

ORRIE COWIE

MERINOS FOR PROFIT™

DT & HMV DALLA

Breeding Merinos for profit

- * Merino fleece wool of the highest quality and lowest possible micron
- * Merino sheep maturing quickly, fertile, easy care, easy shearing and high quality meat
- * Merino lambs with extra low micron, high value wool, ready for slaughter with a minimum of fuss

Breeding Merinos for the future

- * Plain skins, large frames and sound constitution and rapid early growth rates
- * Low micron, heavy cutting fleeces
- * Well nourished, bright, stylish, soft handling wools
- * Productive sheep with minimal production costs

Building on a solid foundation

Mr T.A. Murdoch started the *Orrie Cowie* flock in 1937 with mated *Kalabity* ewes, selecting animals with open faces, sound backs and nourished, heavy cutting fleeces. Average ewe fleece weights increased from 4.3 kg to 5.7kg and yields increased to 60% as dust penetration decreased.

His son Mr Vic Murdoch continued selecting breeding stock with large frames and superior wool quality and cut. He added a draft of mated *Brewarrina* ewes (low micron, Peppin blood) to the flock. Adult ewe wool cuts increased to 6.8kg and today cutting 9kg of stylish white, super soft-handling fleece of 21µm measuring 130mm in a very good year. The Merino stud was registered in 1965 and the Poll Merino stud registered in 1968.

In 1999 Vic's son-in-law and daughter, Dennis and Heather Dalla purchased the *Orrie Cowie* Merino stud and a third of the Poll Merino stud. They continue to select Australia's best breeding stock, knowing the value of the *Orrie Cowie* elite wool qualities in reducing dust penetration, fleece rot and incidence of flystrike.

We welcome you to *Orrie Cowie's* 51st Annual Field Day and Ram Auction and invite your inspection.

N.B. MERINOS FOR PROFIT™ is a registered trademark for participating breeders
OJD-MN3 status and fully vaccinated against OJD, and Brucellosis accredited.

FLEECE and PRODUCTION MEASUREMENTS EXPLAINED

1. **FIBRE DIAMETER (FD)** - This is the measurement of the average diameter of 2000 fibres, taken at random from a mid-side sample. Measured in microns (μ) using the latest AWTA approved Laserscan machine.
2. **STANDARD DEVIATION (SD)** – Measures in microns the spread of fibres either side of the mean FD in which 68% (two-thirds) of the fibre lie. The lower the SD the more uniform the wool.
3. **COEFFICIENT OF VARIATION (CV)** – Measures the spread of fibre diameter variation relative to the average fibre diameter of the sample as a percentage. CV can be used to compare wools of different micron averages in terms of fibre distribution. A lower CV is more desirable. The national flock average is 24.7%.
4. **COMFORT FACTOR (CF)** – This is a measurement of the wool fibres in a sample which are less than 30 microns (μ), and expressed as a percentage viz. 98% and above is very good.
5. **BODY WRINKLE SCORE (BWS)** – Classer's assessment of the degree of body wrinkle or plainness with 1 being very plain and thin; and 4 heavier and thicker.
6. **WOOL QUALITY INDEX (WI)** – This is an estimate of the expected performance of the fleece under prolonged wet or extremely dusty conditions. Rating 1-6 with 6 being of excellent quality. NB: This index has changed due to a need for more scope in precisely assessing the better quality wools.
7. **FAT** – Ultrasound measurement of back fat depth in mm.
8. **EMD** – Ultrasound measurement of eye muscle depth in mm giving an indication of carcase quality. The higher the measurement the bigger the eye muscle.
9. **SC** – Scrotal circumference measured in cm. This is an indication of the fertility of the ram's daughters.
10. **BODY WEIGHT (BW)** – The body weight of the ram measured in kg (using electronic scales), accurate to 0.5kg.

RESERVES

TAG	SIRE	av F.D. μ	S.D. μ	C.V. %	C.F. %	BWS/WI	BW kg
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*Fleece tests taken end of June 2016
AWTA tests taken 1st June 2016*

HORNS: April/May drop 2014. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

140100 (A9202)	Exceller026	18.3	2.4	13.1	99.8	1/6	140
	Jul 15	17.5	2.5	14.2	99.8 (AWTA)	1/6	

Magnificent bundly pearly white 60/64's wool on a very well-balanced body, featuring a plain thin skin. His sire line tracing back to Exceller 108 is well-proven. A ram worth using semen from.

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POLLS. April/May drop 2015. Regulation MARCH SHORN

150129 (M1214)	Titan	22.2	3.6	16.2	99.2	1/6	110
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Very big, upstanding sire with gutsy nourished very white strong wool from an outstanding sire

\$

150016 (M0107)	Mercinary	17.9	2.5	14.0	99.7	1/6	97	"Casper"
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Just the most amazing quality free-growing fleece with excellent poll. Excellent feet and stance

\$

150182 (M1199)	Mercinary	19.3	3.4	17.6	98.9	1/6	107
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Just a near perfect ram. Big and square with good feet. Growing unbelievably long staple and density with lustrous bold crimp and nourishment

\$

HORNS: DOB 15th July 2015. Regulation MARCH SHORN

151305 (M0105)	Trojan	17.2	2.4	14.0	99.7		101
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A great big "baby" sire. Long, tall and meaty just like his sire. Pearly white crimp and gutsy medium/strong wool which just has to breed. Only 13 months old.

\$

151303 (M0103)	Trojan	18.3	2.5	13.7	99.8		104
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Incredible growth for age. Very white waxy medium fleece with loads of wool cut. Only 13 months old.

\$

ORRIE COWIE SALE RAMS 2016

MULTIVENDOR SALES

Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D. μ	S.D. μ	C.V. %	C.F. %	YLD %	BWS/WI	BW kg
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Fleece tests taken end of June 2016

AWTA tests taken on 1st June 2016

Current Bodyweights

HAMILTON

150855 (M1220) Flinders 675 **18.0** **2.8** **15.6** **99.8** **1/6** **92**
Very neatly made, open head and deep side. Quality white nourished medium wool with lots of staple

150354 (M0074) Pearler980 **20.6** **2.7** **13.1** **99.8** **2/6** **94**
Heavily nourished, pure white medium fleece

150093 (M0065) Eclipse **14.8** **2.5** **16.9** **100.0** **1/6** **100**
Superb soft fine/medium wool with amazing figures

150379 (M0075) Pearler 980 **21.0** **2.7** **12.9** **99.7** **1/6** **84**
Quality crimped nourished white wool with plenty of wool cut

150312 (M0051) Eclipse **20.3** **2.8** **13.8** **99.5** **2/6** **95**
Pure white long-stapled medium wool on a meat body. Fantastic wool and cutting ability.

DUBBO

150062 (t) (M1222) M222 **19.9** **3.0** **15.1** **99.8** **2/6** **106**
Big young sire with great depth of barrel and extra heavy cutting pearly white bold crimped wool

150672 (M1212) Trojan **18.3** **3.8** **20.8** **99.3** **1/6** **95**
June drop. Terrific barrel and rump with heavy cutting pure white medium wool

CLASSINGS CLASSIC

150605(M0053) Trojan **19.7** **2.6** **13.2** **99.8** **1/6** **107**
June drop. Magnificent free, white nourished fleece on a big frame with lots of growing to do.

ADELAIDE

"Trojan" **140050 (A9200)** Promoter181 **19.0** **2.7** **14.2** **99.6** **1/6** **172**
A massive big square ram for age, exceptional growth rate, magnificent bone, feet and horn set. Carrying a long staple with stiff lock, waxy, crimped, pure white wool that is evenly crimped and aligned like the pages in a book. The quickest maturing ram ever bred at Orrie Cowie.

140488 (A9204) Exceller556 **20.7** **2.8** **13.5** **99.5** **1/6** **140**
Magnificent crimped strong wool with lock and sheen. Whiter than white. Nourished. Extremely long staple.

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POLLS: Spring 2014 drop. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D.	S.D.	C.V.	C.F.	Yield	BWS/WI	BW
			μ	μ	%	%	%		kg
1	140999	Duke	22.8	3.6	15.6	97.6	76.4	1/6	122
		Very big, well-structured ram, growing a real heavy cutting pearly white strong wool. Definitely a ram breeder							
									\$
2	140698	Exceller556	21.8	3.4	15.5	99.0	75.9	2/6	126
		Big upstanding type. Near perfect soft medium wool with plenty of cut. A ram with real sire potential and great tests.							
									\$
3	140680	Allstar Poll	19.2	3.0	15.4	99.8	72.1	1/6	131
		Pearly white medium wool. Well-covered, very attractive. Another with real sire potential.							
									\$
4	141490	Exceller556	19.8	2.9	14.4	99.7	75.6	1/6	122
		Magnificent sirey fleece from one of Australia's most successful poll sires.							
									\$
5	140643	Exceller 556	21.3	3.7	17.3	99.3	76.2	2/5	130
		Heavy cutting medium wool with a big barrel. Lots of density.							
									\$
6	140909	Maj 525	23.4	3.8	16.4	98.0	75.0	1/5	139
		Massive ram with a gutsy well-crimped strong wool.							
									\$
7	141475	Earle 21	19.7	2.9	14.9	99.7	71.1	1/5	125
		Beautiful soft medium wool							
									\$
8	140614	Allstar Poll	18.4	3.8	20.8	99.4	73.6	1/6	147
		Massive fine wool ram. Should breed big sheep with very soft white wools							
									\$
9	140109	Exceller 556	21.0	3.3	15.6	99.1	72.8	1/6	128
		Perfectly crimped white wool							
									\$
10	141452	Exceller 556	19.8	2.6	13.3	100.0	77.2	1/6	117
		Long staple, higher yielding fleece on a long body							
									\$
11	140625	Allstar Poll	20.7	2.8	13.7	100.0	67.0	1/6	131
		Superb quality nourished fleece on bit smaller, deep body							
									\$
12	140632	Allstar Poll	19.9	3.7	18.8	98.9	68.2	2/6	124
		Heavily nourished , pure white waxy wool							
									\$

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POLLS: April/May 2015 drop. Regulation MARCH SHORN

Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D. μ	S.D. μ	C.V. %	C.F. %	BWS/WI	BW kg
13	150398	McLeod 968	21.1	2.8	13.3	99.4 (AWTA)	1/6	118
If you want meat plus wool this is the ram. Great scale and structure as well. Quality strong wool and very pure								
\$								
14	150669(t)	Silky	20.9	2.7	12.9	99.7 (AWTA)	1/6	114
Excellent big body with a very crimp white strong wool fleece. Real ram breeding wool								
\$								
15	150680(t)	Eclipse	21.0	3.2	15.2	99.1 (AWTA)	1/5.5	114
Tremendous meaty body with well-crimped strong wool. Lots of sire potential								
\$								
16	150092	Mercinary	20.5	2.9	14.2	99.6	1/6	103
Tall and long body, plain with crimp white medium wool								
\$								
17	150135	Titan	19.5	3.0	15.1	99.8	1/6	101
Meaty, big and lots of quality white medium wool								
\$								
18	150214	Ralph	21.9	3.3	14.9	99.3	1/6	108
Beautiful quality nourished medium wool								
\$								
19	150317	Eclipse	18.8	2.6	13.8	99.8(AWTA)	1/6	114
Beautiful fine/medium fleece. Pure white and nourished								
\$								
20	150648(t)	Eclipse	19.5	3.1	15.8	99.4	1/6	91
Big and meaty								
\$								
21	150772	Imperial	18.8	2.7	14.6	99.9	1/6	90
Good looking, well-finished ram with stapley medium wool								
\$								
22	150731	V8	21.2	3.0	14.0	99.8	1/6	103
Lots of very white stapley medium wool								
\$								

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Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D. μ	S.D. μ	C.V. %	C.F. %	BWS/WI	BW kg
23	150148	Napoleon	23.0	3.8	16.4	98.0	1/5.5	119
		Very, very big meaty ram with lots of white strong wool						
							\$	
24	150147	Silky	22.7	3.4	14.9	99.3	1/5.5	106
		Big meaty sire with stapley medium/strong fleece						
							\$	
25	150149	Titan	22.0	3.2	14.4	99.3	1/5	112
		Such a big ram with high yielding long staple medium crimp						
							\$	
26	150085	Titan	22.7	3.9	17.0	98.8	1/5	105
		Massive, meaty ram with high yielding strong wool						
							\$	
27	150010	Silky	22.7	3.9	17.3	98.8	1/5.5	109
		Big upstanding well made ram with heaps of staple and quality white medium crimp						
							\$	
28	150198	Eclipse	21.8	2.7	12.5	99.8	1/6	95
		Very attractive, nourished medium/strong wool						
							\$	
29	150122	Eclipse	18.5	2.2	11.9	99.7	1/6	104
		Almost unbelievable staple length. Very nourished and white. Incredible tests.						
							\$	
30	150340	Pearler 980	22.3	3.0	13.2	99.4	1/6	89
		Very stapley nourished medium wool						
							\$	
31	150369	Pearler 980	22.8	3.5	15.4	98.6	2/6	99
		Good shape, plain body with rich medium wool						
							\$	
32	150343	Pearler 980	21.4	3.6	16.7	98.8	2/5	96
		Big well-made ram with heavy cutting medium/strong wool						
							\$	

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Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D.	S.D.	C.V.	C.F.	YLD	BWS/WI	BW
			μ	μ	%	%	%		kg
<i>Fleece tests taken end of June 2016, AWTA tests taken from 3 months wool growth on 1st June 2016</i>									
33	150179	Pharoah	21.1	3.4	16.0	99.7		2/6	113
		Real big meaty ram with a dense medium fleece							
							\$		
34	150008	Titan horn	22.8	3.4	14.9	99.3		1/5.5	100
		Big meaty ram with very well-crimped medium/strong wool							
							\$		
35	150098	M222	19.8	3.0	15.3	99.2		1/6	111
		Great sirey-looking ram with magnificent crimp medium wool							
							\$		
36	150284	Allstar Horn	20.9	3.5	16.9	99.2		2/6	102
		Pure white, crimp medium wool							
							\$		
37	150740(t)	Cor141	20.3	3.3	16.2	99.3		1/5.5	97
		Big well-made ram with very white medium/strong wool							
							\$		

POLLS & HORNS: Spring 2014 drop. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

Fleece tests taken end of June 2016, AWTA tests taken on 1st June 2016

38	140672	Allstar Horn	22.3	4.0	18.1	98.7	75.3	1/6	138
		Best horn on offer. He is well-balanced with good staple length and density. Growing real gutsy medium/strong wool, perfectly crimped and nourished. Will breed well.							
							\$		
39	141401	McLeod	22.6	3.9	17.2	98.4	74.0	1/5.5	135
		Pure white free-growing medium/strong wool. Very square body							
							\$		
40	141423	McLeod	22.7	4.1	18.1	98.3	77.1	1/6	127
		Quality white long staple fleece							
							\$		
41	140647	Allstar Horn	19.3	3.1	15.8	99.4	71.9	1/6	121
		Dense white fine/medium wool. Well-structured and beautiful soft fleece							
							\$		
42	140613	Poll Allstar Poll	20.5	3.6	17.7	99.6	68.9	1/6	118
		Smaller ram with a very nice nourished medium fleece							
							\$		
43	140638	Poll Allstar Poll	21.0	4.5	21.4	96.0	73.3	2/5	126
		Heavy cutting bolder crimp, nourished tip and big frame							
							\$		
44	140658	Poll Allstar Poll	22.8	3.7	16.4	98.3	70.0	1/6	110
		Heavy cutting, nourished bolder crimp							

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Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D.	S.D.	C.V.	C.F.	BWS/WI	BW
			μ	μ	%	%		kg
45	150024	Prince 603	22.4	3.5	15.6	99.1	2/5.5	101
		Meaty ram, long body, gutsy strong wool						
							\$	
46	150600	Maj623	21.7	3.1	14.1	97.3	1/5.5	95
		Soft, white medium						
							\$	
47	150755	Imperial	21.9	4.2	19.0	96.7	2/5.5	100
		Long and tall with good dense medium fleece						
							\$	
48	150201	Titan	23.5	3.6	15.1	98.0	1/5.5	107
		Very good body. White medium wool						
							\$	
49	150620	Maj623	20.0	3.7	18.3	99.5	1/5	96
		Long and tall with high yielding strong wool						
							\$	
50	150038	Maj623	21.2	3.3	15.8	99.4	1/6	85
		Long and tall, bright medium wool						
							\$	
51	150175	Eclipse	23.7	3.7	15.5	98.4	1/6	103
		Very meaty body with crimp white medium wool						
							\$	
52	150327	Eclipse	19.0	3.0	15.7	99.7	1/6	80
		Quality medium wool						
							\$	
53	150054	Titan	22.6	3.6	15.8	98.8	1/5.5	101
		Big meaty medium wool						
							\$	
54	150392	Exceller 556	22.8	3.0	13.3	99.6	2/5	98
		Heavier cutting medium/strong wool						
							\$	
55	150784	V8	20.6	3.7	17.9	99.0	1/5.5	95
		Very alert ram with deep side and plenty of soft medium wool						
							\$	
56	150139	Titan	21.6	3.3	15.4	99.7	1/6	98
		Tall and long, crimp medium wool						

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			μ	μ	%	%		
<i>Fleece tests taken end of June 2016, AWTA tests taken from 3 months wool growth on 1st June 2016</i>								
57	150132	Eclipse	20.6	3.7	17.9	99.0	2/6	88
		Rich heavy cutting medium wool						
							\$	
58	150857	Flinders 675	21.7	3.6	16.7	99.1	1/6	96
		Long body, quality strong wool						
							\$	
59	150251	Ralph	22.8	5.2	23.0	97.0	2/6	96
		Gutsy medium strong wool						
							\$	
60	150441	McLeod 968	21.5	3.6	16.6	99.0	1/5.5	84
		Nourished heavy cutting fleece						
							\$	
61	150126	Silky	19.1	3.6	18.8	99.3	1/5.5	94
		Heavy cutting medium wool						
							\$	
62	150367	Pearler 980	21.0	3.3	15.5	99.3	1/6	86
		Real quality medium wool						
							\$	
63	150173	Maj623	21.2	3.2	15.3	99.1	2/5.5	104
		Very impressive nourished medium wool on a big meaty frame						
							\$	
64	150044	Eclipse	20.7	3.3	15.7	99.7	1/6	98
		Excellent quality nourished medium wool						
							\$	
65	150070	Mercinary	21.5	2.8	13.3	99.6	1/5	90
		Big heavy bone. Bit higher yielding wool						
							\$	
66	150325	Eclipse	19.0	3.2	16.8	99.3	1/6	98
		Magnificent long staple, rich nourished crimpy medium wool						
							\$	

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			μ	μ	%	%		
<i>Fleece tests taken end of June 2016, AWTA tests taken from 3 months wool growth on 1st June 2016</i>								
67	150813	Earle 21	21.6	3.4	15.6	99.1	2/6	83
		Gutsy 58's. Good barrel						
\$								
68	152052	Earle 21	22.7	3.6	15.8	99.1	2/6	93
		Big, square, lovely white wool						
\$								
69	150311	Eclipse	21.0	4.0	19.2	99.0	1/6	91
		Lovely crimpy soft, nourished wool, bright 58's						
\$								
70	150433	McLeod 968	19.1	3.5	18.4	99.6	1/6	100
		Barrelly square ram, plain body, white soft medium wool						
\$								
71	150428	Exceller 556	23.2	3.2	13.7	99.3	2/6	92
		Well-crimped medium wool, good thickness, big barrel						
\$								
72	150180	Titan	21.1	4.3	20.4	98.0	2/6	87
		Square, well-balanced, white 58's						
\$								
73	150189	Maj 623	23.1	3.7	16.0	98.7	1/6	89
		Nourished white, long-stapled medium wool, long body						
\$								
74	150783	Imperial	19.7	3.2	16.2	99.2	1/6	85
		Plain, free-growing white medium wool						
\$								
75	150377	Pearler 980	21.8	3.6	16.6	99.1	1/6	86
		Beautiful soft white 64's, big barrel						
\$								
76	150868	Flinders 675	23.1	3.6	15.7	99.2	2/5	96
		Thick, nourished, white 58's, good barrel						
\$								

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77	150419	McLeod 968	22.7	3.7	16.3	98.8	1/5.5	98
Big square ram, white soft medium wool								
\$								
78	150621	McLeod 968	20.9	3.3	15.6	99.6	1/5.5	96
Big upstanding ram, good bone, white medium wool								
\$								
79	150843	Flinders	24.1	4.2	17.2	96.6	1/5	104
Big square good-doing ram crimpy bold 58's								
\$								
80	150442	McLeod 968	23.2	3.5	15.3	98.8	1/5	107
Massive barrel and scale, heavy wool cutter								
\$								
81	150352	Pearler 980	23.5	3.4	14.6	97.3	1/5.5	99
Big and tall, long body with crimpy medium wool								
\$								
82	150654	Imperial	22.3	4.0	21.1	98.8	1/4.5	107
Massive plain, long bodied ram								
\$								
83	150996	Flinders (675)	22.0	3.6	16.4	99.0	1/5.5	96
Big and plain, good doer, white medium wool								
\$								
84	151017	Flinders (675)	22.1	4.3	19.3	98.2	1/5.5	93
Plain, good doing, barrelly ram, white crimpy 58's wool								
\$								
85	150031	Maj 623	22.2	3.3	14.7	99.9	1/5.5	83
Plain ram, white medium wool								
\$								
86	150409	McLeod 968	20.9	3.7	17.5	99.3	2/5.5	90
Thick, white crimpy, nourished 64's								
\$								
87	150733	V8	19.2	3.8	19.7	99.2	1/5	93
Big, plain, square ram, good doer								
\$								
88	150364	Pearler 980	19.5	2.8	14.2	99.9	1/5	93
Big, square barrelly ram, plain body, crimpy medium wool								

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POLLS: April/May 2015 drop. Regulation MARCH SHORN

Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D.	S.D.	C.V.	C.F.	BWS/WI	BW
			μ	μ	%	%		kg
89	150788	Imperial	22.8	3.3	14.5	99.0	1/5.5	102
		Plain long body, crimpy white soft medium wool						
							\$	
90	150281	Ralph	23.2	3.4	14.8	99.1	1/5.5	95
		Good –doing barrelly ram with white crimpy medium wool						
							\$	
91	150681	V8	23.0	3.2	13.8	99.6	1/6	89
		Big, plain barrelly ram, white 58's wool						
							\$	
92	150280	Ralph	20.4	2.9	14.4	100.0	1/5.5	82
		White nourished 58's, long body						
							\$	
93	150593	Trojan	19.9	4.1	20.7	99.3	1/5.5	88
		Younger poll, big ram with soft white medium wool						
							\$	
94	150787	V8	22.4	3.0	13.4	99.5	1/6	78
		Lovely white medium wool						
							\$	
95	151014	Flinders (675)	21.9	3.3	15.0	99.3	2/5.5	81
		Thick white medium wool						
							\$	
96	150714	Trojan	19.9	3.3	16.7	99.4	1/5.5	83
		Younger, nourished 64's, good thickness, good barrel						
							\$	
97	150953	Flinders 675	21.0	3.7	17.7	99.0	2/6	80
		Gutsy 58's, thicker wool with structure						
							\$	
98	150064	Titan	22.6	3.7	16.6	98.8	1/5	92
		Dense, white medium wool						
							\$	
99	150166	Johnny	22.1	3.6	16.5	99.1	2/6	81
		Beautiful crimpy white nourished wool, good barrel						
							\$	
100	150650	V8	22.2	3.3	14.7	99.2	2/6	78
		Magnificent white crimpy nourished 58's wool						
							\$	

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<i>Fleece tests taken end of June 2016, AWTA tests taken from 3 months wool growth on 1st June 2016</i>								
101	150881	Flinders (675)	20.7	3.9	18.9	99.3	1/5	96
		Lovely, white crimpy wool, big barrel						
							\$	
102	150105	Silky	22.0	3.2	4.4	99.3	1/5	93
		Big barrel with plenty of crimpy wool						
							\$	
103	150023	Johnny	21.7	3.3	15.2	99.1	1/6	82
		White crimpy 58's, well-balanced						
							\$	
104	151038	Flinders (675)	20.6	3.6	17.4	99.1	2/5.5	76
		Dense, crimpy nourished white bold 58's, well-balanced ram						
							\$	
105	150799	Flinders 675	21.2	3.2	15.1	99.5	2/5.5	86
		Well-balanced, well-nourished, crimpy medium wool						
							\$	
106	150698	Trojan	20.5	3.3	16.0	99.3	1/5.5	94
		Younger ram, long body, good barrel, white 64's						
							\$	
107	150345	Pearler 980	22.0	2.8	12.7	100.0	2/5	86
		Crimpy white medium wool						
							\$	
108	150089	Eclipse	19.9	2.6	13.2	100.0	1/6	87
		Soft crimpy 64's wool, long body						
							\$	
109	150119	Eclipse	21.6	3.7	17.2	99.0	2/6	83
		Crimpy white, dense wool, good bone, good cover						
							\$	
110	150775	Imperial	23.1	3.3	14.2	98.8	1/5	96
		Plain long body, crimpy white 58's						
							\$	

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			μ	μ	%	%		kg
111	150032	Gld 402	19.9	3.1	15.8	99.6	1/6	102
		Big, upstanding square ram with long body, lovely white nourished soft crimpy medium wool. Sire potential						
								\$
112	150314	Eclipse Horn	20.6	3.5	17.2	99.3	1/6	91
		Beautiful white medium, good body, good feet						
								\$
113	150187	Pearler Horn	21.1	3.8	17.9	98.9	1/6	91
		Well-balanced, long staple white soft medium wool						
								\$
114	150012	Gld 402	19.6	3.1	15.9	99.4	1/6	92
		Big, tall bold 58's, nourished crimpy white wool						
								\$
115	152098	Trojan	21.4	4.0	18.6	99.0	1/5.5	91
		Younger, big open head, long body, good bone, white medium wool						
								\$
116	150247	Trojan	20.7	3.6	17.1	99.8	1/5.5	104
		Massive long body, open horns, white 58's						
								\$
117	150426	McLeod	22.8	3.7	16.4	98.0	2/5.5	100
		Big upstanding good looker, thick white cover, medium wool						
								\$
118	150679	Cor141	23.6	3.7	15.5	97.6	2/5	96
		Big, square long body, thick crimpy 58's						
								\$
119	150974	Cor141	20.7	3.4	16.3	99.3	2/5	96
		Bold 58's, long body, open head						
								\$
120	150893	Exceller 026	23.6	3.8	16.3	96.6	2/6	100
		Beautiful balance and barrel. Thick, nourished white crimpy medium wool						
								\$

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121	150341	Pearler	23.8	3.3	14.0	98.6	2/6	86
		Beautiful white nourished crimped wool, well-balanced						
							\$	
122	150865	Exceller 026	22.1	3.2	14.4	99.1	1/6	91
		Long staple, soft white 58's						
							\$	
123	150203	Gld 402	19.5	3.0	15.6	99.7	1/6	87
		Nourished, crimped, white medium wool, well-balanced ram						
							\$	
124	150047	Gld 402	19.8	3.1	15.9	99.2	2/6	77
		White crimped wool, good thickness						
							\$	

~ PLEASE NOTE ~

All rams are carrying the following current health status.

1. OJD MN3 Vax + PIC tag + PFC 350 + Abattoir Surv. 450
2. Brucellosis accredited flocks
3. High potency worm parasite drench capsule July '16
4. Avenge 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'16
6. Rumen bullets of Cobalt and Selenium deposited as lambs (3 year label activity)

This year's offering are **March shorn with some August shorn.**

Most of these are fully paddock reared, with a few top show rams shedded out of the worst dust and rain to maintain a cleaner tip and fleece for your appreciation. 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. White waxy nourishment, soft-handling, bright white fleece wools are the Hallmark of Orrie Cowie bred sheep.

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LOT	TAG	BW kg	SC cm	FAT mm	EMD mm
<u>REDWOOD White Suffolk Rams: May 2015drop</u>					
201	150467	116.5	37	4.9	46.2
202	151220	109.5	37.5	4.2	43.9
203	151222	109.5	38	4.4	46.1
204	151250	106.5	39.5	5.1	44.6
205	150484	93.5	38	3.5	42.3
206	151119	106.5	34.5	3.2	42.9
207	151173	97	36	4.2	41.3
208	150511	101	33	5.1	41.4
209	150535	99.5	34	5.5	44.6
210	150538	94.5	37	5.5	40.9
211	151298	99.5	34.5	5.6	41.6
212	151351	95.5	37	6.9	41.8
213	150499	94	33	3.3	42.1
214	151183	107.5	34.5	6.7	42.7
215	151130	98	37	4.6	42.8
216	151113	101.5	36	4.9	42.4

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<u>REDWOOD White Suffolk Rams: May 2015drop</u>					
217	150539	96.5	35	6.6	40.5
218	151285	100.5	36	3.3	43.6
219	151151	104	38	3.5	41.3
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220	150524	95.5	34	4.2	44.1
221	151282	95	34	5.7	42.5
222	150490	112	35	5.6	43.2
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223	150478	97	36	4.9	40.3
224	151249	97.5	35	5.2	40.2
225	150493	93.5	33	3.7	39.8
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226	150560	102.5	37	5.7	43.6
227	151057	97	38	4.4	43.7
228	151194	100.5	37	4.8	43.8
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229	151193	97	35	3.3	43.7
230	151149	103.5	40	3.6	44.4
231	151225	89.5	33	4.4	42.3
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232	151153	90.5	35	4.1	42.4
233	151387	89.5	34	3.5	40.6
234	152020	96.5	37	5.2	40.7

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LOT TAG BW kg SC cm FAT mm EMD mm

REDWOOD Poll Dorset Rams: June 2015 drop

235 **150548** 106 42 4.7 43.8

236 **150543** 94.5 40 3.6 39.4

237 **150549** 99 40 5.5 41.1

238 **150542** 96 38.5 5.7 41.7

239 **150574** 85 36 3.2 39.6

240 **151248** 95.5 36.5 4.5 41.3

Sires used between 2014-2015 at Orrie Cowie

Allstar Horn – a pair of top Exceller horn rams.

Allstar Poll – a syndicate of top polled Exceller rams.

Coronation 141 – a very well-balanced productive ram bred out of the famous Coronation family.

Earle 21- Poll bred from our famous Exceller family with lots of quality wool. He has bred many rams of distinction.

Eclipse – purchased for \$28,000. An elite woolled sire with superb nourished, white crimpy 60's quality. He has a magnificent square rump and has bred extremely well.

Exceller – this quality wool sire OC 6.130 has exceptional wool on a very plain body. His father was a Glen Park Merino born out of a sound Collinsville ewe base using Charinga Doc as the sire. This ram has undoubtedly bred the best wools ever seen at Orrie Cowie. 2012's reserve Exceller 100021 – "**Earle**" (poll) cut 4.2kg at 9 months old with only 4 months wool growth. The wool is brilliant, crimpy and tending bundly. His half brother **Exceller 095108**, in 2011 grew 20.4kg of 18.2µmFD wool in just 13 months and has sired many outstanding lambs.

Exceller 26 – a young sire by Exceller 108. He has sired OC Exceller100 who is retained at stud, and has one of the most magnificent wools you will ever see.

Exceller 556 – a super elite wool with the body weight and sire presence to go with it. He was 140kg by July in his second year. He has proven to be a highly influential pure poll sire.

"Flinders" Nep 16 – is a reserve from the *Nepowie Stud* in Narrogin WA, purchased by Heather, Tim and John for \$16,000 and proving well worth every cent. He is breeding tall, long heavy-bodied impressive young rams, with tremendous early growth rate.

Flinders 675 – a son of Flinders. Heavy cutting nourished white 58's wool.

Gld 402 – A very big well-structured sire purchased from Glendonald Stud. His fleece is bold crimping well-defined, very white weather-proof type wool and lots of it.

Imperial – a poll family breeding massive, well-structured lambs with crimpy heavy –cutting strong wools.

M222 – one of the most consistent breeding top horn sire at Orrie Cowie. A massive ram carrying elite medium wool, used all over Aust.

Majestic 633 – a huge grandson of Collinsville Majestic, carrying a crimpy 58's, nourished wool.

McLeod – is a big, perfectly structured horn ram with a punchy 58's wool. Purchased from Kamballie Stud in WA for \$7,200. Sired by Barloo Impact in 2012 out of a Woodyarrup ewe.

McLeod 968 – a top young poll sire with fantastic structure and doing-ability, carrying a lovely medium, nourished white wool.

Mercinary – a big barreled 150kg poll ram carrying a super crimpy, long-stapled wool. He won Supreme exhibit at 2015 Sydney Royal Show.

Napoleon – (062534) Born April/May 2006. Son of Nap 116 and reserved for stud use in 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

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Sires used between 2014-2015 at Orrie Cowie

Pearler 980 – An artificially bred poll sire, retained by Orrie Cowie for stud breeding. A well-structured ram with magnificent crimpy medium wool, with wool cutting ability in the elite of the whole merino industry. Heavily nourished.

Pharoah – 2015 NSW ram of the year. A big structurally correct horn ram carrying crimpy medium wool.

Prince 603 – (097603) was sold in 2011 for \$12,000 to Steve Koehler, Radnor Stud, on-property and breeding exceptionally well. He is a son of Prince. He has bred many show champions and top sale rams.

Test June 2011: 21.19µmFD, 2.85µmSD, 13.21%CV, 99.8%CF, 130kgBW at 22 months old.

Promoter 181 – a massive Collinsville ram with a crimpy, medium wool, weighing 133kg at 14 months.

Ralph – ET 127593 was an extremely well-structured ram carrying lovely nourished white medium wool. Sold to a WA stud.

Silky – a superb white woolled, heavy cutting poll ram growing to 145kg and cut 16.5kg.

Titan – SA Ram of the Year in 2014. Also 2014 Grand Champion August Shorn Poll Ram, Sydney Royal Show; 2014 Grand Champion Poll Ram, Royal Adelaide show. Sold at Dubbo National Show for the top price of the sale at \$25,000.

Test July 2014: 21.4µm FD, 3.4µmSD, 15.9%CV, 99.6% CF at 160kg BW. Cut a magnificent, 20kg of wool after Adelaide and having worked several times in that fleece. Certainly, use of semen is highly recommended

Trojan – the biggest ram ever bred at Orrie Cowie, reaching over 170kg at 26 months, with a pure white waxy fleece measuring only 19µm. He is sired by Promoter 181 (see above). He has bred some incredible progeny wherever his semen has been used.

V8 – A poll with crimpy, rich, medium wool bred by West Plains Poll and used widely around Australia.

STUD MASTERS COMMENTS

May I take this opportunity to commend this year's offering to you.

Here at Orrie Cowie we are aiming to maintain free-growing, long staple skins to help increase the wool cut of our sires on offer. We are breeding a 21µm average and so most rams on offer measure between 19-22µm, of crimp white nourished wool. This should help you as woolgrowers to best meet the current market demands for wool. To add to this trend we are always selecting for good big rumps and deep sides obviously aiming for good-doing ability and better performing lambs.

Also at Orrie Cowie we are actively selecting for ability to reproduce by joining for only 35 days and culling out any females with more than one "dry" season in their lifetime, including not rearing a lamb for whatever reason. **Tough, I know but we are actively pushing for better results every year to help you get better returns.**

Please avail yourselves of this quality line-up, and ask about some of our new and exciting family lines. There are more polls available this year. Rams will be available for private selection in the igloo after the auction is finished. If you select a ram there prior to the sale and find you want to put him back, that will be OK.

All ram's fleeces sampled and tested June 2016, bodyweights taken late July 2016. Yields measured on August shorn rams.

May I suggest that considering the unprecedented 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. Expect about 70% of ewes to get pregnant. AI is a very good way to improve your flock in just one generation.

This year the 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. The rams selected are the top performers of the drop. All have been selected for long well-fleshed bodies and very white, good combing wools. All have been weighed and muscle scanned to help with selection.

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