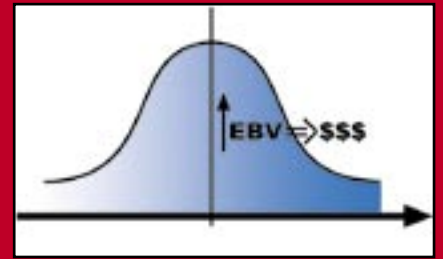


CASHMORE PARK



Large White Sheep with 2 Lambs

COOPWORTHS MATERNAL COMPOSITES

AIM - Breed fertile sheep with high growth rate and acceptable wool to enhance production of quality lamb product.

NUMBERS

Cashmore Park's seedstock scale is assisted by an alliance with 'Oaklea Coopworths' effectively giving us 1400 performance recorded lambs annually. After culling hard the best ram lambs are tested in our own 6000 head commercial flock then offered for sale as 1.5 year olds. All stock is run under strict commercial conditions of 25 DSE/ha hence we stand by what we breed. Being paid for production also helps keeps our focus very clear.

GENES

Our open breed policy has sourced and continues to do so the best genes from all breeds in Australia and New Zealand. This approach is backed up by Maternal Central Progeny Test results where top sires are evident in all breeds. Currently we are adding low adult ewe weight and internal parasite resistance genes to the flock. The strength of an open gene approach is a quick response to market signals.

RESEARCH

To assist identification of outstanding sires for reproduction we set up progeny tests with clients and our own commercial flock and are generating data on large numbers of commercial animals. This increases EBV accuracy and speeds up genetic gain.

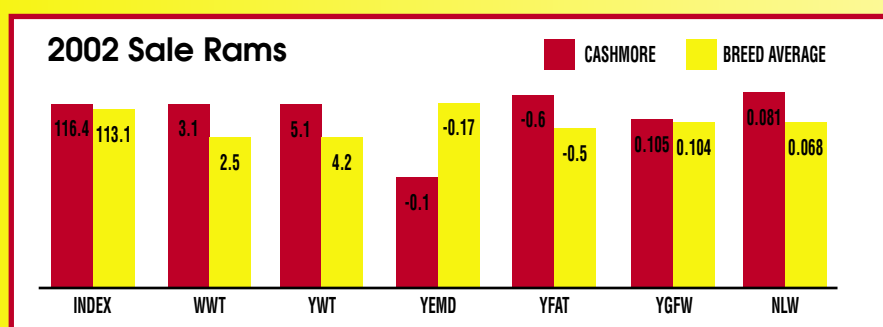
TECHNOLOGY

Uptake of new technology is integral to our continuing progress. Performance recording with LAMBPLAN gives us EBV's, AI allows safe gene sourcing, TGRM computer matings assist in Index change, EBV range, inbreeding % and Heterosis maintenance. Next to come is JIVET, the mass production of elite animals.

\$

We do this to supply better animals delivering \$ benefits. EBV's can be used to select animals but the COOPWORTH \$ INDEX allows a balanced approach.

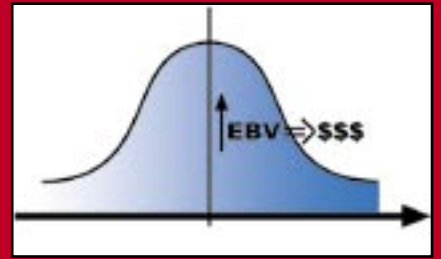
*Each Coopworth Index point = \$1 per ewe mated / year
With 10 ewes / Ha each point is worth \$ 10Ha*



**Since 1995 we have averaged
2.6 points per year effectively
delivering \$26 / ha / yr**

↑ EBV ⇒ \$\$\$

CASHMORE PARK



TERMINAL COMPOSITES

Heywood Advanced Breeders Flock #3

CUSTOMERS Demand from processor and consumer is for heavy, lean, muscular lamb meals. Our terminals are selected for these traits on CARCASS + INDEX.

Heywood Advanced Breeders group are Composite Terminal Sire Breeders who have put together the best Poll Dorset, White Suffolk and Texel genes available over the past 10 years.

Sale Dates

25th October 2002

offering at the 7th Annual Composite terminal and maternal performance ram sale, Hamilton, showgrounds Ram Pavillion, 1pm

50 composite terminal sires 145 to 184 carcass + index

40 composite maternal sires 115 to 128 coopworth \$ index

15th November 2002

National coopworth ram sale Hamilton showgrounds, Ram Pavillion, 1pm

14 Coopworth sires 117 to 124 Coopworth \$ index

Private Sales

Post 25th October 2002

1.5 year old rams

Coopworth

Composite maternal

Composite terminal sires

Priced according to EBV and Index value



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