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# 9th Annual Production Sale Catalogue

Friday, 3rd February 2012

Glenavon, Gravesend

1pm

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(45km east of Moree on the Inverell Rd, Blue and White mailbox on RHS or 3km West of Gravesend on the LHS)

**Inspection: 10am**

**Start: 1pm**

**Lunch and Drinks Provided**

## **70 Dorper Rams - Stud & Commercial**

- 40 2010 drop (13-18mths)
- 30 2011 drop (9-10mths)

## **23 White Dorper Rams - Stud & Commercial**

- 17 2010 drop
- 6 2011 drop (9-12mths)

## **30 Dorper Ewes - Stud Ewes**

- Joined to "Mickey Mouse" 092391 (Type 5)
- 11/11/11 to 20/1/12
- will be pregnancy scanned

## **12 White Dorper Ewes - Stud Ewes**

- Joined to Kaya "Caesar" 091315 (Type 5)
- 11/11/11 to 21/1/12
- will be pregnancy scanned

2% Rebate to outside agents introducing buyers in writing up to 24 hours prior to the sale or who accompany a buyer to the sale (identify themselves at time of buyer registration) and who settle within seven days from the invoice date.

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## SALE INFORMATION

### CLASSIFICATION

All rams and ewes will be classified prior to the sale. A supplementary sheet will be provided on the day of the sale and available on the website by Wednesday 1st February.

### HEALTH

Amarula is an Ovine Brucellosis accredited flock and our property is situated in a Johnes Disease protected area of Zone 4 and exclusion area (we have 6 points), so all ewes and rams are free to move all over Australia. Amarula rams and ewes have been vaccinated with 6 in1 and Scabby Mouth vaccine.

### DELIVERY

We take care in the efficient delivery of all stock after the sale. Landmark agents will be handling the delivery of rams & ewes after the sale.

**No stock will be loaded until after the sale is completed.**

### FREIGHT AND TRAVEL

We willing to hold animals for a reasonable period of time to allow for coordination of transport to their new home. We can provide recommendations of suitable stud stock carriers and will assist wherever we can for a safe and efficient transport of animals to your home property.

### INSURANCE

Animals will become the responsibility of the purchasers at the conclusion of the sale. We strongly recommend insuring your animals for a 3, 6 or 12 month period at the conclusion of the sale. Insurance can be arranged with Landmark as required.

### FERTILITY GUARANTEE

All Rams & Ewes are guaranteed to breed. Any claim against the breeding ability of an animal purchased should be made within six months of the date of sale.

The guarantee covers the purchase value of the ram or ewe. **This does not cover infertility due to injury, misadventure or disease contracted since the sale of the ram or ewe. Insurance covers this.** A veterinary certificate may also be requested at the vendor's discretion.

The ewe or ram shall be returned in the event of an animal failing to breed and either be replaced with an animal of comparable value or credit to the full purchase price will be given at the following sale or on a private sale animal (if available).

### ABSENT BIDS

The sale will be interfaced with Auctionsplus. We encourage prospective bidders who are unable to attend the sale to utilize this service. The other option is phone bidding. Please contact Kieran Potter (Landmark) to organise this 0428 115574.

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### ASBVS (AUSTRALIAN SHEEP BREEDING VALUES)

ASBV's give you information about the individual genetic potential for different traits. All animals have been scanned and a supplementary sheet will be available on sale day on missing ASBVs.

**BWT** estimates the genetic difference between animals in liveweight at birth.

**WWT** estimates the genetic difference between animals in liveweight at 100 days of age.

**PWT** estimates the genetic difference between animals in liveweight at 225 days of age.

**PFAT** estimates the genetic difference in GR fat depth at 45kg liveweight.

**PEMD** estimates the genetic difference in EMD at the C site at 45kg liveweight.

**SRC** The SRC\$ index improves the balanced approach to breeding by including a wider range of traits in the breeding objective. An important change in this index is that it no longer puts selection pressure on reducing fat depth, so that self replacing breeds will have reasonable levels of body fat in order to maintain reproductive fitness and adaptability to a wide range of environments.



### AUCTIONSPLUS INFORMATION

The Amarula Production Sale is interfaced with AuctionsPlus. This allows buyers to place bids online over the AuctionsPlus system. To bid via AuctionsPlus, contact your local agent or register online at least 48 hours prior to the sale commencing. Registration is free and easy, click the register tab on the AuctionsPlus homepage. If you are already a registered user simply log on then click to connect to the Amarula Sale.

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## WELCOME

### Welcome to our 2012 sale catalogue for our 9th Annual Production Sale.

We are very pleased to be offering you an exciting line-up of Rams and Ewes. Each year we strive to improve our genetics and strength of breeding through visual and genetic assessment.

#### RAMS

Most of the rams that have been catalogued this year are younger than we normally sell them. Due to the strong demand for rams, we have had to delve into the younger core of our flock. The 2010 rams vary in age from 13 to 18 months. The younger rams still have a lot of growing to do, but are as virile and keen as can be.

The 2011 drop Dorper Rams will only be 10 months old at the sale, but are the best group of rams we have ever put up for sale. They have been sired by "Mickey Mouse" (the most influential ram we have ever bred) and Strauss "Seven" imported genetics from Philip Strauss, who has improved our female base tremendously. Their conformation and structure, growth for age and visual appeal speak for themselves.

Our White Dorper Rams are improving with every lambing with the use of Terraweena and Kaya White bloodlines. You will not be disappointed with the results.

#### EWES

We believe the heart of the stud are females. The Dorper ewes we have on offer are very impressive and offer high genetic merit, excellent maternal strength and come from a highly fertile mothers. They are from our 2010 drop and therefore have a long fruitful life ahead of them. They have been joined to "Mickey Mouse" a Conformation 5 Type 5 Sire, who has bred impeccably for us. The results can be seen from his 2011 drop sons in the Sale.

The White Dorper ewes have been joined to Kaya "Caesar" who is also a Conformation 5 Type 5 Sire. This ram is having a huge influence on our stud. He was the father of our 2011 National Junior Champion White Dorper ewe. He has 2011 sons in the sale to.

### ENJOY THE DAY, SEE YOU THERE!



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