

Tallawong

MERINO & POLL MERINOS



ON PROPERTY RAM SALE

Tues 15th Oct 2024

Offering Tallawong's TOP 170 MERINO & POLL RAMS

Inspections from 8:30am. Auction sale starts 1pm
At "Murrumville" 2587 Dog Trap Road Yass
ASBV data available early October on all sale rams

Another great line up of young rams for the annual sale, predominantly polls with soft, supple and very productive skins, elite wools and good growth by industry leading sires.

- ✓ Heavy Fleeceweights
- ✓ Low Micron
- ✓ Elite wool quality
- ✓ Industry Leading ASBV's
- ✓ Proven \$ Performers
- ✓ Bred with Consistency to Breed On with Reliability
- ✓ Carcase Quality Performers, commercial wether lambs - top achievers at Gundagai Lamb Abattoir GLQ5 Grid

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Industry leading, gutsy, heavy cutting, bright, low micron fine mediums, ideally suited for both high rainfall tablelands and dusty cropping zones due to excellent nourishment and density.

Punching above the rest

The Tallawong Merino strain has been a consistent top end profit performer for in excess of 3 decades over a range of grazing environments from high rainfall tablelands to drier grazing / cropping zones such as Condobolin.

It has developed into a unique strain exhibiting particularly high fleece weights with low micron, bright, elite wool. The loose, soft, supple skins with high follicle density are the key to this performance.

Tallawong Merinos are bred to a very specific type, any potential AI Sire is judiciously scrutinised before use, likewise with any resultant progeny. It is becoming extremely difficult to find outside AI Sires that come close to matching the level of performance of the elite home bred sires. They do however provide a necessary industry benchmark that Sheep Genetics can use to more accurately assess my ASBV's. Consistency and uniformity of type along with reliability of breeding are a feature of the Tallawong annual ram sale teams, something becoming increasingly rare. So many other studs are using very diverse crosses in an attempt to achieve a short term apparent affect, often confusing short term hybrid vigour gains with true genetic progress. Unfortunately, the resultant progeny from such individual sires can be quite diverse, the "shotgun effect", resulting in high culling rates and low repeatability.

Merino Wether lambs and Dorset x Merino lambs sent by Tallawong Pastoral Co to Gundagai Lamb have been particularly well received over the last three years, performing strongly with a high proportion consistently making their premium GLQ5 grade. Most of these come off crop stocked at 22 to 25 per ha, either grazing red wheat or Brassica. This illustrates what can be achieved with the correct feed levels.

