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# 2023 SALE CATALOGUE



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OF BREEDING  
EXCELLENCE

## FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER



### 120 POLL DORSET RAMS

Sale commences on property at 2pm.

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## 2023 HERMES RAM SALE FRIDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2PM

All rams will be sold individually.

The rams will be penned in groups of 4 and auctioned in situ.

All rams are OJD vaccinated and are from vaccinated dams. (The flock has been vaccinated since 2000) We are a 2 gen. OJD approved Vaccinated Flock and Ovine Brucellosis Accredited Free

Across Flock LAMBPLAN is the comparison of all meat sheep in different flocks and breeds across Australia. It is based on the performance of sires, dams and progeny in flocks assessed by LAMBPLAN.

Hermes has GOLD data quality. Best data gives more accurate information.

S/T Single (1), Twin (2) or Triplet (3)

**BWT: Birth weight.** Hermes has been measuring birth weight for over 30 years. BWT under 0.5 is best for XB ewes. All EBVs shown are suitable for the production systems of our clients. EBVs for BWT when lambs are born in autumn and late winter can exceed optimum threshold, as these are times when it is important to have a higher BWT to survive. This is also when there is a feed gap and pregnant ewes are being supplementary fed to increase embryo size. All animals in the catalogue were born unassisted.

**WWT: weaning weight.** A significant weighing point in the growth curve of the animal for lamb producers, this coupled with PWWT corresponds to the turn-off time for prime lambs, and inherited fast growth means a better bottom line.

**PWWT: post weaning weight.** The higher the value, the faster-growing progeny the ram will produce. This is the ram's EBV as a lamb and is the best wt indicator for lamb producers.

**PFAT: post weaning fat.** The more negative the value for pfat the leaner an animal's progeny will be. A pfat of -1 is leaner than a pfat of 0. Trade lamb production will require a positive or slightly negative value for this trait. Producers who turn off trade lambs and medium to heavy lambs will want -0.6 to -0.8 EBV.

**MUSCLE: Carcase eye muscle depth.** Rams with positive values for MUSCLE will have more muscle (meat) and better carcass shape.

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## TCP (Terminal Carcase Production)

**Index:** The TCP index has been created to achieve gains in the major production traits such as post weaning weight and muscling, as well as ensuring a focus on eating quality such as shear force, dressing % and intramuscular fat .

Currently the assigned contributions to the index are; PWWT 19%, CEMD 27%, SF 28%, DRESSING 8%, PFAT 5%, IMF 2%.

TCP is reported as a \$ index, now aligned with all other Lambplan indexes

**EQ: EATING QUALITY INDEX:** Is the best fit eating quality index for our breeding program. Currently the assigned contributions to the index are; Lambing Ease 8%, SF 32%, IMF14%, LMY3%, Dress 7%, Fat Depth 3%, Eye Muscle 16%, PWT 18%

Under the newest analysis the values of the EBVs are taken from data based on DNA testing and data collected from the central nucleus flock. Data collection on the traditional traits uses 40 years of across-industry data, whereas EQ data uses only small samples and has yet to establish the confidence levels that we have in the physical data set.

### Select on the measured traits

Clients should select on the characters that best suit their production system and their expected market weights and target markets.



# OUTSTANDING SIRE

The 2023 Hermes Poll Dorset sale team demonstrates our continuing commitment to breeding sheep that

**‘put meat into the meat business.’**

The 2023 team shows leading edge genetics and depth of breeding. We have put together a sire group where muscling is virtually double the average of all breeds of Australian meat sheep, with exceptional yielding carcasses and leading Lean Meat Yield values, while retaining excellent growth rates and moderate birth weights.

In recent years we have met the challenges of new technological traits developed by Lambplan and have increased our focus on eating qualities. Our breeding values have responded accordingly. Most of our rams are multiple National Trait Leaders for individual measured characters and/or the key indexes.

All data drawn from Lambplan run date 15 JULY 2023.

## COMPARISON WITH ALL TERMINALS

	BWT	WWT	PWT	FAT	MUSCLE	TCP	EQ
<b>Terminal Averages</b>	0.38	9.6	14.93	-0.46	2.26	143	
<b>Hermes Sale Team</b>	0.39	11.25	17.18	-0.25	3.42	155.7	149.51
<b>TOP 1%</b>		12.9	20.0		4.2	158.6	161.0
<b>TOP 5%</b>		12.0	18.5		3.6	153.8	154.9
<b>TOP 10%</b>		11.5	17.8		3.2	151.1	151.3
<b>TOP 20%</b>		10.9	16.8		2.8	147.1	142.1



# 2023 SALE CATALOGUE

LOT	TOP 1% ALL TERMINALS				TOP 5% ALL TERMINALS				TOP 10% ALL TERMINALS				TOP 20% ALL TERMINALS	
	VID	BT	DOB	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	MUSCLE	TCP	EQ	COMMENTS	PRICE		
1	22059	2	17/4/2022	0.49	12.29	18.93	-0.26	3.49	162.2	160.81				
2	22364	1	4/6/2022	0.44	11.97	18.01	-0.30	3.08	157.05	149.26				
3	22380	1	7/6/2022	0.41	12.2	18.30	0.28	3.19	152.72	146.86				
4	22185	1	20/4/2022	0.58	12.01	18.10	-0.46	3.38	156.48	148.12				
5	22013	2	15/4/2022	0.44	13.3	20.48	-0.35	4.05	171.8	166.54				
6	22146	2	19/4/2022	0.32	11.42	18.11	-0.08	3.64	165.61	164.59				
7	22055	3	17/4/2022	0.58	13.06	19.73	-0.87	3.63	159.12	150.15				
8	22230	2	9/5/2022	0.45	12.16	18.74	-0.72	3.14	153.81	143.86				
9	22170	2	20/4/2022	0.37	11.63	17.38	-0.12	4.28	162.61	159.36				
10	22406	2	21/6/2022	0.48	11.26	17.60	-0.09	4.26	159.1	147.93				
11	22043	4	16/4/2022	0.62	12.06	18.24	-0.28	4.14	157.28	149.16				
12	22304	1	22/5/2022	0.37	10.67	16.40	0.46	4.37	154.77	146.74				
13	22198	2	21/4/2022	0.40	12.62	19.55	-0.03	3.1	163.64	162.01				
14	22139	3	19/4/2022	0.53	12.58	18.87	-0.62	3.14	158.17	148.24	scur			
15	22232	2	9/5/2022	0.47	12.73	19.36	0.16	3.32	156.54	150.01				
16	22206	1	22/4/2022	0.38	12.03	18.47	-0.25	2.76	153.47	145.49				
17	22079	2	18/4/2022	0.61	12.02	18.30	-0.62	3.23	157.76	150.77				
18	22028	2	16/4/2022	0.41	12.44	18.74	-0.66	3.09	157.6	149.17				
19	22155	3	19/4/2022	0.59	12.14	18.25	-0.31	2.92	155.4	150.97				
20	22382	1	8/6/2022	0.43	12.43	18.27	-0.05	3.52	153.53	146.85				
21	22212	2	26/4/2022	0.44	9.95	15.27	-0.44	4.59	159.31	149.88				
22	22058	2	17/4/2022	0.48	11.39	17.42	-0.21	3.46	158.6	157.9				
23	22270	3	19/5/2022	0.47	10.95	17.51	-0.15	3.68	156.59	145.96				
24	22308	1	23/5/2022	0.28	9.81	15.77	-0.44	3.84	153.34	144.22				

**TOP 1% ALL TERMINALS**

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LOT	VID	BT	DOB	BWT	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	MUSCLE	TCP	EQ	COMMENTS	PRICE
25	22002	2	14/4/2022	0.23	10.88	17.15	0.21	3.89	159.72	156.61		
26	22161	1	19/4/2022	0.39	11.63	17.37	-0.52	3.94	159.21	149.73		
27	22342	1	1/6/2022	0.28	10.05	16.19	-0.54	3.93	157.33	146.87		
28	22027	2	16/4/2022	0.17	10.02	15.30	-0.06	4.03	156.49	152.15		
29	22116	1	18/4/2022	0.43	12.53	18.55	-1.14	2.84	156.44	151.04		
30	22093	2	18/4/2022	0.50	12.26	19.40	-0.49	2.42	155.15	148.4		
31	22272	2	19/5/2022	0.48	12.73	19.30	-0.58	2.76	155.67	148.03		
32	22262	3	18/5/2022	0.37	11.94	18.47	-0.79	2.69	152.23	143.3		
33	22073	2	17/4/2022	0.45	11.3	17.17	-0.37	3.4	158.34	156.09		
34	22310	2	24/5/2022	0.38	10.4	17.67	-0.27	2.92	155.21	148.47		
35	22010	2	15/4/2022	0.39	11.62	17.57	-0.37	3.14	153.54	145.7		
36	22273	2	19/5/2022	0.31	11.49	17.92	-0.65	2.86	152.78	143.59		
37	22127	3	19/4/2022	0.55	11.15	16.57	-0.41	3.61	156.8	150.54		
38	22268	3	19/5/2022	0.47	10.43	16.63	-0.12	3.66	154.42	144.2		
39	22190	1	21/4/2022	0.46	11.29	16.91	0.10	3.29	153.27	147.54		
40	22297	2	22/5/2022	0.20	9.91	15.78	-0.15	3.38	150.24	144.01		
41	22196	1	21/4/2022	0.53	10.64	15.79	0.62	4.08	154.82	156.23		
42	22237	2	10/5/2022	0.44	11.03	16.58	-0.59	3.69	156.55	146.14		
43	22395	1	20/6/2022	0.48	10.81	16.28	0.19	3.66	153.66	147.88		
44	22370	2	5/6/2022	0.34	11.19	17.19	0.04	3.31	156.42	149.6		
45	22012	2	15/4/2022	0.38	11.44	17.73	-0.18	3.59	164.25	162.58		
46	22204	1	22/4/2022	0.47	11.12	16.79	-0.18	3.55	159.62	160.36		
47	22087	2	18/4/2022	0.44	10.78	16.36	-0.24	3.56	157.86	156.26		
48	22417	2	22/6/2022	0.31	11.39	17.13	-0.96	3.24	155.48	148		
49	22056	3	17/4/2022	0.48	11.54	17.48	-0.20	3.49	154.36	148.39		
50	22173	2	20/4/2022	0.54	11.6	17.33	-0.28	3.25	153.96	147.95		
51	22365	2	4/6/2022	0.36	11.28	16.92	-0.03	3.16	153.46	148.09		
52	22178	1	20/4/2022	0.49	11.06	16.14	-0.40	3.18	150.49	146.95		
53	22383	1	8/6/2022	0.29	11.49	17.29	-0.05	3.2	156.21	148.46		
54	22240	3	10/5/2022	0.53	10.7	16.74	-0.01	4.15	155.24	144.28		
55	22187	3	18/4/2022	0.50	11.45	17.40	-0.05	3.37	156.25	152.07		
56	22180	3	20/4/2022	0.50	11.36	16.91	0.52	3.75	153.54	148.96		

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57	22082	2	18/4/2022	0.22	11.25	18.05	-0.34	2.83	160.9	161.81		
58	22353	2	3/6/2022	0.37	12.53	18.59	0.33	3.73	155.8	149.09		
59	22174	2	20/4/2022	0.40	12.85	18.81	-0.20	3.26	155.55	148.64		
60	22323	3	27/5/2022	0.37	12.42	18.99	-0.08	3.25	155.11	146.58		
61	22408	2	22/6/2022	0.41	12.58	18.66	-0.47	2.43	153.24	146.8		
62	22358	2	30/5/2022	0.43	12.89	19.48	-0.02	3.1	154.22	146.16		
63	22334	2	29/5/2022	0.48	12.09	18.14	-0.07	3.12	152.8	146.12		
64	22192	2	21/4/2022	0.58	12.2	19.87	-0.52	1.84	154	151.64		
65	22057	1	17/4/2022	0.33	10.15	15.71	-0.58	3.22	157.76	159.83		
66	22005	3	14/4/2022	0.38	10.89	15.93	-0.81	3.63	155.79	147.19		
67	22068	2	17/4/2022	0.42	10.74	16.34	-0.84	3.4	154.94	151.15		
68	22025	1	16/4/2022	0.19	9.85	15.50	0.42	3.04	154.52	155.79		
69	22327	1	28/5/2022	0.27	10.44	16.52	-0.46	3.39	152.89	142.86		
70	22106	1	18/4/2022	0.32	11.17	16.97	-0.54	2.77	152.19	145.61		
71	22247	2	12/5/2022	0.45	11.48	17.11	-0.36	2.66	150.94	145.28		
72	22244	2	12/5/2022	0.38	10.99	16.84	-0.14	2.82	150	143.88		
73	22092	2	18/4/2022	0.45	11.18	16.84	-0.18	2.75	150.12	144.8		
74	22285	1	20/5/2022	0.24	11.05	17.43	-0.17	2.92	149.73	140.65		
75	22281	1	20/5/2022	0.47	11.22	16.55	-0.20	3.01	151.21	146.2		
76	22267	3	18/5/2022	0.36	10.27	16.73	-0.63	3.11	150.2	138.97		
77	22031	2	16/4/2022	0.27	10.1	15.20	-0.41	3.48	159.73	162		
78	22189	1	20/4/2022	0.38	10.94	16.69	0.33	3.15	150.19	147.51		
79	22029	2	16/4/2022	0.18	10.62	16.08	-0.45	3.06	152.88	145.9		
80	22134	3	19/4/2022	0.13	10.71	16.91	-0.29	2.79	152.88	151.01		
81	22077	2	17/4/2022	0.39	10.1	15.38	-0.20	3.5	158.54	158.78		
82	22128	3	19/4/2022	0.40	10.95	16.49	-0.32	3.62	157.69	151.61		
83	22115	1	18/4/2022	0.45	10.3	15.31	-0.40	4.02	156.36	153		
84	22332	1	29/5/2022	0.24	9.59	15.25	-0.25	3.83	155.21	146.81		
85	22213	2	26/4/2022	0.47	10.24	15.70	-0.47	4.6	160.13	150.48		
86	22126	3	19/4/2022	0.47	10.83	16.18	-0.35	3.61	156.47	150.47		
87	22049	2	16/4/2022	0.29	11.36	17.29	-0.17	3.36	158.08	151.4		
88	22320	1	27/5/2022	0.32	10.77	16.88	0.46	3.54	151.97	146.3		

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89	22302	2	22/5/2022	0.22	9.76	15.50	-0.31	3.84	156.22	147.01					
90	22355	2	3/6/2022	0.36	10.83	16.53	-0.48	3.29	155.81	148.24					
91	22103	3	18/4/2022	0.34	9.98	15.20	0.10	3.33	152.19	149.18					
92	22046	4	16/4/2022	0.38	9.89	14.46	0.54	4.19	149.03	143.65					
93	22393	2	17/6/2022	0.31	11.18	16.52	-0.24	3.25	155.19	151.38	scur				
94	22121	1	18/4/2022	0.55	11.69	17.35	0.00	3.34	152.6	148.3					
95	22271	2	19/5/2022	0.34	11.4	17.30	-0.44	2.73	152	145.42					
96	22289	2	15/4/2022	0.20	10.52	16.04	-0.17	3.06	151.19	145.71					
97	22064	2	17/4/2022	0.34	10.79	15.91	-0.54	3.39	154.38	150.62					
98	22357	1	3/6/2022	0.22	10.52	15.83	0.11	3.47	153.39	147.06					
99	22172	2	20/4/2022	0.49	10.37	15.32	0.06	3.52	151.05	148.14					
100	22201	2	22/4/2022	0.44	10.58	15.58	0.40	3.61	147.49	145.13					
101	22378	2	5/6/2022	0.35	12.14	18.35	-0.45	4.52	163.41	152.61	juve born				
102	22390	2	17/6/2022	0.50	11.95	17.61	0.52	4.31	155.23	146.56	juve born				
103	22339	1	1/6/2022	0.42	11.43	17.08	0.06	3.63	155.41	148.44	juve born				
104	22386	2	13/6/2022	0.31	11.74	17.59	-0.25	3.51	157.57	150.07	juve born				
105	22525	1	8/9/2022	0.33	11.79	18.25	-0.10	3.37	158.01	151.25	spring born				
106	22496	1	2/8/2022	0.50	12.12	17.98	-0.35	3.15	157.23	150.58	spring born				
107	22512	1	6/9/2022	0.40	11.59	18.31	-0.78	3.04	156.75	147.83	spring born				
108	22507	1	4/9/2022	0.33	11.77	18.00	-0.42	3.17	155.22	149.15	spring born				
109	22581	1	14/9/2022	0.36	11.41	17.43	-0.34	3.44	158.04	151.23	spring born				
110	22526	2	8/9/2022	0.45	11.43	17.56	-0.35	3.51	157.47	150.87	spring born				
111	22473	2	13/7/2022	0.48	11.2	17.25	-0.49	3.74	157.14	145.06	spring born				
112	22458	2	5/7/2022	0.28	10.62	16.14	-0.58	3.2	151.36	142.22	spring born				
113	22576	1	13/9/2022	0.29	9.85	15.73	-0.26	4.6	162.06	154.86	spring born				
114	22556	1	11/9/2022	0.46	10.75	16.77	-0.98	3.89	158.51	149.21	spring born				
115	22516	2	6/9/2022	0.28	10.5	16.30	0.35	3.72	157.54	151.95	spring born				
116	22535	2	8/9/2022	0.50	11.83	18.24	-0.31	3.33	156.73	149.21	spring born				
117	22537	2	8/9/2022	0.26	10.3	16.03	-0.86	3.9	156.63	146.86	spring born				
118	22583	1	15/9/2022	0.41	10.9	16.40	-0.25	3.81	155.92	148.68	spring born				
119	22571	2	13/9/2022	0.29	10.61	17.06	-0.51	3.06	155.92	148.39	spring born				
120	22529	2	8/9/2022	0.27	10.92	16.93	-0.01	3.03	153.9	147.77	spring born				

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lot	Animal	s/t	DOB	BWT	AF.WWT	AFQ.PWWT	PFAT	CEMID	INDEX TCP	INDEX EQ	Comments		
121	22352	1	3/06/2022	0.39	12.13	18.07	-0.1	3.49	153.92	145.24			
122	22080	2	18/4/2022	0.67	11.53	17.37	-0.62	3.21	154.88	148.25			
123	22347	2	2/6/2022	0.40	11.66	17.21	-0.47	2.67	151.53	146.01			
124	22387	2	13/6/2022	0.50	11.44	17.31	-0.26	3.5	155.89	148.57			
125	22148	2	19/4/2022	0.26	11.55	17.57	-0.96	3.13	161.11	159.31			
126	22286	3	20/5/2022	0.39	10.83	16.86	-0.49	3.04	147.88	138.53			
127	22109	3	18/4/2022	0.24	10.12	15.74	-0.14	2.97	156.06	156.53			
128	22411	1	18/6/2022	0.26	10.29	15.45	0.03	3.32	152.89	148.82			
129	22294	2	22/5/2022	0.45	11.01	16.06	0.09	3.72	151.91	145.53			
130	22023	2	16/4/2022	0.22	9.47	15.14	-0.39	3.04	149.91	147.12			
131	22044	2	16/4/2022	0.47	10.3	15.45	0.17	3.06	149.24	146.61			
132	22511	1	5/9/2022	0.15	9.53	15.23	0.17	4.31	158.01	150.69			
133	22533	1	8/9/2022	0.32	9.79	15.68	-0.67	3.8	154.67	145.95			

## NOTES



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