

2016 SPRING RAM SALES ADVERTISING FEATURE



ROB Harper from Cadell Stud with sheep about to be exported to Saudi Arabia. Last year Cadell exported a live consignment for the first time.

Cadell Stud marks its 70th anniversary

THE Cadell Border Leicester Stud of Aria Park is celebrating 70 years since it was established in 1946 by the late Ray Harper.

Now run by his son Barry – who is president of the Australian Border Leicester Association – and grandson Robert, the stud has a record of long-time commercial customers who have been pleased with their progeny of flock rams and first-cross ewes.

The Harpers now have their own enterprise of raising first-cross ewes, which

are sold at the Temora sale each September.

Because of the MN3, vaccinated and Johnes status of the stud, merino ewes of the same status are purchased and joined to Cadell flock rams.

Wheat, oats and barley crops are also grown on the Harper property at Aria Park with a fourth generation now getting involved in operations.

Lambing time is especially busy with 800 Border Leicester ewes and 1300 merino ewes to supervise, plus being

part of the Lambplan testing program.

Last year Cadell exported a live consignment for the first time, sending 30 stud ewes and four stud rams to Saudi Arabia to be used for breeding purposes.

Cadell's annual stud sale is held on-property on the first Friday of October each year.

In the 1950s, Ray Harper introduced a deferred payment system for buyers of flock rams to defer payment until June of the following year. This is still popular and taken up by many clients.



DORMER (Dorset-Merino) were developed as a meat breed that could adapt to the winter rainfall area of South Africa. Photo courtesy Johan Swart, Kinko Dormers.

Dormer providing a perfect blend for stud

THE highlight of the job for Myrtle Vale Poll Dorsets & Rosemere SAMMS principle Cameron MacPherson is the success and satisfaction of his clients.

Cameron's goal is to provide good returns from sheep and lamb meat, higher lambing percentages and overall increased returns to his client's farming businesses.

"With the SAMM providing a better wool quality to mate as your maternal ewe to the deep hind-quartered terminal Poll Dorset, you have the best of both worlds for

your prime lamb production enterprise," he said.

"This makes them a very successful combination."

However, a new introduction to the Myrtle Vale/Rosemere studs is the Dormer.

"I'm really excited about this new-to-Australia breed," Cameron said.

"Originating from South Africa, they have actually been around longer than the Poll Dorset.

"They are known for their fertility, fast growth rate, good carcass quality, lambs that are small at birth and no

wool contamination.

"The Dormer originates from a cross between a Dorset Horn ram with German Merino ewes - what is presently known as the SAMM - and was a direct consequence of slaughter lamb experiments in 1927.

"Our success at the Dubbo Hoof & Hook Lamb Competition led us to pursue this blend.

"After further research we discovered that the above combination was a stabilised breed in South Africa with a history dating back to 1927."

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