



# LAMPATA POLL MERINOS

## ANNUAL NEWSLETTER

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**AUGUST 2020**

Welcome to you all, 2019 was an excellent year for Lampata sheep production and breeding. Solid demand, new clients, and a great season for selling wool and sheep.

## 34TH ANNUAL RAM SALE

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**TUESDAY 25 AUGUST 2020 INSPECTION 11AM. SALE 1PM.**

**80 Poll Merino Rams Available**

### **SHEEP**

Now to the business side we decreased our flock numbers to 1930 ewes, both stud and commercial for 2020. This involved keeping our 6½yo in a separate flock and retaining a small portion of the ewes purchased in 2018. Consequently, rejuvenating the pastures has led to a reduction in flock size.

The ewes were scanned with a conception rate of 150% and it was decided to restructure the stud ewe flocks and select 200 of the best visually. The top stud flock scanned 151% and the remainder of the stud at 158% and 148% respectively.

The commercial flocks were 144% and 155%.

### **LAMBING 2020**

Our lambing period was fantastic considering the previous few years. We averaged 111% ranging from 103% in the old ewes to 118% in the stud ewes (based on total ewes mated). These results are pleasing, considering we still lose a considerable percentage of twins through mis-mothering, in utero and to vermin, despite baiting extensively for foxes. The twins averaged 58% per flock scanned, 35% scanned single and we had a high number of triplets born. The percentage of dry ewes was 7%.







## THANK YOU

Finally, to Ian and Wendy Turner, a big thank you for your input over many years. Your business "Superior Selections" has been of great benefit to us and journalistic abilities at managing our promotions have been much appreciated.

We welcome Tegan Buckley, Mallee Marketing, as our new PR and Marketing Manager.

**We wish all our clients the best for the remainder of 2020 and a prosperous 2021.**

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