

# BRUAN POLL DORSETS

*“Commercially Focused Seedstock Producers”*

## Information Update

July 2015

### SALE DAY – OCTOBER 20th 2014

Our annual sale held last year on property saw 141 rams offered with 129 sold to an average of \$987 with flock rams selling to a top of \$2300. The line up of rams averaged 0.46 for Bwt 13.0 for PWWT -0.5 for PFAT and 2.0 for PEMD.



### MEAT ELITE AUSTRALIA CONFERENCE AND LEADING BREEDERS FORUM MARCH 2015

Bruan Poll Dorsets as members of Meat Elite Australia headed to Adelaide for their annual conference and the Sheep Genetics Leading Breeder Forum. As we endeavor to keep abreast of the challenges that are put upon us from ongoing research and development (R&D) and CRC projects we feel it is important to keep up with industry as much as we possible can.

### FEBRUARY 2016 FORUM

On the 24th February next year Meat Elite Australia will hold a forum in Hamilton. We would like to invite clients to this informative day with lunch, morning and afternoon teas provided. More detailed information later.

### TOUR TO JBS BORDERTOWN WITH THE SOUTH WEST PRIME LAMB GROUP

On the 12th May David joined other members of the South West Prime Lamb Group on a tour of JBS meat works at Bordertown, where we undertook a tour of the kill floor, observing first hand innovations currently being used such as cutting robot which is a operated using x-ray and laser technology to accurately cut the carcasses eliminating human error and increasing carcass value. We highly recommend if you sell your lambs direct over hooks, that you take the opportunity to follow your lambs through the meat works. At Bruan Poll Dorsets we are continuing to select sires that are structurally correct with DNA testing to ensure they have the attributes that will have positive effects on Meat Eating Quality, Lean Meat Yield and Dressing % so as to maximize returns to our valued clients.



### COMMERCIAL FLOCK

Our commercial ewes once again scanned very well. Mixed age ewes scanned 93% in lamb and the ewe lambs at 92%. Ewes were feed a small ration of lupins at joining, which is the norm here and have held their condition through the autumn and early winter. Feed was slow at the beginning but is good at the moment. Hoping not to get severe weather events during lambing.

### ANNUAL SALE

Bruan Poll Dorsets annual sale this year is Monday the 19th of October. Approximately 150 rams will be available with 4 stud rams also up for auction.

Please contact us at anytime with any queries or information.

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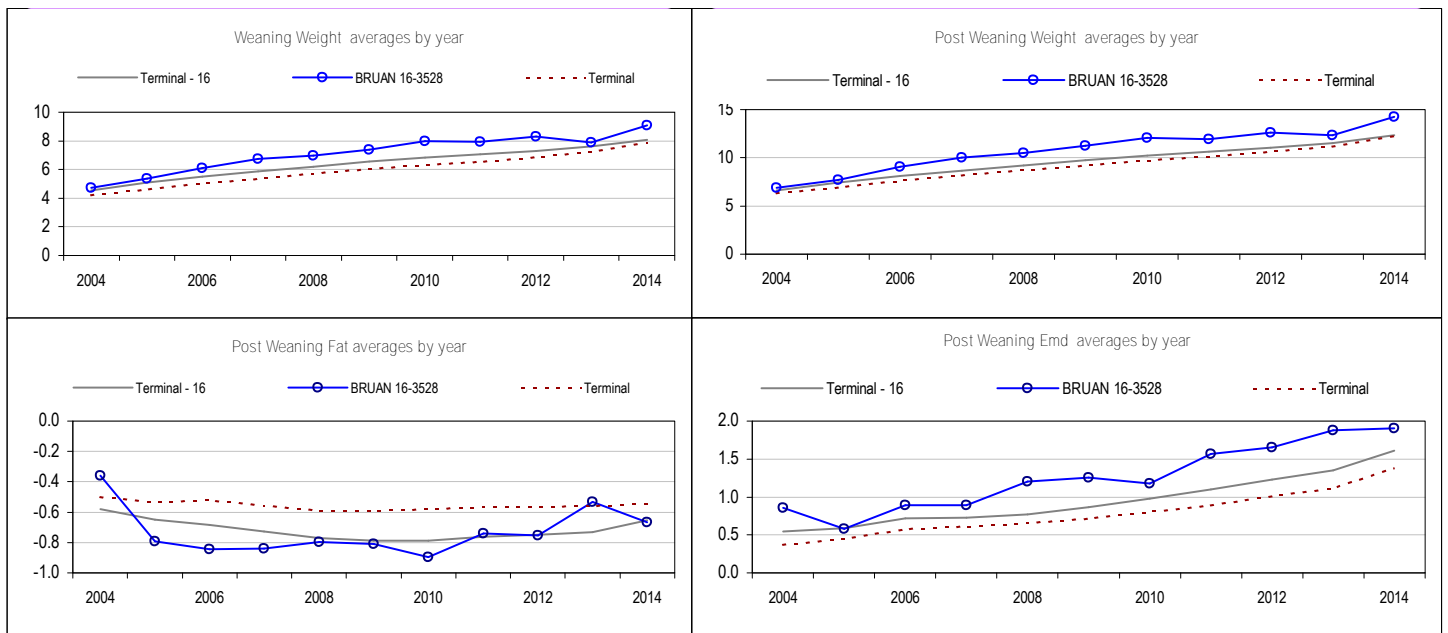
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### RECORD PRICE FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIAN RAM

Bruan Poll Dorsets have secured a possession share in the world record breaking \$31000 ram from Hillcroft Farms Narrogin at the Perth Royal Show in October last year. The ram 497/13 has one of the highest combinations of growth and muscling along with extremely good eating qualities which we believe offers a lot to the prime lamb industry. 497 has extremely good carcass, is structurally correct ram with a great outlook. The ram will be used widely through the Meat Elite Australia group with members taking semen packages allowing his genetics to be spread across a wide variety of Poll Dorset flocks in different environments across Australia.

The ram will be on display at the Meat Elite Australia site at Sheepvention as will some Bruan rams and information at our Bruan Poll Dorset site.

### GRAPHS FOR BRUAN POLL DORSETS GENETIC MERIT



Tag	Bwt	Wwt	Pwwt	Pfat	Pemd	Pfec%	LAMB 2020
14-0001	0.27	8.7	14.9	-0.5	2.2	-24	114.40
14-0052	0.31	9.1	15.2	-0.4	1.9	-16	113.79
14-0072	0.11	9.2	15.1	-1.0	1.5	-7	113.16
14-0080	0.46	9.3	15.3	2.0	2.0	-29	114.65
14-0087	0.31	9.0	14.1	-0.5	2.0	-18	113.57
14-0103	0.36	8.6	14.4	-0.4	2.3	-23	114.17
14-0126	0.22	9.9	15.1	-1.3	2.3	-40	116.16
14-0201	0.21	9.2	14.0	-0.5	2.7	-21	114.77
14-0225	0.24	9.5	15.4	-0.5	2.4	-34	115.64
14-0252	0.15	10.3	15.4	-0.6	1.7	-32	114.81
14-0295	0.41	9.3	14.7	-0.1	2.9	-7	114.60
14-0301	0.31	9.3	15.4	-0.6	2.2	-28	115.00
14-0321	0.36	10.5	15.6	-1.3	1.9	-37	115.82
14-0385	0.33	10.8	16.0	-0.9	2.0	-15	114.87
14-0387	0.42	10.6	16.4	-1.4	1.3	-21	114.69
14-0393	0.30	9.2	15.0	-0.3	2.7	-22	115.15
14-0396	0.48	10.6	15.8	-0.4	2.3	-34	115.90
14-0425	0.43	10.3	15.7	-0.6	1.7	-23	114.55
14-0433	0.18	9.8	15.3	-0.3	2.0	-25	114.57
14-0437	0.32	9.1	14.3	0.1	2.7	-17	114.37
14-0459	0.22	9.1	15.2	-0.9	1.5	-10	113.33
14-0476	0.44	9.0	14.3	-0.2	2.8	-20	114.77
14-0477	0.22	9.9	16.3	-0.7	1.3	-25	114.14
14-0484	0.20	9.0	15.1	-0.7	2.6	-7	114.64
14-0485	0.07	9.8	14.2	-0.9	2.4	-6	114.31
14-0501	0.56	8.8	14.5	-0.3	2.4	-25	114.39
14-0504	0.28	10.1	15.6	-0.7	2.0	-6	114.20
14-0508	0.32	9.6	15.1	-0.3	2.3	-10	114.33
14-0509	0.19	9.9	15.7	-0.3	2.6	-22	115.52
14-0517	0.27	9.3	15.8	-0.5	1.9	-5	113.83
14-0520	0.38	9.6	14.9	-0.9	2.5	-13	114.93
14-0528	0.20	9.1	14.2	-0.4	2.9	-18	114.98
14-0537	0.27	9.3	14.4	-0.7	2.2	-12	113.94
14-0538	0.26	8.4	14.0	-0.2	2.2	-11	113.15
14-0547	0.33	9.5	15.3	-0.5	2.2	-17	114.54
14-0551	0.43	9.8	16.0	-0.6	1.7	-37	115.00
14-0563	0.27	8.8	14.3	-0.3	1.4	-16	112.49
14-0121	0.52	9.8	15.5	2.7	2.7	-31	116.09
14-0111	0.36	9.0	13.9	-0.35	2.2	-20	113.80
14-0028	0.27	8.9	14.1	-0.7	1.7	-12	112.90

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**Sample of sale rams on offer on property sale. Monday October 19th**

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