

GLEN DEVON

Poll Dorset Prime Lamb Sires



Welcome

Hello and welcome to Glen Devon Poll Dorsets.

We hope you and your family have been well and been able to avoid covid 19.

The season began with excellent rain in April getting the season off to a great start. Conditions for seeding were good and pastures began to grow. At the time of writing this there has been good rainfall and more forecast, which has come just in time. There had been a dry, unusually frosty period before this rain slowing things down, but the feed and crops have certainly responded now.

This years sale rams have recently been shorn and are looking good. As with all businesses, we are always trying to make improvements that will help your prime lamb enterprise meet its targets. We believe the rams we offer to you have the right balance of structural correctness combined with solid Lambplan data.

Our on-property sale will go ahead as normal this year and we will be offering Auctions Plus to help those who may not be able to attend.

We would love to see you at this years on-property sale at Glen Devon on Monday 21st September.

Glen Devon annual on-property ram sale

Monday September 21st 2020 - 1pm

Inspection from 11am - off Richardson Rd, Two Wells

Offering 100 rams including 8 specially selected stud rams

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Sale Report

The following is a report of our 2019 on-property ram sale, courtesy of Vanessa Binks - Stock Journal

Standout sires hit \$6500

SALE SUMMARY

	2019	2018
Offered	99	100
Sold	76	100
Top	\$6500 (x2)	\$2400
Av	\$1414	\$1537

At Glen Devon Poll Dorset stud's on-property sale at Two Wells on Monday, the top price blitzed last year's peak by more than \$4000, with the stud assembling one of its most "balanced" line-ups, according to Landmark stud stock's Gordon Wood. The Hart family offered 99 rams and cleared 75 to \$6500 twice, averaging \$1414.

The first lot to reach the top price was this year's Royal Adelaide Show senior champion Poll Dorset ram, which was sired by Glen Devon 61-16 and was sold to Gowanbrae Poll Dorset stud, Furner.

The twin ram featured Lambplan figures of 13.4 for post-weaning weight, -0.7 for fat, 1.4 for eye muscle and a Carcase Plus index of 187.3.

Glen Devon co-principal Lachlan Hart said the first top price ram under the hammer was an "ideal" prime lamb industry sire.

The other \$6500 sire was sold to Chris Skeer & Co, Braesun Poll Dorset stud, Hatherleigh.

Sired by Kentish Downs 467-15, its figures were 14.7 PWWT, -0.5 fat, 1.5 EMD and it had a Carcase Plus index of 193.9. Mr Skeer said it was a sound ram.

He plans to utilise the top price ram over stud ewes to breed rams to join to 2500 Border Leicester-Merino ewes.

"The only way to get growth rate into your flock is to operate at the top end of the sale," he said.

The \$3250 second highest price was also achieved twice - for rams sold to M Whyte, through Elders Mount Barker WA, and Pondum Park, Naracoorte.

Sired by Derrynock 15-14, M Whyte's ram had 14.9 PWWT, -0.9 fat, 1.2 EMD and a Carcase Plus index of 193.9, while Pondum Park's measured 14.4 PWWT, -0.9 fat, 1.1 EMD and 190.1 for Carcase Plus index.

The sale's volume buyer, S&R DiGiorgio, Lucindale, secured an extensive draft of 23 rams to a top of \$1900, averaging \$1339.

Rory Singleton, BR&C Agents, Ouyen, Vic, secured a draft of 16 rams to \$1400, averaging \$850, for five vendors.

Adalis Pastoral, Snowtown, bought seven rams to \$1100, averaging \$857 and K&A Grazing, Crookwell, NSW, took three rams to \$1700, averaging \$1566.

Mr Hart said the family was very pleased with the sale result.

"Volume buyers are really the backbone to our sale," he said.

Mr Wood said the line-up offered good maturity pattern and muscle.

"The top two lots were super correct. It was one of the most balanced line-ups," he said.

The sale was conducted by Landmark Clare with Mr Wood as auctioneer.



SKEER'S SELECTION: Chris Skeer, Hatherleigh, buyer of one of the \$6500 equal top price rams, with Glen Devon Poll Dorset stud co-principal Lachlan Hart.

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