



The Smart Choice

Dohne Merino Matters

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Coonong Dohne Sire Evaluation Report

- 2021 Drop Post-Weaning and Yearling Assessment Sire Evaluation Site Report - [Full Report](#)
- AMSEA Ben Swain Article - [Full Report](#)

With joining and preg scanning completed, lamb marking was next on this year's agenda for the Coonong trial.

On a good clear winter day, the 9th August was lamb marking day at Coonong.

The day included regular lamb marking procedures with trial add-ons of EID tagging, DNA sample collection, breech and body wrinkle scoring, bare breech scoring and dark fibre inspection and detail.

Thank you to the following people that assisted with this lamb marking;

- Allan Casey - Breech and Wrinkle Scoring
- John Nadin - Breech, Wrinkle and Pigmentation Recording
- Lucinda Eddy - DNA Sampling
- Darren Gurnett - Tagging
- Coonong Staff - Catching, Marking, Vaccinating and Drenching.

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Coonong Dohne Sire Evaluation Report (continued)

A total of 401 lambs were marked for the day, with the next operations being ewe classing and shearing as well as lamb weaning and weight measurements planned for September.

Don Mills – Convenor, ADBA Coonong Sire Evaluation



Lamb marking Sire Evaluation ewe progeny August 23 including, DNA TSU sampling, breech and body wrinkle scoring, pigmentation recording and EID tagging.

Dohne Handbook

The Dohne handbook is a great promotional item that covers all aspects of the Dohne breed. View and share this Dohne handbook with clients by email and/or social media platforms.

English Version - [Dohne Handbook Online](#)

Spanish Version - [Dohne Handbook Online](#)

Dohne Ram Sales

Dohne ram sales continue across three states this month; Western Australia, South Australia and New South Wales, then onto Victoria in early October. For more details on these sales see details below:

- Friday 8 Sept - Chirniminup On Property Ram Sale, Nyabing WA - [Click Here](#)
- Friday 8 Sept - Macquarie Preview Day, Ballimore NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Tuesday 12 Sept - Hyland On Property Ram Sale, Benolong NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Wednesday 13 Sept - Coonamble Production Sale, Coonamble NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Friday 15 Sept - Far Valley On Property Sale, Arthur River WA - [Click Here](#)
- Monday 18 Sept - SA Ultimate Dohne Ram Sale, Mt Pleasant SA - [Click Here](#)
- Monday 18 Sept - Harold Park North Dohne Ram Sale, Carnamah WA - [Click Here](#)
- Tuesday 19 Sept - Gullendah On Property Ram Sale, Baldry NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Wednesday 20 Sept - Macquarie Production Sale, Ballimore NSW - [Click Here](#)
- NO - On Property Sale for Mt Alma Dohne Stud (Only Private Sale) - [Click Here](#)
- Thursday 21 Sept - Kardinia On Property Ram Sale, Corowa NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Thursday 21 Sept - Glen Holme On Property Auction, Manoora SA - [Click Here](#)
- Thursday 28 Sept - Noorla Ram Sale, Williams WA - [Click Here](#)
- Friday 29 Sept - Denvale On Property Ram Sale, Mount Barker WA - [Click Here](#)
- Thursday 5 October - Southern Production Ram Sale, Wanganella NSW - [Click Here](#)
- Friday 6 October - VIC Ultimate Dohne Ram Sale, NURCOUNG VIC - [Click Here](#)

Dohne Sale Results

Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Stock Journal.

Babirra Dohne Ram Auction, Stansbury SA

25 rams sold to \$1800(twice) and averaged \$1068.



*Lynda Farrow,
Julian Burke,
Peter Twartz,
Yorketown and
Adam Pitt, with
the Lot 5 equal
top priced Dohne.*

Hill View Dohne Ram Sale, Streaky Bay SA

59 rams sold to \$4200 and averaged \$1239.

Full Sale Report – [Click Here](#)



*Hillview Dohne's
Mila and Heather
Holmes, Elders
Milton Holmes,
lot 7 buyer
Everglen Ag's
Wayne Hodge,
stud principal
Robert Holmes,
and Nutrien's
Matt Kerin.*

Dohne Sale Results (continued)

Eagle Ridge On Property Ram Sale, Cowell SA

29 rams sold to \$3600 and averaged \$1325. Full Sale report – [Click Here](#)



Lot 9 buyer Everglen Ag's Wayne Hodge with sons Kaden and Cooper; Eagle Ridge stud principal Paul Webb, Eyre Peninsula Livestock's Richard Hill and Matt Brown, Quality Wools' Lawrence Seal, EP Livestock's Hayden Cupple and Scott Masters.

Clover Downs Dohne Ram Sale, Barabba SA

48 rams sold to \$1800 and averaged \$1029. Full Sale Report – [Click Here](#)



Nutrien Ag Gawler's Peter Marschall, top price and volume buyer Herb Hyde, Willow, Cash, Georgia Mattschoss, Maggie and Alex Mattschoss, Clover Downs.

Dohne Sale Results (continued)

Ulooloo Dohne Ram Sale, Hallett SA

56 rams sold to \$3800 and averaged \$1493.

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Elders Burra's Michael Foster, Ulooloo principal Rob Hall and the lot 40 ram which made \$3800, buyer Hillview Dohne stud principal Robert Holmes, Chilpenunda, Elders Streaky Bay Milton Holmes and NutrienAg Solutions Jamestown's Shannon Jaeschke.



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