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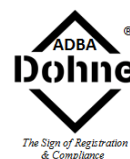
Dohne Merino Sale Results – South Australia

Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Stock Journal.

Babirra Dohne Ram Auction, Stansbury SA

29 rams sold to \$3200 and averaged \$1335.

Full Sale Report – [Click Here](#)



Dates for Diary

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



Blackville Trading Trust's Tina Black with son Adam, Caltowie, Nutrien's Julian Burke, Elders' Adam Pitt, Colin Black, and Babirra's Lynda Farrow. Picture supplied

Dohne Merino Sale Results – South Australia – Continued

Hill View Dohne Ram Sale, Streaky Bay SA

65 rams sold to \$5200 and averaged \$2159. Full Sale Report – [Click Here](#)



Pictured with the top-priced ram are Hillview Dohne Merino Stud's Heather Holmes, Mila Holmes, Milton Holmes and Robert Holmes, buyer Wayne Hodge and Mat Kerin from Nutrien Ag.

Ulooloo Dohne Ram Sale, Hallett SA

51 rams sold to \$4400 and averaged \$1484. Full Sale Report – [Click Here](#)



With the sale's highest priced ram are Ulooloo stud principal Rob Hall with purchaser and Hillview principal Robert Holmes, Elders' Michael Foster and Milton Holmes, and Nutrien's Shannon Jaeschke. Picture by Chelsea Ashmeade.

Dohne Merino Sale Results – South Australia – Continued

Glen Holme Dohne Ram Sale, Manoora SA

46 rams sold to \$3400 and averaged \$1790.

Pictured with the top-priced ram are Nutrien Ag's Andrew Wilson; buyer Tim Buxton, Stratford, VIC; Glen Holme Dohne Merino Stud's Lauren and Damien Philp; Nutrien Ag's Glen Keast; and Allen Kelly from Glen Holme Dohne Merino Stud.



Dohne Merino Sale Results – Western Australia

Sale reports and photos on behalf of the Farm Weekly.

Mollerin Rock Dohne Ram Sale, Cadoux WA

131 rams sold to \$3900 and averaged \$1805.

Full Report – [Click Here](#)

With the \$3900 top-priced ram at the Mollerin Rock and Far Valley Dohne on-property ram sale at Cadoux on Monday were buyers Anthony (left) and Peter (second right) Smith, LR & MJ Smith, Carnamah, Mollerin Rock and Far Valley stud principal, Mitchell Applegate (second left) and Elders WA stud stock manager, Nathan King. The Smith family bought four rams in the sale at an average of \$3625.



Dohne Merino Sale Results – Western Australia – Continued

Chirninimup Dohne Ram Sale, Nyabing WA

220 rams sold to \$4200 (Twice) and averaged \$2798.

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Prices topped at \$4200 twice at last week's Chirninimup on-property Dohne ram sale at Nyabing, when both rams were knocked down to Millstream Pastoral, Manypeaks. With one of the top-priced rams were Nutrien Livestock, Katanning agent and sale auctioneer Mark Warren (left), Nutrien Livestock Breeding manager, Roy Addis, who purchased the rams for Millstream Pastoral and Chirninimup principal Rachel Browne.



Dohne Merino Sale Results – New South Wales Sales

Sale reports and photos on behalf of The Land.

Calga Dohne Ram Sale, Coonamble NSW

88 rams sold to \$6000 and averaged \$3139 Full Report – [Click Here](#)



Calga sheep classer Jason Southwell, Clancy Moore, Nutrien Coonamble, the top-priced ram buyer Jason Clarke, Macada Rural, Brad Wilson, Nutrien stud stock, Margie Pye, Holly and James Pye, Kelsa Horne and Lilla Pye, Sandy Pye (holding ram) Matthew Prentice, Elders Coonamble, and Richard Pye, at the 22nd annual Calga Dohne Production ram sale, held on September 9.

Dohne Merino Sale Results – New South Wales Sales - Continued

Sale reports and photos on behalf of The Land.

Kardinia Dohne Ram Sale, Corowa NSW

43 rams sold to \$3800 and averaged \$1860.

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Kardinia Dohne stud principal Don Mills and his son Matt were pleased with the result of their annual Corowa on-property ram sale, which averaged \$1860 and topped at \$3800. Picture supplied



Gullendah Dohne Ram Sale, Baldry NSW

100 Dohne rams sold to \$6000 and averaged \$2755.



Gullendah's Andrew Hughes, Nutrien's Brad Wilson and auctioneer Paul Dooley with the top-priced 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

165 rams sold to \$21,000 and averaged \$3842.

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Macquarie Dohnes' John Nadin, buyers Ellen, William and Stephen Perry, Wyndabyne, Marthaguy, Chris Clemson, Nutrien Clemson Hiscox and Co, Walgett, and auctioneer Paul Dooley, Tamworth, with the record-priced ram, MD241852. Picture supplied



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

Our new innovative calendar showcases the exceptional attributes of Dohne Merino sheep, including high fertility, lean meat, and fine wool. Each month highlights the breed's productivity and resilience. Thank you to all members and sponsors who have supported this publication.



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2026 Events

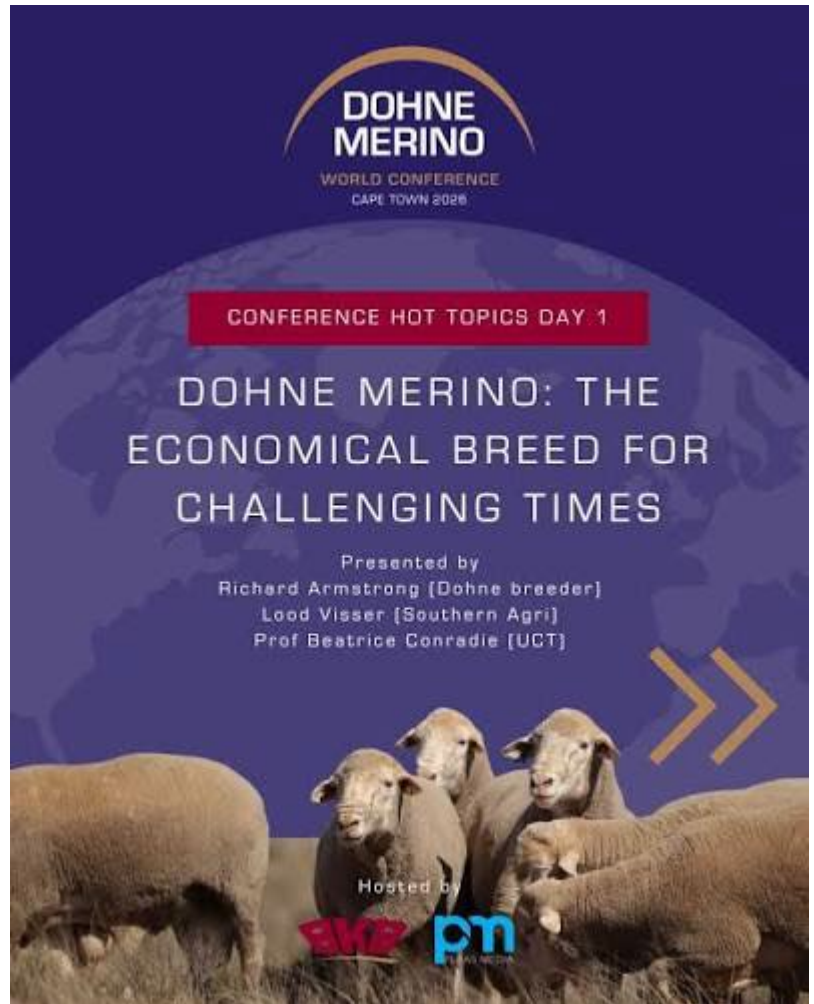
World Dohne Merino Conference, South Africa

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>

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.



Dohne Merino Ram Sales

Dohne Merino ram continue moving to Victoria in November, for more details on these sales see details below:

- Friday 6th November - Koonik & Hamilton Run Dohne Merino Studs Private Selection Day, NURCOUNG VIC



Calls for Expressions of Interest - Dohne Sustainability Program

The Dohne Sustainability Trial Program is calling for commercial Dohne flocks to register an expression of interest in being a participating flock in a planned sire reference program.

The objective of the program is to develop the sheep's ability to resist the major traits that lead to the loss of sheep.

1. Internal Parasites.
2. External Parasites
3. Dag Score
4. Susceptibility to diseases of the feet.

These 4 issues would account for the biggest losses in sheep flocks. All of these issues are under genetic control. With rising levels of resistance to all the chemicals we use to control these issues it makes sense to develop the sheep's natural genetic resistance to these problems.

We are asking for expressions of interest from commercial Dohne flocks in areas where there is high pressure from internal and external parasites and prolonged wet periods which lead to foot disease.

What are we offering?

Your flock will get access to some of the best genetics in the breed through reference sires being used in your flock.

Your flock program will be facilitated by Sheep Matters consultancy. <https://www.sheepmatters.com.au/>

A full flock analysis and industry benchmarking will be provided by Sheep Matters.

This will give you the opportunity to have your flock at the leading edge of genetic development and productivity.

This will be funded through the money we intend to raise to do this program.

We need to know your name location and the number of Dohne ewes you join each year.

If you would like more information or have any questions, please contact John Buxton 0407 472 403 jcbuxton3@outlook.com.

Please register your interest by emailing admin@dohne.com.au and jcbuxton3@outlook.com

Dr Peter Howe Presentation - YouTube link -

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