

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* 50th Annual Field Day and Ram Auction and invite your inspection.

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. Current weights may be displayed on Sale Day.

ORRIE COWIE RAM SALE Wednesday 12th August 2015

Lot No.	TAG	SIRE	av F.D. μ	S.D. μ	C.V. %	C.F. %	BWS/WI	BW kg
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Fleece tests taken from 6 months of summer lamb wool growth on 20.05.2015

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RESERVES

POLLS: September/October 2013 drop. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

"Silky"	30242 (A8418)	Exceller 556	20.4	3.0	14.7	99.6 (AWTA)	1/6	142
<i>A big square, well-balanced body carrying a super evenly crimped (tip to base) stud sire's wool. Very well covered on a plain body with lots of wool. Great feet and stance. Fleece shows perfect geometry for keeping the dust out. Certainly a great semen sire.</i>								
<i>(last years test)</i>								
			20.4	2.9	14.2	99.8	1/6	106

POLLS: April/May 2014 drop. Regulation MARCH SHORN

140048 (M7545) Eclipse 19.3 2.4 12.4 99.9 (AWTA) 1/6 114

Exceptional barrel, outstanding eye muscle, very long staple, nourished medium wool

140792 (M7581) Eclipse 16.5 2.4 14.5 100 (AWTA) 1/6 98

Very well-fleshed, smaller body with great muscling. Absolutely superb bundly, white medium wool all over. Doesn't get any better.

HORNS: April/May 2014 drop. Regulation MARCH SHORN

"Trojan" **140050 (M7562)** Promoter181 17.9 2.2 12.3 99.8 (AWTA) 1/6 136

A massive big square ram for age, exceptional growth rate, magnificent bone, feet and horn set. Carrying a long staple with stiff lock, waxy, crimpy, pure white wool that is evenly crimped and aligned like the pages in a book. The quickest maturing ram ever bred at Orrie Cowie.

140100 (M7551) Exceller 026 17.5 2.5 14.2 99.8 (AWTA) 1/6 109

Magnificent bundly pearly white 58/60's wool on a very well-balanced body, featuring a plain thin skin. His sire line Exceller 108 is well-proven. Another ram worth using semen from.

AUCTION

POLLS: September/October 2013 drop. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

1	30942 (8360)	Earle 21	18.3	2.3	12.6	99.9 (AWTA)	1/6	132
<i>Top of the drop: clear stud-breeding standard. Perfectly crimped and aligned brilliant white, medium wool. Very tall and long. One of the best woolled nourished rams ever offered at Orrie Cowie.</i>								
2	30885 (8375)	Prince 603	18.9	2.9	15.3	99.4 (AWTA)	1/6	134
<i>Massive son of Prince (unmistakeable proven breeding ability). Bright, white, nourished 58/60's quality, excellent feet and pasterns</i>								
3	31042 (8351)	Flinders	20.3	2.9	14.3	99.5 (AWTA)	1/6	133
<i>Tall, long, deep; pure white medium wool. Cutting heaps of it. Very profitable skin</i>								
4	31096 (8395)	Flinders	21.8	3.1	14.2	99.2 (AWTA)	1/6	132
<i>Big deep side with gutsy white medium wool</i>								
5	31254 (8338)	Flinders	20.1	3.2	15.9	99.6 (AWTA)	1/5	124
<i>Tall and long with a big barrel, very good feet. Beautiful crimpy, neat bundling medium wool that is very nourished</i>								
6	30868	Adam	19.3	3.5	18.1	99.1	2/5.5	131
<i>Heavy cutting medium wool</i>								
7	30970	Prince 603	19.5	3.0	15.2	99.4	1/6	119
<i>Nourished, locky, pure white wool</i>								
8	31279	Flinders	23.8	3.5	14.7	97.4	1/6	126.5
<i>Heavy cutting fine-medium</i>								
9	30928	Earle 21	21.1	3.2	15.1	99.2	1/5.5	115
<i>Tall with fine wool</i>								
10	30899	Earle 21	20.2	2.4	13.8	99.8	2/5.5	117
<i>Long body, dense crimpy wool</i>								
11	31018	Regal	21.9	3.3	19.6	99.3	1/6	120
<i>Quality, soft, medium wool</i>								
12	31055	Maj525	21.0	2.9	17.9	99.4	1/5.5	115.5
<i>Quality crimpy wool, long staple</i>								

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13	140066	Titan	21.6	3.2	14.8	99.5 (AWTA)	1/6	115	March
	Long and tall, beautifully proportioned, plain body; quality nourished 58's fleece. Certainly a potential sire with a well-proven pedigree								
14	140039	Eclipse	19.9	2.7	13.6	99.5 (AWTA)	1/6	113	March
	Heavy bone; pure white medium wool, doesn't get much nicer								
15	140044	Titan	19.2	2.3	12.0	100.0 (AWTA)	1/6	113	March
	Great big, heavy-boned, meaty ram, terrific doing ability just like his sire; bright white fine/medium wool								
16	140046	Titan	21.3	2.8	13.1	99.8 (AWTA)	1/5.5	117	March
	Great big, heavy-boned, meaty ram, terrific doing-ability, just like his sire. Bright white medium wool								
17	140150	Titan	21.4	3.0	14.0	99.4	2/5	106.5	May
	Very big, heavy cutting strong wool								
18	140184	V8	19.9	2.7	13.6	99.6 (AWTA)	1/6	112	March
	Big, tall, stretchy; very free-growing, nourished 58/60's quality wool. Very bright								
19	140056	Titan	22.7	3.2	14.1	99.1 (AWTA)	2/5.5	110	March
	Heavy cutting, nourished, crimpy 58's								
20	140062	Titan	20.7	3.7	17.9	98.6 (AWTA)	1/5.5	105	March
	Heavy cutting, nourished fine wool								
21	140096	Eclipse	17.0	3.1	18.2	99.8 (AWTA)	1/6	97	March
	Just shear beautiful quality, nourished, bundly medium wool								
22	140170	Eclipse	18.0	2.5	14.3	99.9	1/5.5	96.5	May
	Perfectly balanced, very meaty, heavy cutting, pure white, medium wool								
23	140136	Eclipse	19.6	3.8	19.3	98.7	1/6	96.5	May
	Big barrelly ram; crimpy bright medium wool								
24	140036	Eclipse	17.0	2.8	16.4	99.4	1/5.5	93.5	May
	Deep sided, well balanced with nourished medium wool								
25	140064	Titan	21.2	3.4	16	99.4 (AWTA)	1/6	110	March
	Big frame, perfect structure. Lots of wool, few spots on nose but real good potential								
26	140042	Titan	19.5	3.1	15.9	99.9	1/5	101	May
	Heavy bone, plenty of wool								
27	140067	Eclipse	16.6	2.5	15.6	99.3	1/6	100	May
	Superb quality, soft medium wool								
28	140120	Eclipse	17.7	2.6	14.6	99.6	1/6	102	May
	Well-balanced; pearly white fine wool								
29	140111	Earle 21	19.7	2.8	14.2	99.5 (AWTA)	1/5.5	88	March
	Well-fleshed; very square; heavy cutting								
30	140038	Titan	21.4	3.7	17.6	98.1	1/5	101.5	May
	Heavy bone, long legs, plenty of wool								
31	140137	Flinders	20.2	3.5	18.3	98.9 (AWTA)	2/6	100	March
	Big productive square sheep with pure white medium wool and face								
32	140151	Adam	19.8	2.6	13.5	99.7	1/5.5	100	May
	Great big square sheep, heavy bone, heavy cutting 58's, just like his sire, who created much interest when offered for sale 2012								

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33	140035 (M7557)	M222	19.1	2.3	12.0	99.9 (AWTA)	1/6	105	March
	Very big, upstading young ram with excellent sire potential, just like his father (M222 was used Australia-wide, Grand Champion Bendigo, Grand champion Adelaide 2004)								
34	140073 (M7558)	M222	21.8	3.3	15.1	99.4 (AWTA)	2/5.5	113	March
	Very big upstanding plain, meaty body carrying a heavy cutting 58/60's nourished fleece. Obvious sire standard								
35	140075	Little Joe	19.5	2.9	14.8	99.4	1/4.5	101	May
	Tall, plain, very deep body. Good medium								
36	140097	M222	20.0	3.2	16.0	99.8	1/5.5	110	May
	Long, plain and deep. Quality 60's wool								
37	140041 (M7548)	Promoter 181	17.6	3.6	20.5	99.4 (AWTA)	2/5.5	101	March
	Heavy, gutsy, strong wool								

HORNS: September/October 2013 drop. Regulation AUGUST SHORN

38	30883 (8348)	McLeod	20.2	3.0	14.9	99.9 (AWTA)	2/6	130	August
	Great big side, heavy bone, heavy cutting, bright white nourished wool of 58's quality. One of the better hornies offered at Orrie Cowie								
39	31487 (8345)	Jockey	20.6	2.8	13.6	99.5 (AWTA)	1/6	128	August
	Big upstanding sire with a real classy ram breeding fleece excelling in whiteness and density while still aligned and free								
40	31231 (8323)	Star Affair 039	20.3	3.1	15.3	99.5	1/6	126	August
	Nourished fine-medium wool								
41	30944 (8385)	McLeod	18.8	2.9	15.4	99.3 (AWTA)	1/5.5	110	August
	Tall, long, deep, bulky free-growing strong wool								
42	31031 (8329)	Jockey	20.3	3.1	15.3	99.5	1/5.5	131	August
	Tall, long, quality 58/60's								
43	31009 (8349)	Star affair 039	21.3	2.9	13.6	99.6	1/5.5	119	August
	Well proportioned, very white medium wool								
44	30880 (8360)	Poll Earle 905	19.6	2.7	13.8	99.6	1/5.5	119	August
	Quality medium/strong wool, very good stance								

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45	140163	Eclipse	18.8	3.5	19.1	99.6	1/6	107	May
	Long body, heavy bone, super nourished								
46	140145	Titan	19.2	3.9	20.8	99.8	2/6	112	May
	Quality fine wool on a big frame								
47	140159	Eric	20.7	4.1	20.2	98.3	1/5.5	101	May
	Heavy bone big meaty sheep with white 58's								
48	140180	Exceller 556	20.0	3.5	17.5	99.0	1/6	106.5	May
	Heavy bone, long body, very white 58's								
49	140158	GPEX	17.5	2.9	17.1	99.4	1/6	102	May
	Tall, long, meaty; 58's quality								
50	140128	Eric	18.3	2.7	15.3	99.8	1/6	99.5	May
	Big, meaty ram; pure fine-medium wool								
51	140139	Earle 21	16.3	2.7	16.4	99.8	1/6	95	May
	Long and tall; beautiful pure white crimped wool								
52	140132	Eclipse	19.2	3.2	16.6	99.3	1/6	98	May
	Big meaty body, pearly white								
53	140385	Exceller 556	19.7	3.7	18.6	99.3	1/5.5	96.5	May
	Long body								
54	140192	Exceller 556	19.9	4.2	21.6	98.4	1/6	105.5	May
	Long body, quality medium wool								
55	140189	Duke	16.8	3.3	20.1	99.7	2/6	90	May
	Lots of wool								
56	140109	Exceller 556	18.7	3.2	17.6	99.5	1/6	97	May
	Superb quality white wool. Worth a second look								
57	140209	Earle 21	18.3	3.7	20.2	98.2	1/5.5	87	May
	Nourished 58's								
58	140130	Duke	19.3	3.5	18.1	99.2	1/5.5	92.5	May
	Nourished 60's								
59	140106	Flinders	21.0	4.0	18.9	98.2	1/6	94	May
	Nourished 58's								
60	140780	Eclipse	17.9	3.3	18.3	99.1	1/6	94.5	May
	Nourished 60's								
61	140058	Titan	20.7	3.4	16.9	99.2	1/5	106.5	May
	Heavy bone, heavy cut, bolder wool								
62	140169	Titan	19.5	2.6	13.8	99.6	1/5	91.5	May
	Nourished 64's								
63	140116	Duke	19.6	4.0	20.8	99.1	1/6	96.5	May
	Superb quality medium wool								
64	140167	Duke	19.3	3.7	19.0	99.3	1/6	92.5	May
	Excellent quality fine wool								
65	140101	Duke	18.3	4.0	22.2	98.2	2/5.5	92	May
	Long and tall; heavy cutting 58's								
66	140389	GPEX	19.3	3.1	15.9	99.1	1/5	96.5	May
	Super soft white wool								

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67	140476	Earle 21	17.0	2.9	17.5	99.6	1/5	92	May
	Long, tall, square; lots of nourished medium wool								
68	140362	Eric	17.3	2.6	14.8	99.6	1/5.5	96.5	May
	Big, plain; trouble-free wool								
69	140087	Flinders	18.5	3.5	19.4	99.3	1/6	96.5	May
	Pearly white 58's								
70	140142	Exceller 556	18.2	3.3	18.6	99.1	1/6	84	May
	Quality nourished 60's								
71	140413	GPEX	18.2	3.1	17.4	100.0	2/6	89	May
	Pearly white and dense								
72	140154	Titan	20.5	3.7	18.0	99.0	2/5	97.5	May
	Great stance, nourished 58's								
73	140065	Majestic 525	20.8	4.4	21.1	98.2	1/6	86.5	May
	Pearly white 58's								
74	140153	Eric	18.6	3.4	18.2	99.3	1/6	93	May
	Heavy bone, pure white								
75	140072	Adam	18.5	3.3	18.3	100.0	1/6	87	May
	Superb quality medium wool								
76	140108	Max	19.1	3.3	17.7	99.6	1/6	86	May
	Meaty fine wool								
77	140112	Flinders	20.4	3.4	16.5	99.7	1/6	96	May
	Big barrel								
78	140121	V8	17.9	3.5	19.4	99.0	1/5.5	91	May
	Nourished pearly white wool								
79	140182	Adam	19.1	4.5	23.5	98.3	2/5.5	91.5	May
	Meaty and heavy cutting								
80	140043	Eclipse	19.4	4.0	21.1	99.3	1/6	92.5	May
	Well-balanced, nourished fine wool								
81	140757	Eclipse	18.3	3.0	16.4	99.4	2/5	96	May
	Long body; 58's								
82	140320	GPEX	16.8	2.8	17.1	99.6	1/5.5	92	May
	Staply fine wool								
83	140765	Eclipse	17.4	2.8	16.6	99.9	1/6	88.5	May
	Quality white nourished wool								
84	140336	Exceller 556	16.8	3.0	18.4	99.7	2/5	91	May
	Heavier cutting, nourished wool								
85	140187	Max	17.9	3.3	18.9	99.9	1/5.5	91.5	May
	Very meaty; nourished medium wool								
86	140149	Flinders	18.0	3.9	21.7	99.1	2/5	78.5	May
	Very nourished quality medium wool								
87	140532	Duke	18.2	3.7	20.8	99.5	2/5.5	82	May
	Heavy cutting, very nourished								
88	140131	Exceller 556	19.7	3.7	18.7	98.6	1/6	92.5	May
	Quality nourished 58's								

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89	140763 Super nourished	Eclipse	17.7	2.8	16.3	99.6	2/5.5	85.5	May
90	140126 Long body, pure white wool	Eclipse	17.1	2.5	14.6	99.9	1/6	91.5	May
91	140171 Pearly white 58's	Exceller 556	16.7	3.0	17.8	99.7	1/5.5	82.5	May
92	140165 Plain and meaty	Max	19.2	3.4	18.1	99.7	1/5.5	94	May
93	140397 Very plain	Flinders	20.6	3.4	16.9	98.2	1/5.5	81	May
94	140422 Nourished medium wool	Exceller 556	16.7	4.2	25.0	99.6	1/6	88.5	May
95	140795 Very meaty	Eclipse	19.0	2.7	14.7	99.7	1/6	91	May
96	140796 Meaty; nourished wool	Eclipse	18.6	4.4	23.5	99.8	2/5	87	May
97	140174 Long body; medium wool	Earle 21	17.9	2.5	14.5	99.9	1/6	87	May
98	140104 Very productive wool grower	Duke	18.4	2.8	15.7	100.0	1/6	84	May

HORNS: April/May 2014 drop.

99	140051 (M7548) Heavy, gutsy, strong wool. ET full brother to 140052 and 140053	Exceller 108	18.8	3.4	18.1	99.1(AWTA)	2/5.5	100.5	March
100	140069 Well made; lots of wool	M222	19.9	3.9	19.5	99.3	1/6	94	May
101	140052 Long and tall; quality 58's. ET full brother to 140051 and 140053	Exceller 108	19.8	4.3	21.6	99.6	1/6	105.5	May
102	140037 Nourished medium wool	M222	20.1	3.9	19.9	99.8	1/6	95	May
103	140382 Very good quality, nourished wool	McLeod	16.7	3.5	20.9	99.4 (AWTA)	1/6	96.5	March
104	140071 Crimpy, white 58/60's, heavy cut	M222	19.5	4.0	20.0	98.5	2/5.5	96	May
105	140053 Big with locky strong wool. ET full brother to 140051 and 140052	Exceller 108	20.5	3.5	17.5	99.2	1/6	103	May
106	140090 Long, tall; high yielding medium wool	Little Joe	17.1	3.4	20.4	99.7	1/5	104	May
107	140082 Tall and long with crimpy, nourished 58's	M222	19.2	3.3	17.1	99.4	1/6	97	May
108	140404 Tall and long, crimpy white medium wool	Regal 66	18.5	3.1	17.3	99.5	1/6	101.5	May

MINI-AUCTION

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<u>Pen 1</u>					<u>Pen 10</u>				
110	30979	Prince 603	22.4	110	141	140746	Eclipse	17.2	98
111	30950	Alfie Poll	18.2	114	142	140177	Flinders	19.8	91
112	31245	Maj 525	20.6	107	143	140147	Duke	21.4	89
<u>HORNS: September/October drop 2013, regulation August shorn</u>					<u>Pen 11</u>				
<u>Pen 2</u>					<u>Pen 11</u>				
113	31211	Jockey	20.2	116	145	140191	V8	20.3	93.5
114	31281	Exceller 108	20.3	114	146	140179	V8	19.9	92
<u>Pen 3</u>					<u>Pen 12</u>				
115	30881	McLeod	20.9	114	147	140318	V8	16.8	88.5
116	31272	Exceller 108	21.0	121	148	140754	Eclipse	18.6	95.5
<u>POLLS: April/May drop 2014</u>					<u>Pen 13</u>				
<u>Pen 4</u>					<u>Pen 13</u>				
117	140124	Exceller 556	19.5	91	149	140737	Eclipse	17.8	95
118	140745	Eclipse	16.0	96	150	140704	Eclipse	16.8	83.5
119	140146	Earle 21	18.7	91.5	151	140766	Eclipse	17.4	95.5
120	140115	Eclipse	19.8	107	152	140711	Eclipse	18.4	83
<u>Pen 5</u>					<u>Pen 14</u>				
121	140199	Eclipse	18.2	87	153	140451	Lukey	19.0	81
122	140379	Lukey	18.0	92	154	140157	Max	18.2	77.5
123	140430	Adam	18.9	84	155	140794	Eclipse	17.8	74
124	140114	Exceller 556	18.1	92	156	140755	Eclipse	17.1	79
<u>Pen 6</u>					<u>Pen 14</u>				
125	140471	Eric	17.7	98	157	140406	Flinders	19.8	101
126	140500	Flinders	18.2	89	158	140378	Earle 21	19.5	97
127	140135	Earle 21	19.9	95	159	140421	Flinders	18.3	84.5
128	140194	Eclipse	18.0	91.5	160	140390	Max	18.9	98
<u>Pen 7</u>					<u>HORNS: April/May drop 2014</u>				
129	140198	Flinders	18.3	87	<u>Pen 15</u>				
130	140419	Nexus	20.9	99.5	161	140303	Promoter 181	17.8	93
131	140196	Duke	20.7	84	162	140077	Little Jo	17.9	87
132	140197	Exceller 556	21.0	104	163	140086	Promoter 181	20.6	102
<u>Pen 8</u>					<u>Pen 16</u>				
133	140396	Adam	18.8	95	164	140081	Promoter 181	19.1	99
134	140548	Exceller 556	18.3	87.5	165	140078	M222	19.8	109
135	140732	Eclipse	16.8	82.5	166	140506	Exceller 108	16.2	77.5
136	140107	Nexus	17.5	90	167	140310	Exceller 26	18.4	97
<u>Pen 9</u>					<u>Pen 17</u>				
137	140789	Eclipse	16.4	90.5	168	140776	Exceller	17.4	92.5
138	140123	Exceller 556	18.6	94	169	140080	M222	20.1	95.5
139	140152	Exceller 556	18.9	93	170	140092	Exceller 26	20.1	92
140	140117	Eclipse	18.2	82.5	171	140175	Exceller 26	18.0	95.5
					172	140098	Exceller 108	17.3	89

~ 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 '15
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'15
6. Rumen bullets of Cobalt and Selenium deposited as lambs (3 year label activity)

-PLEASE NOTE -

This year's merino and poll merino offering are mainly **March and May shorn, some August shorn**. Most of these are fully paddock reared, with a few top 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.

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 and we are successfully maintaining the fleece weights, mostly with longer free-growing staples.

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 and a move into a mini-auction following on from the main auction.

All ram's fleeces sampled and tested May 2015, bodyweights taken late July 2015. Yields were not taken because they would be misleadingly high due to being short wools.

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.

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

Sires used between 2013-2014 at Orrie Cowie

Adam – son of Nepowie 16, sold on-property to CA & AM Murdoch in 2012. A big tall heavy bone ram.

Alfie Poll – Alfoxtton ram sold for \$25,000 in Bendigo. A massive fine wool.

Aris - is a very long, tall, heavy-boned sire featuring medium white wool with lots of wax and was bred by *Radnor* from a *Banavie* sire and purchased by *Orrie Cowie* for \$12,000.

CV Maj 439 – sold by Collinsville for \$39,000 to Kolindale and Willemenup Studs. Orrie Cowie bred progeny using *Collinsville Majestic 439* whose sire is *Collinsville Majestic 1080*. An outstanding sire, selected at a young age by Wes Titley for the *Sherlock Stud*, sold for \$32,000 and has proved himself as all round top sire. The rams bred at Orrie Cowie are big, well-structured, featuring quality wools and clean faces. *Orrie Cowie* has bred a very handy son called “**Duke**” with a deeply crimped, bright long stapled fleece. CV Maj439 has bred super lustrous wools, while retaining the Collinsville size and constitution.

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

Eric – syndicate of big plain poll rams, featuring size and shape more than wool.

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, crimped and tending bundly. His half brother **Exceller 095108**, in 2011 grew 20.5kg of 18.2µmFD wool in just 13 months and has sired many outstanding lambs.

Exceller 26 – a son of Exceller 108 as described above.

Exceller 556 – a super elite wool with the body weight and sire presence to go with it. He was 150kg by July in his second year.

“**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.

GPEX – A select group of the top Glen Park polls. All are progeny of a leading pastoral stud purchased by *Orrie Cowie* in 2012 from Brendon and Maureen Duncan. These rams being mostly polls are very plain, good-doing sheep with quality white wool and I would recommend you don’t hesitate to try some as I am sure you won’t be disappointed with their breeding. Here at *Orrie Cowie* we already have several generations and they look quite outstanding with all the traditional *Orrie Cowie* features you are used to but particularly plain-bodied.

Jockey – is one of the best woolled horn rams we have ever seen. He carries a white super lustrous nourished fine-medium wool. All that without compromising structure. He has big open horns with an excellent stance. ET bred by Nerstane Stud. Purchased in 2012.

Jolson – is OC 5.217 bred from an exceptional woolled Charinga sire. He was huge, with very plain big, wide open head and features quality nourished medium wool with a deep lustrous crimp. He had many top sons in last year’s sale.

Little Joe – a big plain uncomplicated North Cowie ram.

Lukey – Hynam Poll, a big ram with exceptional wool qualities

Max – a super rich poll family

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.

Nexus – son of Star affair 101, sold to David and Scott Kelly, WA, in 2013

Prince – (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 FD μ m, 13.82% CV, 99.3% CF, 154.0kg BW

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.

Test June 2011: 21.19 μ mFD, 2.85 μ mSD, 13.21%CV, 99.8%CF, 130kgBW at 22 months old.

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

OC Olympic 181 – is an Orrie Cowie bred sire, using semen from Collinsville. Sired by Olympic 919, sold to Argentina in 2010.

Regal 056 – is a poll bred at *Orrie Cowie* from the Grand Champion Autumn Shorn ram in Adelaide, bred and exhibited by *Mangala Stud* and sold to *Orrie Cowie* and *East Mundulla* for \$25,000. He is very big, with quality, nourished medium to bolder crimping wool. His sons are very, very good. A feature is his son called "Titan", who has proven himself all over Australia and has top grade footrot resistance.

Star Affair 039 – Born 2010, and grew a magnificent white fleece measuring 18.5 μ mFD and 160mm SL for 13 months wool growth in 2012. He is an *Orrie Cowie* bred sire from the original Neil McLennon *Collinsville* Star Affair family transferred into the *East Mundulla* flock and breeding Star Affair 175 which was used at *Orrie Cowie* many moons ago, and the family is still kicking goals.

Star Affair 101 – is a very old poll sire with great nourished wool that is very white and crimped. He has bred many top sale rams for quite some years. His lineage begins with Star Affair 175.

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: 21.4 μ m FD, 3.4 μ mSD, 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

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