



MERRIGNEE

MERINO & POLL MERINO STUD

C.T. MERRIMAN & SON, BOOROWA NSW

HAMILTON SHEEPVENTION 2018 SALE • TUESDAY 7th AUGUST

WELCOME TO THE 2018 RAM SELLING SEASON, WHICH FOR MERRIGNEE COMMENCES AT HAMILTON

We have been receiving enquiries from woolgrowers, both Merrignee clients and others, that they are seeking to bring back style and nourishment to their wool clip as well as keep up good fleece weights.

This 2018 team of sale rams have that ability to whiten, brighten and give a clearly defined crimp pattern to the fleece. These rams have a tip structure and density over the back and hips to keep the dust out, plus wools that have the ability to handle high rainfall without fleece damage, and therefore not be an attractant to sheep blowfly strike.

The Merrignee sale team for Hamilton have the ability to maintain fleece weight and frame size and improve the wool clip by adding style and brightness. We will be offering four horn rams and one poll ram.



1. Shearing tag A24198; Station tag 067

A large ram who is very well balanced with a square stance and good width through the front and back legs. He stands upright on his

feet which is needed for high rainfall conditions. This sire has a very good fleece density along with a stylish superfine wool, showing defined crimp and having soft handle with good nourishment. He has a very well covered underline showing a good stylish belly wool and large amount of fleece wool down the legs, helping create a high fleece weight for his superfine style.

Micron 19.3; **SD** 2.9; **CV** 15.0; **ComF** 99.6; **SpinF** 17.9;
Sire Merrignee 165 – N family



2. Shearing tag A24199; Station tag 059

A robust strongly built ram with good frame and carrying a dense fleece equating to a high fleece weight. He has a strong rump and width through the front and back legs with well sprung ribs, soft muzzle and solid set of horns – all suggesting that this sire has a strong constitution required for wet, high rainfall conditions.

This sire carries a superfine fleece with very good style and correct staple length and tip type to fit the Italian superfine mill requirements. His fleece qualities are proven by these excellent figures, especially the comfort factor of 100%.

Micron 17.9; **SD** 2.5; **CV** 14.0; **ComF** 100; **SpinF** 16.5;
Sire Merrignee 165 – N family

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90 AUGUST / SEPTEMBER 2017 DROP UNHOUSED HORN AND POLL RAMS

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3. Shearing tag A24200; Station tag 195

This is the first poll ram we have brought to Sheepvention for sale. Merrignee has often had a Poll merino ram sold at the annual Great Southern Supreme Merino (GSSM) ram sale at Canberra in January – in fact this ram's sire was sold there in 2017. The sire family, Gray's Hill NZ, has been a well established and successful family for Merrignee since 2008.

This poll sire has a very clean indent poll, strong head with a soft muzzle. He has good balance showing width between back and front legs and is very well covered through his belly wool and down his legs. A true 70's/74's type superfine wool showing style and softness for the high-end superfine wool industry; this is accompanied by very good fleece figures. He has been used in the Merrignee Stud this year and his lambs are due to born this August/September.

Micron 17.8; **SD** 2.7; **CV** 15.2; **ComF** 99.8; **SpinF** 16.6;

Sire Merrignee Poll P6 – Gray's Hill NZ Poll family



4. Shearing tag A24197; Station tag 075

Another good framed, solidly made superfine ram who has spring of rib, thick through the back end with good width between back and front legs. He shows good constitution and carcass traits for a superfine merino type.

Defined crimp with very good fleece cover and staple length, all adding up to a heavy cutting fleece.

Micron 18.8; **SD** 3.5; **CV** 18.6; **ComF** 99.3; **SpinF** 17.9;

Sire Merrignee 165 – N family



5. Shearing tag A24194; Station tag 009

This sire features a large frame with very good spring of rib, showing width through the back and front legs with a strong head. He shows all the traits for a ram with the ability to do well in the higher rainfall environments.

He has very good staple length, a quality superfine fleece with well defined crimp and style along with soft well nourished handle, plus plenty of cover through the underline and down his legs. This ram has a lot of attributes which enhance the profitability of the superfine wool requirements, either from the mills or the superfine merino breeding properties.

He is the progeny from our AI program which used Glenpaen "Magic" through the Merrignee Stud and we have been so pleased with the results of this mating. We reused Glenpaen "Magic" the following year, 2017, and his progeny will be available at our 28th Annual Merrignee on property ram sale on Friday 12th October 2018.

Micron 19.2; **SD** 2.6; **CV** 13.5; **ComF** 99.8; **SpinF** 17.7;

Sire Glenpaen "Magic"