

# ORRIE COWIE RAM SALE Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2009

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| Pen No. | TAG | SIRE | H.B. | av $\mu$ | F.D. $\mu$ | S.D. $\mu$ | C.V. % | C.F. % | BWS/WI | BW kg |
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(tests taken 01.07.09)

(see back cover for explanation of abbreviations)

## RESERVES

### POLLS: APRIL/MAY 2008 drop. Regulation March Shorn

|        |              |      |     |      |      |     |       |
|--------|--------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|
| 082555 | Napoleon syn | 21.1 | 4.1 | 19.4 | 98.0 | 1/6 | 105.0 |
|--------|--------------|------|-----|------|------|-----|-------|

Attractive head, super soft face, open and clean. Just cutting 2T and standing up like a real sire. Brilliant white, deeply crimped 58's fleece. Excellent stance, big and plain.

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|        |                 |     |      |     |      |      |     |      |
|--------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|
| 080005 | Star Affair 175 | 8.5 | 22.1 | 3.5 | 15.8 | 99.3 | 1/6 | 97.0 |
|--------|-----------------|-----|------|-----|------|------|-----|------|

Stunning quality fleece, extra soft and lustrous. Big plain body, great stance and a clean soft face, open head, just lamb's teeth

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### POLLS: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2007 drop. Regulation March shorn

|   |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
|---|--------|----------|-------|------|-------|-------|-----|-------|
| 1   | 077505 | Nap 116  | 19.9  | 3.6  | 18.1  | 99.5  | 1/6 | 114.5 |
| Very meaty, huge rump & great stance with a soft free-growing fleece, obvious stud potential, December shorn                      |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 2   | 077590 | Prince   | 22.42 | 3.66 | 17.10 | 98.2  | 1/6 | 114.0 |
| Very attractive bright crimp free-growing 60's quality on an upstanding and well-fleshed body, December shorn                     |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 3   | 077502 | Nap 116  | 22.62 | 3.96 | 17.70 | 97.80 | 1/5 | 114.0 |
| Very tall and long 2T, quality 58's wool, deeply crimped and even better down the sides. Well finished with open soft head & face |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 4   | 077563 | Graeme   | 21.2  | 4.2  | 19.8  | 98.2  | 2/5 | 124.0 |
| Dense nourished 58's with a big barrel  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 5   | 077531 | Nap syn  | 18.50 | 2.77 | 15.14 | 100.0 | 3/5 | 105.5 |
| Very tall and long with rich wool-growing skin  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 6   | 077569 | Graeme   | 22.84 | 3.54 | 15.35 | 98.2  | 1/5 | 118.5 |
| Soft very medium style wool and higher yield potential. Very plain and meaty  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 7   | 077525 | Marcus   | 21.68 | 3.44 | 15.67 | 99.0  | 2/5 | 113.0 |
| Long body with a bright bulky fleece  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 8   | 077555 | Poll syn | 22.5  | 4.34 | 19.11 | 97.3  | 2/5 | 120.0 |
| Richly nourished, heavy cutting 58's  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 9   | 077521 | Marcus   | 20.83 | 3.18 | 15.38 | 99.60 | 2/5 | 102.5 |
| Bright white soft wool covering on a big meaty carcass  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 10  | 077580 | Graeme   | 23.4  | 3.2  | 13.7  | 97.4  | 1/5 | 103.5 |
| Tall and long, very plain skin with bright quality 64's fleece  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 11  | 077572 | Graeme   | 23.6  | 3.4  | 15.9  | 97.1  | 1/5 | 113.0 |
| Big, long plain body, very meaty with a bright 60's fleece  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |
| 12  | 077588 | Prince   | 22.34 | 4.05 | 18.39 | 97.8  | 2/6 | 90.0  |
| Very soft-handling medium wool on a long tall body with an open face  |        |          |       |      |       |       |     |       |

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|   |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
|---|--------|----------|-------|------|-------|------|-----|------|
| 13  | 082550 | Fletcher | 20.7  | 3.4  | 16.4  | 99.0 | 2/5 | 95.0 |
| Upstanding young ram very neat finish with plainer front and thick bright gutsy soft wool. Well fleshed   |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 14  | 082530 | Fletcher | 19.49 | 3.08 | 15.90 | 99.7 | 2/6 | 86.0 |
| Superb quality, very white fleece on a soft skin running into a super soft clean face and soft clean poll. Excellent stance. Definite stud standard |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 15  | 1506   | P39      | 19.5  | 3.4  | 17.4  | 99.4 | 1/6 | 89.0 |
| Lovely quality, soft bright free-growing 64's with a high yield potential   |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 16  | 082588 | Nap syn  | 19.3  | 2.6  | 13.5  | 99.9 | 1/6 | 90.0 |
| Bright crimp, free-growing 60's, very plain skin  |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 17  | 082574 | Nap 116  | 22.8  | 4.4  | 19.3  | 97.3 | 2/5 | 86.0 |
| Nourished free-growing 60's fleece on a meaty body  |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 18  | 082557 | Prince   | 21.31 | 3.32 | 15.49 | 99.5 | 1/5 | 78.5 |
| A younger lamb, showing off a soft and attractive white wool covering on a very plain body. Recorded as a twin hence the higher $\mu$               |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |
| 19  | 082538 | Fletcher | 20.08 | 3.14 | 15.42 | 99.7 | 2/5 | 77.0 |
| Thick, bright and soft describes his fleece   |        |          |       |      |       |      |     |      |

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| Pen No.   | <u>HORNS: APRIL/MAY 2008 drop. Regulation March shorn</u> |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
|---|---|--------------|-------|------------------------|------|-------|-------|------------|-------|
|   | TAG   | SIRE         | H.B.  | av F.D.                | S.D. | C.V.  | C.F.  | BWS/WI     | BW kg |
|   |   |              |       | μ                      | μ    | %     | %     |            |       |
|   |   |              |       | (tests taken 01.07.09) |      |       |       | (14.07.09) |       |
| <i>(see back cover for explanation of abbreviations)</i>  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 20  | <b>037658</b>   | Gerry        |       | 21.7                   | 3.4  | 15.67 | 99.6  | 1/5        | 94.5  |
| Very nourished crimpy 60's quality fleece   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| <u>HORNS: APRIL/MAY 2008 drop. Regulation March shorn</u>   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 21  | <b>080005</b>   | SA175        | 8.5   | 22.1                   | 3.5  | 15.8  | 99.3  | 1/6        | 97.0  |
| Upstanding well-balanced, well-fleshed stud sire, very modern merino outlook, open clean face. Showing off an outstanding quality lustrous, sirey fleece. Lambs teeth             |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 22  | <b>080010</b>   | SA175        | 8.10  | 21.0                   | 3.4  | 16.2  | 98.5  | 1/5.5      | 93.0  |
| Just a lamb, epitomizing that long body, long legs and long neck with everything else correct too. An eye-catching ram, so well finished but plain skin and a quality medium wool |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 23  | <b>080065</b>   | George       | 8.11  | 20.23                  | 2.68 | 13.37 | 99.90 | 1/6        | 95.5  |
| Excellent stud potential, nourished rich soft long staple, brilliant colour on a very free thin skin. Ideal wet weather wool  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 24  | <b>080034</b>   | A047         | 8.12  | 20.97                  | 3.09 | 14.76 | 100.0 | 1/6        | 80.0  |
| Superb quality soft 58's covering with ideal waxy nourishment   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 25  | <b>080023</b>   | A047         | 8.13  | 19.51                  | 3.21 | 16.41 | 99.6  | 1/6        | 87.5  |
| Brilliant nourished bright 60's quality with a clean soft face and a very good stance   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 26  | <b>080009</b>   | SA175        | 8.14  | 19.65                  | 3.21 | 16.33 | 99.9  | 2/6        | 88.0  |
| Very bright well crimped, richly nourished 60's quality. Productive skin and a great outlook  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 27  | <b>080045</b>   | M222 sons    | 8.15  | 21.9                   | 3.67 | 17.45 | 98.7  | 2/5        | 94.5  |
| Soft, bright thick covering on a good barrel  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 28  | <b>080044</b>   | M222 sons    | 8.16  | 22.96                  | 3.56 | 15.65 | 98.0  | 1/5        | 100.5 |
| Bolder crimped wool on a very big plain meaty body  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| <u>HORNS: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2007 drop. Regulation March shorn</u>  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 29  | <b>075015</b>   | M222 supreme | 7.101 | 21.18                  | 4.26 | 20.28 | 98.1  | 1/6        | 100.5 |
| Very sirey, pure white, lustrous excellent quality fleece. Well-balanced body sporting a big open face and a soft muzzle  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 30  | <b>075008</b>   | M222 supreme | 7.102 | 21.64                  | 4.26 | 19.91 | 97.5  | 2/5        | 98.5  |
| Great looker, long body and soft clean face   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 31  | <b>075038</b>   | MV syn       | 7.103 | 17.88                  | 3.30 | 18.44 | 99.7  | 2/6        | 97.0  |
| Very soft, quality 64's fleece  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 32  | <b>075014</b>   | M222 supreme | 7.104 | 20.32                  | 3.57 | 17.73 | 99.1  | 2/6        | 105.5 |
| Brilliant white 64's quality wool on a long body, very good behind  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 33  | <b>075007</b>   | M222 supreme | 7.105 | 21.80                  | 3.5  | 16.06 | 99.5  | 2/5        | 108.5 |
| Long upstanding ram with a big barrel and a wide open head carrying a bright 60's quality fleece  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 34  | <b>075030</b>   | MV syn       | 7.106 | 21.61                  | 3.97 | 18.43 | 97.8  | 2/6        | 98.5  |
| High yielding 64's, in essence a very soft pleasant wool  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 35  | <b>075011</b>   | M222 supreme | 7.107 | 21.22                  | 3.66 | 17.45 | 99.2  | 1/6        | 109.0 |
| Well-fleshed big barreled ram carrying a rich soft bright crimpy 58's fleece  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 36  | <b>075086</b>   | Syn          | 7.108 | 22.01                  | 4.13 | 18.64 | 97.8  | 2/5        | 110.0 |
| Big, long body with a bulky fleece  |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 37  | <b>075090</b>   | Syn          | 7.109 | 22.33                  | 3.39 | 15.25 | 98.5  | 2/5        | 121.0 |
| Big ram with a heavy cutting fleece   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 38  | <b>075055</b>   | Pretty       | 7.110 | 21.38                  | 3.84 | 17.76 | 98.4  | 2/5        | 94.0  |
| Crimpy, soft bright high yielding wool with great density   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 39  | <b>075063</b>   | Pretty       | 7.111 | 20.86                  | 3.47 | 16.75 | 99.0  | 3/6        | 105.0 |
| Huge barrel and heavy cutter just like his sire, carrying a very rich nourished fine wool   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |
| 40  | <b>075070</b>   | Pretty       | 7.112 | 19.73                  | 2.97 | 15.23 | 99.5  | 1/6        | 99.0  |
| Obviously earlier shorn for shows and displays. Extra good quality, bundly nourished fleece   |   |              |       |                        |      |       |       |            |       |

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|---------|-----|------|------|----------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------------------|
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|  |               |   |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
|--|---------------|---|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|--|
| 41   | <b>075083</b> | Syn   | 7.113 | 21.68 | 4.08 | 18.89 | 98.0 | 1/5   | 113.0 |  |
|  |               | Big plain body with a bulky fleece  |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 42   | <b>075073</b> | Syn   | 7.114 | 24.03 | 4.36 | 18.03 | 95.9 | 1/4.5 | 118.0 |  |
|  |               | Very big and long, robust with a thick slightly drier 64's fleece                 |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 43   | <b>075060</b> | Pretty  | 7.115 | 21.0  | 3.62 | 17.14 | 99.2 | 2/6   | 95.0  |  |
|  |               | Very bright nourished quality wool  |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 44   | <b>075071</b> | Syn   | 7.116 | 24.02 | 4.18 | 17.2  | 96.1 | 2/4.5 | 116.0 |  |
|  |               | Very long and tall body, high yielding, bolder crimp                              |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 45   | <b>075094</b> | Syn   | 7.117 | 23.95 | 4.06 | 17.08 | 95.2 | 2/5   | 104.0 |  |
|  |               | Bold crimping, high yield   |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 46   | <b>075082</b> | Syn   | 7.118 | 23.22 | 4.57 | 20.25 | 96.6 | 3/5   | 119.0 |  |
|  |               | Long body with a nourished 60's fleece  |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 47   | <b>075003</b> | M222 supreme  | 7.119 | 20.57 | 3.08 | 15.05 | 99.9 | 1/5   | 105.0 |  |
|  |               | Great outlook with a high yielding soft bright 60's quality fleece                |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 48   | <b>075020</b> | M222 supreme  | 7.120 | 21.98 | 3.72 | 15.42 | 98.8 | 1/5   | 98.5  |  |
|  |               | Plain meaty body with a very soft handling wool                                   |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 49   | <b>075054</b> | Pretty  | 7.121 | 21.16 | 3.41 | 14.66 | 98.8 | 1/5   | 103.0 |  |
|  |               | Free-growing uniformly crimped 60's quality                                       |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 50   | <b>075025</b> | MVsyn   | 7.122 | 22.0  | 3.18 | 14.55 | 99.0 | 1/6   | 96.5  |  |
|  |               | Very bright 64's wool exhibiting quality all round                                |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 51   | <b>080035</b> | A047  | 8.17  | 21.82 | 3.60 | 16.14 | 98.5 | 2/6   | 91.0  |  |
|  |               | Very rich bright free-growing 60's quality wool covering                          |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 52   | <b>080070</b> | George  | 8.18  | 19.05 | 3.01 | 15.79 | 99.5 | 1/5.5 | 81.0  |  |
|  |               | Very long stapled richly nourished 58/60's fleece on a plain skin                 |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 53   | <b>075013</b> | M222 supreme  | 8.19  | 20.58 | 3.09 | 15.08 | 99.8 | 1/6   | 90.0  |  |
|  |               | Superb quality 58's fleece, in fact one of the best wools in the sale             |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 54   | <b>080074</b> | George  | 8.20  | 20.71 | 3.46 | 17.39 | 99.0 | 2/5.5 | 89.0  |  |
|  |               | Bright and white with plenty of nourishment                                       |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 55   | <b>080054</b> | M222 sons   | 8.21  | 21.22 | 3.70 | 17.92 | 99.4 | 2/5   | 87.5  |  |
|  |               | Nourished fine wool   |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 56   | <b>075031</b> | MV syn  | 8.22  | 18.92 | 2.68 | 14.29 | 99.8 | 2/6   | 87.5  |  |
|  |               | Absolutely brilliant white, soft nourished fleece on a smaller frame. Later shorn |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| <u>POLLS: AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2007 drop. Regulation March shorn</u> |               |   |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 57   | <b>077543</b> | Syn   |       | 22.71 | 3.19 | 14.88 | 98.9 | 1/5   | 108.5 |  |
|  |               | Big frame carrying a bulky 58's fleece  |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 58   | <b>077523</b> | Marcus  |       | 21.18 | 3.36 | 14.38 | 99.1 | 1/5   | 105.5 |  |
|  |               | High yielding, very soft white 64's on a good frame                               |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 59   | <b>077534</b> | Syn   |       | 20.9  | 2.98 | 13.7  | 99.4 | 1/5.5 | 102.0 |  |
|  |               | Very bright soft handling 60's fleece on a plain body                             |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |
| 60   | <b>077577</b> | Graeme  |       | 21.32 | 3.28 | 15.45 | 98.8 | 1/5   | 103.0 |  |
|  |               | Very large body with a bulky fine wool  |       |       |      |       |      |       |       |  |

**ALL RAMS SOLD ARE SUBJECT TO 100% SEMEN MARKETING RIGHTS RETAINED BY ORRIE COWIE, EXCEPT BY WRITTEN NEGOTIATION**



**PRIME LAMB SIRES – AUCTION**

**REDWOOD White Suffolk Rams: May-July 2008 drop**

| PEN NO. | TAG NO. | BW (kg) | EMD (mm <sup>3</sup> ) | FD (mm) | tests taken 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2009 |
|---------|---------|---------|------------------------|---------|--|
| 70a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 70b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 71a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 71b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 72a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 72b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 73a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 73b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 74a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 74b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 75a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 75b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 76a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 76b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 77a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 77b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 78a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 78b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 79a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 79b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 80a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 80b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 81a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 81b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 82a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 82b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 83a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 83b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 84a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 84b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 85a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 85b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 86a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 86b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 87a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 87b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 88a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 88b     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 89a     |         |         |                        |         |  |
| 89b     |         |         |                        |         |  |

**~ PLEASE NOTE ~**

All rams are carrying the following current health status.

1. OJD MN3 Vax + PIC tag
2. Brucellosis accredited flocks
3. High potency worm parasite drench July '09
4. Eureka Gold treated off-shears and not aware of any contact with lice
5. Pfizer Glanvac 6 booster injection x 1ml (twice as lambs) + adult booster July'09
6. Booster injection of B12 x 2ml July '09
7. Rumens bullets of Cobalt and Selenium deposited as lambs (3 year minimum activity)
8. Heads jetted with Click spray-on early July '09

**- PLEASE NOTE-**

*This year's offerings are all late March shorn and mostly regulation tagged. Summer at Orrie Cowie was very dry and dusty so although the rams have had ample exercise, they have been predominately shedded until the break of the season.*

*In the selection of rams for dusty conditions, especially on Yorke Peninsula, obvious nourishment is important to help maintain good yields and quality white fleece wool.*

## **STUD MASTERS COMMENTS**

May I take this opportunity to commend this year's offering to you and say they are among one of the plainest offerings ever at Orrie Cowie, which is a significant change brought about by the need to address the mulesing issue. Even though we are moving towards a plainer sheep, please be assured we will maintain our quality wool on a carcass-based sheep.

The problem with plainer skins is to maintain wool cut and good nourishment in the paddock. We are addressing both issues, in particular with a little bolder crimped wool on a plainer meatier body and selection against any drier wools.

Please avail yourselves of this quality line-up, and ask about some of our new and exciting family lines.

All ram's fleeces sampled and tested 1<sup>st</sup> July 2009, bodyweights taken 14<sup>th</sup> July 2009. Yields were not taken because they would be misleadingly high due to the potential lack of dust and being short wools.

May I suggest that considering the buoyant state of both the meat and wool markets, if you would like to improve your flock more quickly than normal, or you are breeding a few rams, you may consider the use of semen from Orrie Cowie proven sires. Availability to commercial breeders is totally unrestricted (you can start right at the top if you want) and price by negotiation can be very reasonable. Expected results are about 65%.

For the first year top REDWOOD White Suffolk rams will be offered alongside the Merinos with an aim to integrate meat production (either merino or crossbred) using heavy cutting, big frame merino ewes. Please consider these quality rams which have been bred to complement your merino breeding operation.

All the best with your purchases and thank you for choosing Orrie Cowie.

## Merino Sires used between 2007 - 2009 at Orrie Cowie

**A047** – an Orrie Cowie bred son of an Angenup sire displaying heavy cuts of nourished quality wool on big frames.

**George** – pedigree as follows:

Son of Monte 0.1 – HB OC 0.1 (son of Star Affair 175). Born April/May 2000. Reserve Grand Champion medium wool ram at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo 2001 weighing 107kg with lamb's teeth. Champion Autumn Shorn Merino Ram, RAHS 2001. A brilliant nourished medium wool.

Tests Feb. 2001: 17.7µm, 23.2% CV, 98.9% CF, 107kg BW at 13 months  
July 2003: 19.9µm, 17.1% CV, 99.2% CF  
Feb. 2004: 18.5µm, 20.0% CV, 99.1% CF

**Magnif 222** - son of Glendonald Magnif (a ram purchased in 2001 from Glendonald) and his mother is Louis tan 417. Born in May 2002, her first lamb.

2003: Junior Champion Strong Wool Ram at Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo; Reserve Champion Fine Wool Autumn Shorn Merino Ram and Reserve Grand Champion Autumn Shorn Merino or Poll Merino Ram at RAHS, Adelaide.

Test June 2003: 19.7µm, 17.8% CV, 99.1% CF, 96.5kg BW at 13 months

2004: 3<sup>rd</sup> in SA Pair at SA Merino Field Days, Burra; Grand Champion Medium Wool Ram and equal 4<sup>th</sup> in the Objective Measurement Class at RAHS, Adelaide. He was equal top in the subjective assessment in & out of the wool, and a clear second in the carcass assessment section. He was paddock mated 3 times in this fleece.

Test June 2004: 21.7µm, 14.7% CV, 98.9% CF, 81% Y, 136kg BW in Sept.

A sire with great doing ability and an obvious pre-potency for clean soft faces and elite quality free growing wools. Use of semen is highly recommended.

**Monte 3.1** – HB OC 3.1. Son of Monte 0.1. Born April/May 2003. In 2004 he was awarded Champion Autumn Shorn Strong Wool Ram at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo and champion Autumn Shorn Ram at Crystal Brook Show. He is the foundation sire of the **Orrie Cowie Meat Family**. His depth, width, both primary and secondary muscling are outstanding for a medium-strong wool merino.

Test June 2005: 22.0µm, 18.18% CV, 97.3% CF, 135.0kg BW

**MV syn** – represents 2 Merryville blood sires and an Orrie Cowie bred son. Excellent quality nourished wool but as expected mostly smaller bodies but still good heavy bone.

**Pretty** – Born August/September 2002. Son of HB OC 3.1 (Pretty). Junior Champion Medium Wool and Reserve Junior Champion Ram at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show, Bendigo, 2004. Studmaster's comments: fantastic fine/medium covering of pearly white, medium crimp, soft and staple wool. He has an impeccable fleece tests for a 3 y.o. ram and was the heaviest ram in the 2005 team.

Test June 2005: 20.56µm, 12.14 % CV, 99.85 CF, 140kg BW, 57n/kt SS

**Star Affair 175 (SA175)** – an outstanding Collinsville blood sire of nationwide fame, bred by Phillip Gooding (WA). This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> year since 2000 that Orrie Cowie has used semen.

Test as a 2T : 18.8µ FD, 19.2% CV, 99.5% CF

## Poll Merino Sires used between 2007- 2009 at Orrie Cowie

**Fletcher** – another new family, maintaining quality Orrie Cowie style nourished wool, albeit a smaller frame. This ram was bred by Wes Titley, "Sherlock" from "Uardry" blood.

**Graeme** – a new family, mainly a bit stronger but featuring big bodies and very correct feet.

**Marcus** – a rich medium wool sire bred from a Charinga syndicate.

**Nap116** – son of Napoleon. Born August/September 2001. Sold to KY Reade & Sons, Curramulka SA in August 2003 for \$17,500.

Test July 2003: 21.53µm, 16.74% CV, 98.6% CF, 63.3% Y, 116kg BW

**Nap Syn** – are sons of Nap116

**Prince** – (062534) Born April/May 2006. Son of Nap 116 and reserved for stud use on 2008 as a huge ram with lots of quality nourished medium wool.

Test June 2008: 20.91 FDµm, 13.82% CV, 99.3% CF, 154.0kg BW