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Dohne Merino Matters

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LambEx 2026 - CALLING ALL SHEEP PRODUCERS -

The LambEx26 AMPC Carcase Showcase is now accepting Expressions of Interest.

Ever wondered what your lambs really look like once they're hanging on the rail? The LambEx26 AMPC Carcase Showcase is your chance to find out.

The LambEx26 AMPC Carcase Showcase provides entrants with objective carcase data, practical benchmarking and guided analysis, so you can see how genetics, nutrition and management perform where it counts - in the chiller.

Hurry, entries close : 12 October 2025

<https://www.lambex.org.au/ampc-carcase-showcase-26>

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LambEx26 Carcase Showcase
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LambEx
7 to 10 July 2026
Adelaide SA

Australian Sheep & Wool
Show
17 to 19 July 2026
Bendigo VIC

NSW Dohne Prime Lamb
Schools Competition
29 July 2026 Orange NSW

Annual General Meeting 29
July 2026 Orange NSW

World Dohne Merino
Conference
18 to 24 October 2026
South Africa

World Dohne Merino Post-
Conference
26 to 31 October 2026
South Africa

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Western Australia

Dohne Merino Sale Results Western Australia Sales

Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Farm Weekly.

Mollerin Rock Dohne Ram Sale, Cadoux WA

99 rams sold to \$3100 and averaged \$1445.

Full Report – [Click Here](#)

With the \$3100 top-priced ram at the Mollerin Rock on-property Dohne ram sale on Monday at Cadoux were Elders auctioneer and WA stud stock manager Nathan King (left), who also classes Dohnes for top price buyers Colin, Gavin, and Ashton (right) Hagboom, WR Hagboom & Co, Dowerin and Mollerin Rock stud co-principal Mitchell Applegate. Picture by Kyah Peeti.



Chirninup Dohne Ram Sale, Nyabing WA

188 rams sold to \$6400 and averaged \$2028.

Full Report – [Click Here](#)

Prices hit a high of \$6400 at last weeks Chirninup on-property Dohne ram sale at Nyabing when this ram sold to the Parsons family, Jarramongup Farms Pty Ltd, Jerramungup. With the ram were buyer Rex Parsons (left), Chirninup stud principal Rachel Browne and Nutrien Livestock, Katanning agent and sale auctioneer Mark Warren. Picture by Jodie Rintoul.

Dohne Merino Sale Results - Western Australia Sales (continued)

Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Farm Weekly.

Far Valley Dohne Ram Sale, Arthur River WA

98 rams sold to \$7900 and
averaged \$1942.

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*With the \$7900 top-priced ram and the third
top-priced ram were Elders auctioneer and
WA stud stock manager Nathan King (left),
buyers Darren and Fiona Cameron, Koonik
Dohnes, Nurcoun, Victoria, and vendor
David Kain, Arthur River.*



Dohne Merino Sale Results - New South Wales Sales

Sale reports and photos on behalf of The Land.

Calga Dohne Ram Sale, Coonamble NSW

70 rams sold to \$8000 and averaged \$2653 Full Report – [Click Here](#)



Calga Dohne Studmaster Jason Southwell, Clancy Moore, Nutrien Coonamble, Margie Pye, Holly Pye, Matt Prentice, Elders Coonamble with Lilli Pye, and Sandy Pye. Picture supplied.

Dohne Merino Sale Results - New South Wales Sales (continued)

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Kardinia Dohne Ram Sale, Corowa NSW

42 rams sold to \$3800 and
averaged \$1700.

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*Kardinia Dohne's best-priced sire
KD241478 went to clients in Tasmania.
Picture supplied.*

Gullendah Dohne Ram Sale, Baldry NSW

100 rams sold to \$5000 and averaged \$2940. Full Report – [Click Here](#)



Nutrien stud stock's Brad Wilson, auctioneer Paul Dooley, sheep classer Allan Clarke, who placed the winning Dohne bid, and Gullendah stud manager Andrew Hughes with the top price Dohne ram. Picture by Elizabeth Anderson

Dohne Merino Sale Results - New South Wales Sales (continued)

Sale reports and photos on behalf of The Land.

Macquarie Dohne Ram Sale, Ballimore NSW

162 rams sold to \$5500 (Twice) and averaged \$2960. Full Report – [Click Here](#)



James Nadin, Macquarie, Bruce Bryant, Peter Milling and Co, Wellington, auctioneer Paul Dooley, Tamworth, buyers David and Lucy Berrell, Midgery, Walgett, with the top-priced ram, MD241505. Picture by Elka Devney

Dohne Merino Sale Results - South Australia Sale

Sale reports and photos on
behalf of the Stock Journal.

Glen Holme Dohne Ram Sale, Manoora SA

34 rams sold to \$3000 and
averaged \$1405.

Full Report – [Click Here](#)

*Glen Holmes Lauren Philp,
AWN's Jared Phillips, \$3000
ram buyer Brent Farr, Loxton,
Nutrien stud stock's Gordon
Wood and Glen Holme principal
Allen Kelly. Picture by Chelsea
Ashmeade*



World Dohne Merino Conference, South Africa - Update

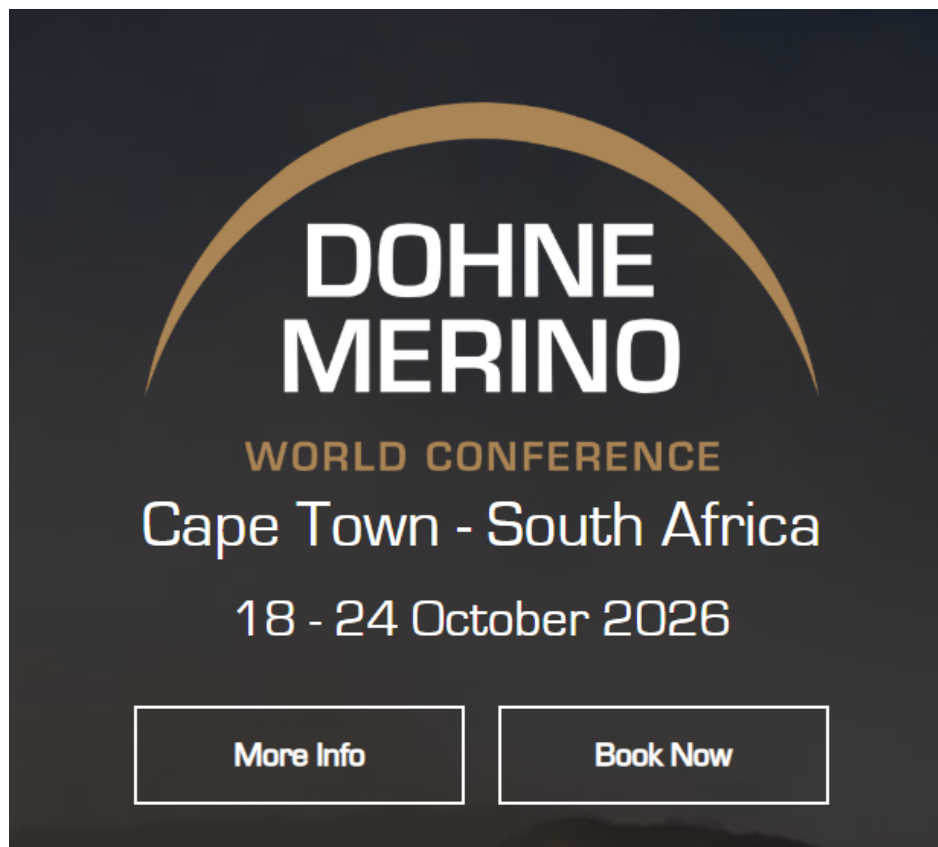
The Dohne Merino Society of SA is excited to host the World Dohne Merino Conference in 2026. This event will be in collaboration with the 60th year of existence of the Dohne Merino Society of South Africa.

The launched the official website for the conference is now up: <https://conference.dohnemerino.com>

Bookings can be made directly on the website and they will be posting more information as the time passes.

The Dohne Merino World Conference, to be held from **18 – 24 October 2026**, at the Arabella Hotel, in Hermanus, South Africa. This prestigious event promises to bring together Dohne Merino breeders, industry experts, and enthusiasts from across the globe, fostering collaboration, innovation, and excellence in our shared passion.

The week after the conference (**26 to 31 October 2026**), we are planning a post-conference tour to the central and eastern parts of South Africa.



The Dohne Merino Calendar is out now! - [Click Here](#)

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