



2023 LAMBPRO Primeline Maternal Ewe Sale

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Welcome to the 2023 LAMBPRO Primeline Maternal Ewe Feature Sale

Dear Lamb Producer,

Welcome to the Annual Primeline Maternal Feature Sale. The ewes are specialist prime lamb genetics, bred by science using the national performance recording system, LAMBPLAN.

The Primeline Maternal is the leading maternal breeding program in Australia, and these genetics are now prominent in many leading lamb flocks in Australia.

The sheep are bred to lower cost of production by being able to perform at high stocking rates, with minimal inputs, and turn off high quality lambs in a short amount of time.

The breeding program aims to be able to produce high muscled trade lambs with adequate fat cover, that can be taken to heavy export weights and have high levels of intramuscular fat. The Primeline Maternal breed is the backbone of leading USA lamb brand 'Willow Bend'. This high marbling brand is a joint venture between LAMBPRO clients and Catelli Brothers based in Philadelphia USA.

With a focus on premium lamb production, the LAMBPRO Index combines both production traits and carcase traits, with a particularly heavy focus on marbling.

Prospective purchases are able to see the vendors three year rolling average of their sire team for the LAMBPRO index, and IMF (marbling). This is a new initiative, but we believe it adds transparency in the selling of elite breeding ewes.

The producers represent some of Australia's best lamb producers, and this sale offers a unique opportunity to purchase from the heart of their flocks.

Best of luck to purchasers and vendors.

Yours Sincerely,

Tom Bull

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2023 LAMBPRO Maternal Client Percentiles

Please Note: This is NOT industry percentiles, this is LAMBPRO client base percentiles

Percentile	LAMBPRO\$ Index	IMF
10%	126.19	-0.19
20%	124.88	-0.26
30%	124.23	-0.3
40%	123.40	-0.33
50%	123.22	-0.35
60%	122.71	-0.37
70%	122.16	-0.39
80%	121.6	-0.42
90%	120.74	-0.47
100%	117.26	-0.88



Vendor Descriptions



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Baldry & Sons Pty Ltd	2410	May Drop 2023 (6 months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
126.00	-0.32	
Description		
<p>Long term client & finalist in the 2023 Willow Bend/Kinross Station Lamb 'Supplier of the Year' Awards, Baldry & Sons run 16,000 Primeline ewes at Wallendbeen, NSW. Consistently selecting high indexed rams, has cemented this flock in the Top 10% for LAMBPRO\$ Index. Seriously impressive sheep.</p>		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Brewis & Co	990	1.5yr old ewe hogget's
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
124.51	-0.32	
Description		
<p>Brewis & Co run a flock of 10,500 Primeline Maternal Ewes at Karabeal in the Western Districts of Victoria, and have been purchasing Auction rams for the last 8years. The foundations of the ewe base were established from the ever popular, high performing Cudgell Creek Primeline Maternal ewe flock, based at Young NSW. Consistent average mature ewe weaning is 145% to ewes joined.</p>		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Buckley Innovation Farming	2640	July Drop 2023 (5months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
125.81	-0.27	
Description		
<p>Long term client, Buckley Innovation Farming runs one of the most impressive flocks in the LAMBPRO client base. Running 10,000 ewes near Mount Gambier SA, genetically, this flock places in the Top 20% for all production traits. These ewe lambs will provide the foundations for a high performing flock.</p>		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Hilton Rural Trading	1390	July Drop 2023 (5months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
122.36	-0.43	
Description		
<p>Hilton Rural have been purchasing rams for almost 15years now. With a focus to produce lambs to export weight off grass, Hilton Rural have been selecting rams with both high weaning rates & high weaning weights. Joining mid-December mature ewes have consistently scanned above 160%. Offering entire drop.</p>		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
JG & MH Noakes	255	July Drop 2023 (5months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
122.81	-0.45	
Description		
<p>Noakes family at Thuddungra, NSW have been running Primeline Maternal ewes since 2004.</p> <p>With a long term weaning percentage of over 160%, these ewes lambs would be a great asset to any high performing sheep flock.</p>		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Malinyook Grain Pty Ltd	251	13-14 month old ewes
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
124.35	-0.34	
Description		
<p>Based in the New England at Walcha, the Gunn family are running 4,000 Primeline ewes. Rams average in the Top 30% for the LAMBPRO\$ Index. Since 2006, their has been a focus on selecting high indexed rams with good growth & high milk. Joining in March/April for 5 weeks, mature ewes have on average weaned 160% consistently for a number of years now.</p>		

Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Ostafast Pty Ltd	630	May/June Drop 2023 (6 months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
121.98	-0.29	
Description		
<p>Long term family clients, based at Cumnock NSW, the Murray family are running 2300 Primeline Maternal Ewes. With a heavy focus on producing easy doing, moderate ewes which turn off heavy lambs, the sire team places in the Top 30% for muscle & Top 25% for IMF.</p>		



Vendor	Age & Number
Romani Pastoral Co	732 - 6month old (23 Drop) 970 - 4month old (23 Drop)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs
123.76	-0.31
Description	
<p>Romani Pastoral is a long term client of 20 years, operating at both Cootamundra & Harden, NSW. Joining 22,000 ewes, with an average weaning of 151% in mature ewes joined, these ewe lambs in the sale will provide the foundations for a highly productive flock.</p>	

Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
South Mokanger Pty Ltd	390	July Drop 23 (4months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
124.58	-0.23	
Description		
<p>South Mokanger prides themselves of selecting genetics that are balanced. With a focus on WWT, PFAT, EMD & above average IMF. Currently, running a commercial flock of 9,000 ewes, weaning >140% for matures and >105% for ewe lambs. All lambs averaging 285g/day from birth to sale off pasture</p>		



Vendor	Age & Number
Tarnawa Pastoral Company	750 - 15month (22 Drop) 285 - 4month (23 Drop)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs
123.16	-0.42
Description	
<p>Based at Beaufort, Victoria, the Gabb family have been purchasing high-end auction rams for the last 7 years, running a flock of 4,000 Primeline ewes. Key attributes to the breeding program include breeding low/moderate ewes (avg 65kg mature ewe weight), with positive PFAT, as well as good fertility & muscle. The ultimate goal is to turn off heavy lambs at weaning. Hoggets & mature ewes have consistently weaned >150% for several years now.</p>	

Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
TD & AK Leopold	280	May/June Drop 23 (6 Months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
120.74	-0.37	
Description		
Based at Thornlea in South Australia, the Leopold family have been purchasing rams for the past 3 years, and run a flock of 1400 Primeline ewes.		



Vendor	Number (hd)	Age
Wirruna Poll Hereford Stud	450	August 2023 Drop (3 months)
Average LAMBPRO\$ Index of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	Average IMF ASBV of Sires Purchased Last 3yrs	
124.7	-0.41	
Description		
Based in Holbrook NSW, Wirruna Poll Herefords run 2000 Primeline ewes and have been doing so for over 20yrs. Annually, rams are purchased from the Young Gun auction, where selection focuses on targeting a high LAMBPRO\$ Index, along with good fertility, shape & cover.		