

2011

Kennedy Creek Poll Dorset Stud

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(8 kilometers from Benalla – see map p. 4)

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Our Aim:

“To produce flock rams with low disease risk, servicing the needs of commercial prime lamb producers for measured production of rapid growing, easy care, well muscled prime lambs.”

FLOCK DETAILS

- Flock rams available from October 10
- Lambplan (ASBV) flock, since 1992
 - measuring birthweight, weaning weight, post weaning weight, post weaning fat, post weaning eye muscle, adult weight & scrotal circumference
- JD MN3V
- Brucellosis accredited free (#4)
- Footrot free
- lice free



Ovine Brucellosis
Free Cert 4.

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What's happened in 2011?

- 2011 has been a very interesting year. It is the first time we have not had to drought feed our sheep on a grain ration for about ten years! However with the good comes the bad— the extra wet year posed challenges we had almost forgotten about—flies, worms, foot abscess, summer weed toxicoses to mention a few. Lots of challenges to stay on top of.
- A number of our stud sires will be collected for artificial insemination (for stud or commercial use). KC 44 and 186/09 are both now proven breeders with very solid growth and industry leading muscle ASBVs (next page).
- This years average post weaning weight ASBV of sale rams is 11.9, 1.4kg more than the national terminal sire average. Each ram is weighed at birth, weaning, post weaning and at 12-15 months (in the next few weeks) to give high accuracy growth figures. Scrotal circumference figures also available.
- Some very impressive stud & flock rams available from all sires with Cplus up to 198 and Trade Index over 114 (Top 1% in Australia). Individual ram weight and scrotal circumference will be available by sale date. Flock ram prices range from \$400 to \$1000 plus GST.
- Our JD status is MN3V. All rams this year were vaccinated last year as lambs, = vaccinated progeny of vaccinated ewes (some 3rd generation). We maintain a restriction on what sheep are brought onto our property. All rams continue to be brucellosis free, footrot free, rams are treated with 6 in 1 and Zapp in August (though we have not had lice for over twenty years).
- All of our Lambplan data is available to you online— if you want to check this out go to: www.sheepgenetics.org.au/lambplan

Then click on *search > terminals >* and put *kennedy creek* in the “stud name” section . Alternatively you can go straight to our sale catalogue—it is on the lambplan sales page with other catalogues. A full photo catalogue is available at www.slideshare.net/kennedycreek.

- **Rams are available for sale from October 10 th** and as usual most rams will be sold on property by private sale. Give us a call to discuss your ram needs for this year. We have 169 rams available this year. Prices available on application.

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One of the highest ranked sires bred from Ivadene 75/06. This ram is out of one of our best older generation ewes and has massive muscling. A number of our flock rams this year are by similar genetics and show increased muscle. Semen collected from this ram and available for purchase. We also have semen from KC 186/09 available. Several rams listed as flock rams suitable as stud sires with some listed rams probably to be retained in stud.



BWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	Cplus
0.37 (88%)	7.6 (81%)	12.9 (83%)	+0.1 (82%)	3.7 (84%)	205 (83%)

Our rams continue to be above the average terminal sire ram in weight gain. This puts more money in your pocket.

Flock	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	Cplus
Kennedy Creek 2010 drop sale rams	7.9	11.9	-0.8	+1.2	177.1
All terminal sires 2010	6.8	10.5	-0.6	+0.8	163.1

A big thank-you to all of our clients for your support in 2010/11. We hope you have time to come and visit us this year, as we believe our rams are worth you inspection and consideration. We hope that some of you have been able to achieve some of the high lamb prices on offer in the last twelve months and that seasonal conditions have been good for you. We look forward to seeing you soon.

The Barber Family



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How to get to Kennedy Creek Poll Dorset Stud

From the main street in Benalla (Bridge Street) turn south east onto Coster St (this becomes Kilfeera Road) - this intersection is a roundabout and has KFC, McDonalds, a motel and a Safeway petrol outlet on its corners. As you leave town on Kilfeera Road you go past the hospital and then the aerodrome on your left. Continue over the freeway over pass, and go past the first left turn (Hilbricks Road). Take your next left (Kennedys Lane) and we are the first house on the right (about 1.5 kilometres from the turn-off).

