero).

FAT: Rams with a lower fat depth (FAT) ASBV will produce lambs that are leaner at the same weight. A ram with a negative Fat ASBV means that his progeny are leaner than those sired by a ram with a positive Fat ASBV.

CFW: Rams with a higher ASBV for clean fleece weight (CFW) will produce progeny that cut more wool. A ram that has a CFW of 2.6% is estimated to breed progeny that genetically cut 1.3% more wool than progeny of a ram with a CFW ASBV of 0.0 (zero).

FD: Rams with a lower fibre diameter (FD) ASBVs have a lower micron fleece. A ram with an ASBV of -2.4 is estimated to breed progeny that are genetically -1.2 microns finer than those of a ram with a FD of 0.0 (zero).

FDCV: Rams with a lower ASBV for fibre diameter coefficient of variation (FDCV) will produce progeny that have less variation in FD throughout their fleece. A ram with an ASBV of -1.2% is estimated to breed progeny that are genetically -0.6% lower in FDCV than those of a ram with a FDCV ASBV of 0.0 (zero). A lower FDCV% is associated with higher staple strength.

Dohne index: An index value is a summary of the sheep's performance for measured traits.

A ram with a higher index value is estimated to breed progeny that have on average a larger increase in meat production traits such as post weaning weight, muscle depth and reproduction, as well as a small increase in fat depth. In addition, fleece weight, fibre diameter and staple strength will be maintained.

There are two Dohne indexes; the "Dohne Plus" index and the "Dohne Base" index. The Plus index includes a moderate emphasis on reproduction (NLW) while the Base index has no emphasis on reproduction.

It is important that breeders focus on the individual ASBVs that will enhance their flock, based on their breeding objectives.

Percentile Band report:

Percentile Band reports are critical because they allow breeders to compare the standard and scale for a trait. A report like table 1, shows the range of ASBVs across all Dohne sheep in the current year of drop. This allows comparisons between individual rams and the entire Dohne drop for each trait and index. For example; a ram that is above the 5% band value will be one of the highest performing sheep for that trait. Close to the 50% band will be around average. Lower than the 90% band will be one of the lowest performing sheep for that trait. It is important to realise that breeders don't always want to be at the high end of the bands. Where a breeder wants to be positioned along the scale depends on the breeding objective of the flock.

Table 1: Dohne Percentile Band report from 21st March 2019

Band	PWT (kg)	PEMD (mm)	PFAT (mm)	YCFW (%)	YFD (µm)	YFDCV (%)	Dohne Base
5	6.5	1.4	0.5	15	-0.9	-1.4	163
10	6.0	1.2	0.4	13	-0.8	-1.3	159
20	5.4	1.0	0.3	11	-0.6	-1.1	154
30	5.0	0.9	0.3	10	-0.5	-0.9	150
40	4.6	0.7	0.2	9	-0.3	-0.8	147
50	4.3	0.6	0.2	8	-0.2	-0.6	144
70	3.6	0.4	0.0	6	0.0	-0.3	137
90	2.2	0.1	-0.1	3	0.4	0.2	125

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