



The Smart Choice

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ADBA Office

Christmas break – The secretary's office will be closed for Christmas holidays starting Friday 16 December 2022 and reopening Tuesday 10 January 2023.



MLA & Sheep Genetics Office

Christmas break – The MLA and Sheep Genetics office will be closed for Christmas holidays starting Friday 23 December 2022 and reopening Tuesday 3 January 2023.

The last analysis for 2022 will be:

- DOHNE MERINO – Wednesday 7th December

The first analysis for 2023 will be:

- DOHNE MERINO – Friday 6th January

Dates for Diary

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20-23 February 2023

Adelaide SA

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Councils' Year in Review



Dohne Ram Sale Results - Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Stock and Land.

Victorian Invitation Ram Sale, Ballarat VIC

10 rams sold to \$1750 and averaged \$1225. Full Sale report – [Click Here](#)



Macquarie stud principal John Nadin, Ballimore, NSW with Nutrien south-east stud stock auctioneer Peter Godbolt and the top-priced Dohne ram Lot 25, tag MD214257 which sold for \$1750.

Stirling Ram Sale, Glenthompson VIC

13 rams sold to \$3000 and averaged \$1577. Full Sale report – [Click Here](#)



Stirling Dohne stud principal Murray Rogerson, ADBA classer Gary Simpson and Nutrien Stud Stock agent Stephen Chalmers holding the top priced ram.

States' Year in Review Western Australia

WA had an impressive 90% clearance rate of the 757 rams offered at public auction in 2022. Numbers offered were down 34 head on 2021, however the average price paid was up \$146.

WA's top public auction price was achieved by Kintail Park (\$11,600), and was a rewarding result in what was regrettably; to be their final ram sale.

Far Valley achieved the state's top average price (\$2008), and Chirniminup Dohnes once again had the largest offering.

WA has seen a decline in stud breeders in recent years; however numbers of rams offered is remaining steady.

There is a good distribution of studs in the sheep growing regions around our large state; from Coorow in the north, to Esperance in the east and down to Mount Barker in south. All the best for the coming months.

Rachel Browne, ADBA President



\$11,600 top price for Western Australia – Kintail Park Dohne Stud.

States' Year in Review Western Australia



\$2008 top average for Western Australia – Far Valley Dohne Stud.

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