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— MERINO —



# **2025 Ram Sale**

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## ***A warm welcome one and all to our 2025 ram sale, from the team at Wairua merino***

It has been a really challenging 12 months or so for everyone with the dry. Here at Wairua merino, it has been tough with feed deficits and even stock water issues. There has been a lot of pressure on the stud and commercial flocks in our operation, but we have been very pleased with how the sheep have coped and still been able to produce quality fleeces. A testament to our disciplined breeding programme, with a strong focus on maternal traits and productive females.

### **Constitution and confirmation are our foundations:**

Good structure, bone and feet are the foundations for longevity and the ability to thrive in all environments. Good spring of rib, depth of body plus strong fat covers are important for performance and to maintain condition. Having size enables our ewes to be easy doing, grow heavy fleeces and produce plenty of fast-growing lambs, which also offers plenty of selection pressure for replacements to improve our flock. We believe our sheep, with a great constitution give best results in our environment. Our sheep return quality wool for a lifetime allowing us to retain mature ewes getting their best maternal years without sacrificing our wool production.

### **Good wool starts at the source:**

Thick supple free moving skins are vital to grow wools of quality and quantity. We believe these skins also give you a bold wool with well-defined crimp and good fibre alignment that are bright and soft handling which will test well.

Wairua Merino has a very robust base of genetics, years of strong Peppin bloodlines being imported from Australia including Nerstane, Charinga, Wanganella and Koonwarra. These genetics have firmly stamped long bold crimping, free growing wools into our stud. The Peppin genetics as well as some South Australian influence have given us a large framed merino.

### **Driving profit:**

We recognise the key production drivers to increase your profit are:

#### **Fertility** -More surplus lambs for sale

- More selection pressure

#### **Frame** - Larger frame for ease of lambing and able to carry higher wool weights

- Carcass traits for heavy and faster maturing lambs
- Fats for lamb survival and maintenance of body condition

#### **Fibre** - Long free growing staple for wool weight

- Brightness, crimp definition and fibre alignment for wools that test well and last the lifetime of the sheep
- Supple skins and good nourishment to protect fleeces from dust and vegetable matter

At Wairua Merino we use visual assessment combined with objective measurement to produce strong robust sheep with long stapled stylish wools that are profitable.

We have a very even sale team of rams this year. These rams are another step forward in consistency and type, with quality long stapled wools coming through.

We are very happy with how the poll merino programme is going and have continued using semen from Australia to achieve good results. We think you will be impressed with this year's line-up. The poll sires used are clicking well with our ewes.

We hope you enjoy this year's selection of rams and look forward to catching up with you.

## ASBV's Explained

ASBV	Abbreviation	Units	What I means for you
Post Wean Weight	PWT	kg	Growth rate to 200 Days
Yearling Weight	YWT	kg	Growth rate to 350 Days
Yearling Muscle Depth	YEMD	mm	Better carcass yield
Yearling Fat Depth	YFAT	mm	Carcass finish and ewe condition
Yearling Fleece Weight	YCFW	%	more wool cut per head
Yearling Micron	YFD	μ	positive = stronger negative = finer
Daul Purpose Index	DP+		Overall \$ benefit meat and wool combined

**All enquiries and inspection welcome**

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### **Rang 180173**

A grandson of Wanganella 816 (Aus), this ram always has a lot of sons in the sale team. We have retained several sons for the stud. We are also now seeing his daughters produce some excellent offspring. 173 produces rams with excellent bone and confirmation and gutsy wool.

### **Bang 190361 (Fatboy)**

A son of Rang 173 with the same deep body and constitution. He possesses a very long stapled heavy fleece and leaves this in his progeny.

### **Bang 200202 (WB)**

Another Rang 173 son. This ram has amazing spring of rib and like his father always in great condition no matter the season.



### **Nye 190211 (Little John)**

A grandson of another Wanganella ram 844. A big strong proud sire with bone, this ram has beautiful soft handling wool with a very supple skin. Little John has bold, bright well defined long staple. A real wool cutter.

### **Phil 210214(Coro)**

This ram with Collinsville bloodlines was used in the stud for his frame size and bone. He leaves this size and bone in his progeny as well as soft handling wools.

### **Rock 210016 (Rockstar)**

This ram goes back to Nerstane Jock (Aus). This has been a very successful family in the stud with great crimp definition and soft handling wool. This ram is also breeding heavy bodied sheep.

### **Anderson 160729 (AP) (Aus, A.I.)**

A top figured ram with very early growth. A semen sire who has crossed well with our ewes, breeding good carcass traits as well as our wool type.

### **ANDR 220701 (AL)**

An A.I son from Anderson Poll (Aus), used as a ram lamb. Offers growth and early maturity very soft stylish wool. He was a stand out from the start and has bred well.



### **O.O. 220416 (OL)**

An A.I son from One Oak (Aus), also used as a ram lamb. This ram has a bold, well nourished wool and great staple length to really fill the bales. He also breeds tremendous bone and frame



# Poll Merino

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
1	230315			2	2	50.5	13.7	3	14.6
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701			3.6	3.4	0.5	-0.2	6.3	-1.3
<b>Comment -</b>		Soft handling stylish wool							

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
2	230416			2	2	44	10.2	2	14.6
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729			3.4	4.1	0.2	-0.2	9.6	-1.5
<b>Comment -</b>		Structurally sound twin							

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
3	230917			2	2	44.8	9.7	2	16.3
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220416			1.5	2.2	-0.5	-1.0	13.3	-0.1
<b>Comment -</b>		Bold gutsy wool							

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
4	230406			3	3	56.5	11.5	3	15.4
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729			9.3	10.3	0.0	-0.1	3.5	-0.4
<b>Comment -</b>		Large frame with good conformation							

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
5	230362			2	1	48.6	14	3	16.9
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701			4.4	4.7	1.1	0.5	13.6	0.4
<b>Comment -</b> Long staple heavy clipper									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
6	230350			2	2	45.2	10	2	14.5
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701			4.2	3.9	-0.2	-0.7	-0.1	-1.6
<b>Comment -</b> Well balanced sheep									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
7	230410			2	2	60.5	15.2	3	16.1
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729			7.3	9.8	0.4	-0.1	26.7	0.0
<b>Comment -</b> Top DP with real staple length									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
8	230435			1	1	56.5	11.6	2	14.5
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729			6.3	7.4	0.4	-0.5	15.3	-1.4
<b>Comment -</b> Good bone strong body early growth									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
9	230426			3	3	43.8	10.3	2	15.7
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729			4.1	4.5	0.1	-0.4	12.0	-0.7
<b>Comment -</b> Reared triplet									



Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
			230361	1	1	54	10	2	
10	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
			220701	5.9	5.8	0.0	-0.5	9.1	-0.5
<b>Comment -</b> Bright stylish wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
			230421	2	2	55.5	11.5	3	
11	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
			AND160729	5.9	6.9	0.0	-0.3	20.1	-0.8
<b>Comment -</b> Good conformation and top staple length									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
			230400	2	2	49.8	12.6	2	
12	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
			AND160729	4.4	6.2	0.6	-0.4	8.9	-1.2
<b>Comment -</b> Reared twin with soft stylish wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
			230345	3	3	42.8	10.2	2	
13	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
			220701	2.7	4.6	0.3	-0.4	-2.6	-1.1
<b>Comment -</b> Well defined nourished fleece									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
			230340	2	2	56	15	3	
14	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
			220701	4.5	6.3	0.4	-0.3	10.4	-0.8
<b>Comment -</b> Good early growth									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
15	230411			2	2	53	15.4	4	16.2
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729		4.8	6.7	0.9	0.6	23.8	0.1	138
<b>Comment -</b> Top alrounder									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
16	230911			2	2	45	10.7	2	15.6
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220416		1.4	1.7	-0.1	-1.0	6.1	-0.7	115
<b>Comment -</b> Soft handling finer type									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
17	230103			3	3	59	12.9	3	16
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211		4.4	5.7	-0.5	-0.7	8.8	-0.8	122
<b>Comment -</b> Upstanding sire with long staple									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
18	230425			3	3	42.6	10	2	14.5
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND160729		4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.4	10.5	-1.0	133
<b>Comment -</b> Reared triplet good DP									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
19	230322			3	3	44.8	15.7	3	15.5
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701		3.6	4.0	2.0	0.6	-1.1	-0.6	119
<b>Comment -</b> Good bone and barrel									





# Merino

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
21	230717			2	1	63.5	16.5	4	16.2
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016		4.4	5.1	0.6	0.2	9.6	-0.7	123
<b>Comment -</b> Big strong ram with good fleece weight									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
22	230806			2	1	51	12.2	3	15.6
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190361		2.9	2.4	0.0	-0.1	13.8	-0.8	125
<b>Comment -</b> Good barrel and wool length									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
23	230309			2	2	51.5	13.3	3	15.2
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701		3.5	4.4	0.3	-0.2	10.0	-1.3	129
<b>Comment -</b> Bright stylish wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
24	230727			2	2	52	12.4	3	15.5
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016		2.5	2.4	-0.2	-0.5	0.0	-0.6	116
<b>Comment -</b> Large frame soft stylish wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
25	230620			2	2	49	14.2	3	16.9
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	200202		3.4	3.0	0.6	0.1	24.4	-0.2	132
<b>Comment -</b> Bold and well nourished									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
26	230342			2	2	48.2	10.6	2	15.4
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701		5.6	4.6	0.5	-0.3	4.4	-0.6	122
<b>Comment -</b> Reserve									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
27	230728			2	2	59.9	16	3	16.3
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016		5.8	5.6	1.0	-0.2	5.2	-0.3	123
<b>Comment -</b> Good bone and barrel									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
28	230217			2	2	60	18.1	4	18.1
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 180173		4.0	5.8	1.3	0.5	19.3	0.4	127
<b>Comment -</b> Strong solid Bang son									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
29	230213			2	2	53.5	10.8	2	15.7
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 180173		5.1	6.1	-0.4	-0.9	20.4	-1.2	132
<b>Comment -</b> Another strong solid Bang son									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
30	230606			1	1	55	11.3	2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	200202		4.5	5.2	-0.8	-1.1	5.3	-0.9	118
<b>Comment -</b> Soft handling bright and stylish									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
31	230608			3	2	51	11	2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	200202		4.3	4.9	-0.5	-0.6	10.2	-0.8	124
<b>Comment -</b> Bold stylish wool and good confirmation									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
32	230202			2	2	53.5	12.9	3	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 180173		4.5	4.8	0.7	0.2	4.4	0.3	119
<b>Comment -</b> Top staple length and soft handling									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
33	230151			1	1	49	11.5	2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211		1.8	3.6	-0.5	-0.9	7.4	-0.8	114
<b>Comment -</b> Soft handling and stylish on a good body									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
34	230900			2	1	49.6	12	2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220416		2.9	2.6	-0.3	-0.8	16.8	0.1	118
<b>Comment -</b> Well nourished heavy cutter									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
				230221		1	1	49	
35	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 180173			3.2	3.2	-0.1	-0.6	11.3	-1.0
<b>Comment -</b> Bright wool finer type									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
				230126		2	2	54	
36	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211			3.2	4.3	-0.5	-0.6	-4.2	-1.4
<b>Comment -</b> Good confirmation reared as a twin									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
				230100		3	1	55.5	
37	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211			3.1	3.7	-0.4	-1.0	16.8	-0.8
<b>Comment -</b> Large frame duel purpose ram									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
				230700		2	2	59	
38	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016			2.3	4.5	0.3	0.2	8.2	-0.6
<b>Comment -</b> Well nourished finer type									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
				230323		3	3	49.6	
39	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701			4.5	5.4	0.9	0.3	4.5	-0.3
<b>Comment -</b> Stylish soft handling wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
40	230109			1	1	51.5	12.2	3	15.2
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211		2.8	3.4	-0.6	-0.5	12.6	-1.1	121
<b>Comment -</b> Bulky well defined wool with great skin									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
41	230729			2	2	57	14.8	3	15.3
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016		5.0	4.7	0.9	-0.2	2.4	-0.8	123
<b>Comment -</b> Good confirmation an barrel									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
42	230705			2	2	57	13.5	3	16.8
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210016		4.0	3.9	-0.2	-0.4	14.9	-0.2	119
<b>Comment -</b> Top fleece weight									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
43	230149			1	1	58	9.5	2	14.4
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 190211		4.1	5.4	-1.7	-1.6	8.3	-1.7	118
<b>Comment -</b> Soft handling supple skin									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
44	230210			1	1	51	10.8	2	16.7
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MT H 180173		3.6	3.7	-0.4	-0.8	11.1	-0.2	113
<b>Comment -</b> Nice square body									



Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
45	230507			2	1	53.5	12.2	3	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210214			3.8	4.4	0.3	0.1	-4.2	-0.9
<b>Comment -</b> Soft handling finer type									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
46	230363			1	1	56.5	11.8	2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701			4.6	5.4	0.1	-0.7	7.1	-1.4
<b>Comment -</b> Soft stylish well nourished wool									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
47	230804			2	1	47.8	11.5	3	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MTH 190361			-1.3	-0.5	-0.2	0.1	15.2	-1.5
<b>Comment -</b> Upstanding ram									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
48	230237			2	2	48.8	12.4	3	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MTH 180173			2.1	2.8	0.2	0.0	7.9	-0.4
<b>Comment -</b> Another good bang reared as a twin									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
49	230624						11.2	3	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	200202								
<b>Comment -</b> Stylish with well defined crimp									

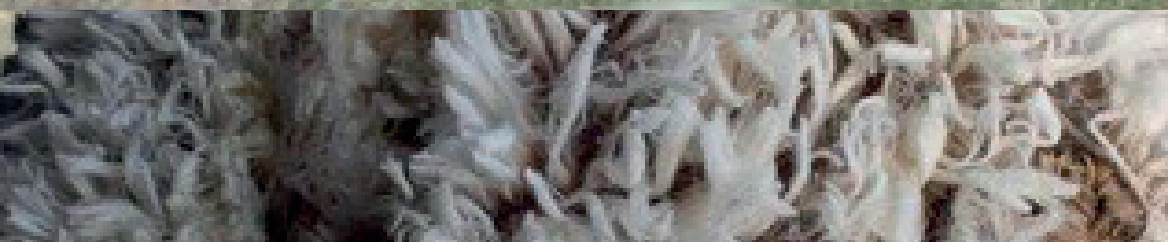
Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
50	230201			2	2	54.5	14.2	3	16.3
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	MTH 180173		3.9	4.7	0.8	0.1	8.6	-0.2	121
<b>Comment -</b> Well nourished heavy cutter									

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
51	230330			2	2	48	13.1	3	14.4
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	220701		3.1	4.0	1.0	0.2	4.1	-1.8	125
<b>Comment -</b> Bold stylish wool with barrel									



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