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# Cashmore Oaklea

## Performance Maternals

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**8500 EWES**

## 2016 Cashmore Oaklea Ewe and Lamb Sale

# Thursday December 1st

## 12 Noon - Auctions Plus

With the continuing move to self replacing prime lamb systems Cashmore Oaklea and our clients are pleased to offer 8500 of these purpose bred ewes to the market via the Auctions Plus selling platform this year.

At the stud level selection pressure applied to the profitable performance drivers for prime lambs, primarily fertility and growth, coupled with the easy care traits of mothering ability and worm resistance, sees these animals' genetic performance increase \$2.40 per ewe mated per year.

At the commercial level the use of top 10% rams, condition scoring of

ewes, pregnancy scanning and wet and dry at marking further produces high performing flocks under good management conditions.

The following information offers some background about the vendors and ewes in the sale and will assist your selections.

All the best with your purchases.



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### SALE VENDORS

**Don & Anne Pegler**  
*Mount Gambier*  
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**John & Brigita Keiller**  
*Cashmore*  
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**Andy Sutherland**  
*Hamilton*  
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**Darryn Simon**  
*Beachport*  
0428 817 969

**Nic Doelle & Rachel Farran**  
*Edenhope*  
0409 971 736

**Charlie Leone**  
*East Murchison*  
0417 105 085

**Rick & Annie Morris**  
*Karrata*  
0427 715 211

**John Mossop**  
*Penola*  
0428 817 962

**Ben & Julianne Ryan**  
*Tent Rock*  
0418 948 779

**Tom Casey**  
*Willatook*  
0428 607 339

**Ken Varcoe**  
*Millicent*  
0408 508 390



*Berachah ewes*



### Don and Anne Pegler, Oaklea, Mt Gambier, SA

Don and Anne Pegler farm south of Mt Gambier right on the coast with free draining limestone and flint based soils, but are prone to very wet and windy conditions during lambing. Their commercial maternal wether lambs are sold as suckers at heavy trade weights through the Mt Gambier saleyards with the sister portion offered each year in the Cashmore Oaklea ewe sale.

These are June/ July drop giving clients a little more weight and age and allowing an earlier mating from these well grown ewe lambs.

These lambs are all bred from sound CFA ex stud ewes that have been pushed from the flock by higher performing daughters.

An entire drop of ex Stud ewes is also offered.



### John and Brigita Keiller, Cashmore Park, Portland, Vic

Cashmore Park is a 1400 ha grazing property located 10km West of Portland, VIC, in a 830 mm rainfall zone. It runs 25,000 DSE with a 90; 10 sheep cattle mix.

The commercial flock consists of self replacing Performance Maternal ewes producing heavy trade carcasses, feeder lambs and breeding ewes. All ewes are pregnancy scanned with drys and wet/drys at marking sold.

This action has produced fertile, free lambing easily managed sheep with adult ewes regularly pregnancy scanning 180%.

We offer August /September drop ewe lambs, some middle aged commercial ewes at client's request and a run of mostly ex Stud, sound mouth CFA ewes each year.



### Andy Sutherland, Berachah, Hamilton, Vic

Berachah is situated 20km due west of Hamilton with a 700ml predominantly winter rainfall allowing for a sub clover based perennial pasture. The property is 900 ha running 15,000 DSE at 80% sheep 20% cattle. Berachah runs a self replacing high performance commercial ewe flock lambing in August with 80% of wether lambs making kill weight at weaning.

Lambs are sold over the hooks with selected lots followed through with EIDs to give feedback on dressing % and meat yield. In the past surplus ewe lambs have been sold as breeders to Tasmania,

South Australia and Victoria, but now are retained and grown through to 1.5 year olds and set for the annual Cashmore Oaklea ewe sale each December.

All ewes are pregnancy scanned and managed according to pregnancy status and condition score.

Our rams are selected from the top 10% of indexes with high emphasis put growth, fertility and worm resistance. In 1985 we started selecting rams on faecal egg counts. Our aim is to have a reliable low maintenance flock putting dollars in the bank.



### Darryn Simon, Woodrise Pastoral, Beachport, SA

Woodrise is a 1000 ha grazing property 18 km north of Beachport in a 625mm rainfall area. Currently managed by Darryn Simon for the past 21 years for the Michell family.

Woodrise employs biological practices for a sustainable future, with a 60/40 cattle / sheep mix. Our sheep breeding changed direction ten years ago as we started our self replacing flock based on Cashmore Oaklea genetics. The base values for our breeding flock are to have an easy care highly

fertile, low maintenance ewe with a structurally sound, moderate adult frame. With the past tough seasons these maternal composites continue to perform at an exceptional level.

Our mature ewes are mated for 5 weeks, then pregnancy scanned with dry ewes sold. Ewe lambs have been joined to elite Cashmore Oaklea rams with lambs conceiving in the last four weeks retained as replacements. Buyers can purchase with confidence from this well managed flock.



The Oaklea 2015 June drop ewe lambs in November 15 prior to Auctions Plus assessment.



Some of the Morris 2015 ewe lambs in March 2016 at joining time on Kangaroo Island.



The Doelle & Farran 5 year old sale ewes, early November 2016.



Charlie Leone's June/July 2016 drop ewe lambs.



### Nic Doelle and Rachel Farran, Edenhope, Vic

Nic and Rachel lease a 285 acre grazing property just south of Edenhope, from Rachel's parents.

We began leasing part of the property in 2013 and purchased our first 145 ewes from Berachah Holdings through the Cashmore Park ewe sale. The next year we added to the flock with the purchase of 143 ewe lambs from Casey Park, also from the ewe sale. Since then stock numbers have built up through ewes bred on the property from a combination of Cashmore Oaklea and Prado Prime composite rams. Having bred up

to capacity we are selling off our older foundation ewes that originated from Berachah Holdings.

Our current breeding goals focus around selecting rams for the maternal side of the flock. We are focusing on building up a quality ewe base through selecting rams to breed ewes with high lambing percentages and good mothering instincts. We have been particularly impressed by the strong mothering instinct already exhibited by the Cashmore Park Oaklea bloodlines.



### Charles Leone, Murchison East, Vic

We farm in north central Victoria in a cropping sheep area and have been on Cashmore Oaklea genetics for the past 10 years, lambing in June / July and scanning at 165% from adult ewes.

Rams have been selected with a high priority on Number of Lambs weaned, weaning weight and also keeping an eye on the pelt score. Maternal

wether suckers are sold straight off the ewe into both the domestic market and also growing them out on Lucerne and stubbles to sell in March as export weights.

The ewes are hardy in our variable climate, great mothers and the self replacing system is simple with Cashmore Oaklea sheep easy to farm.



### Rick and Annie Morris, Karatta, Kangaroo Island, SA

1040 ha, 570mm rainfall at Karatta KI.

Mating 5000 ewes fully self replacing with rams only brought onto the property.

Purchasing Cashmore Oaklea rams for 6 years, rams selected for the main profit drivers being- Number of lambs weaned, growth rates and worm resistance as well as low-moderate birth weight, moderate adult weight, +ve fat, high fleece weight whilst giving attention to conformation (stretch and depth). All ewe lambs are OJD vaccinated,

are responsive to all drench groups (rarely required) and have clean feet. The long winter of 2016 featured a big false break and resultant lack of clover- this showed just how well these twinning ewes stand up in tough conditions to still turn out 137% lambing (from ewes joined). 2015 ewe lambs lambed down at 80% in September this year, this year's drop will be no different and will do even better on legume stubble.



### John and Claire Mossop, Penola, SA

Ramillies is a 500Ha property in a 700mm rainfall zone situated 16km south west of Penola in the South East of South Australia. Ramillies is run in conjunction with a 600Ha mainly cropping property at Bool Lagoon which is 20km south west of Naracoorte.

Ramillies runs 3000 self-replacing Cashmore/Oaklea ewes as well as small cattle trading enterprise. The Cashmore/Oaklea bloodlines have been run for approximately 17 years.

Ewes are mated in February -March, with lambing in July/August. Pregnancy scanning rates in adult ewes run between 175-185%.

Lambs are all finished on pasture and stubbles aiming for 22-24kg dw carcass mainly supplying Woolworths.

Breeding KPIs are growth, lambing percentage and worm resistance.



### Ben and Julianne Ryan, Tent Rock, SA

Ben & Julianne Ryan operate a beef and sheep business 100km South of Adelaide on the Fleurieu Peninsula, running about 1500 breeding ewes, 150 breeding cows and trade surplus feed.

Prime lambs have been a focus of this farm for over 50 years with both production systems and breeds having had many evolutions. Dad started with Border Merino X ewes, from which we transitioned into Booroola Border Ewes in about 1990 then mated them to Coopworths from 2000 until 2008 when we bought our first Cashmore Oaklea rams.

Coopworths had given our flock great robustness but we needed a bit more growth, and earlier growth to shield us from the Springs which seemed to be failing more regularly. We chose Cashmore Oaklea genetics because of all the performance measurement that we could use in our selection. Our goal of becoming organic producers was made possible because of the worm resistance that we have been able to breed into our sheep. All rams used have been purchased from the Elite Performance Maternals. It is a great to have surplus ewes for sale that we would be happy to keep.



### Jim and Andrea Pegler, Nora Corina, SA

Pegler Pastoral Company, a grazing enterprise operates from "The Euro" at Nora Corina in the South East of SA. Our properties totalling 1200ha are in a 650mm rainfall area with a DSE of 9000. The operation is comprised of two thirds sheep and one third cattle. Jim and Andrea Pegler, together with our son Tom annually join 2000 ewes to elite rams. Our focus is on the production of self-replacing performance maternals, lambing in July-August.

In 2006 at the beginning of our breeding program we decided to purchase Cashmore Oaklea progeny to capitalise on the years of measured genetic improvement of the Cashmore Oaklea

composite line of sheep. These sheep are proven to produce progeny with high fertility rates, excellent mothering abilities and are able to perform under sometimes difficult conditions. We have not been disappointed.

In 2011, we marked 157% lambs from Composite ewes and in 2012 our average 'scanned in lamb' rates are 175%.

In order to maintain our aim of continuous improvement of stock the only sheep we introduced to our composite flock are rams purchased from Cashmore Oaklea farms which are demonstrated through ASBV's to be in the top 5% nationally.



### Tom Casey, Willatook, Victoria

Tom Casey runs a self replacing Maternal flock at Willatook NE of Port Fairy on heavy black flats and stony barrier country. It can be very wet in the winter and his stock are noted for how they come through hard times and are always presented well by a very good sheep man.

Abattoir production targets are heavy trade weight specifications from Maternal wethers and Poll Dorset sired lambs from older ewes.

He has found the Cashmore Oaklea ewe lambs to be very fertile and offers pregnancy tested ewe lambs each July at 50 kg live weight.

Tom has supported this sale for a long time and sets up a good run of ewe lambs and 1.5 year olds each year which have been well received by purchasers. This year he is also offering some adult ewes.



### Ken Varcoe, Terenga, Millicent, SA

Ken Varcoe purchased ewes from Cashmore Park in 2006 to give his flock a genetic head start and has used Cashmore Oaklea rams for a number of years.

His wether lambs are often sold as stores into the lamb feeder market and ewe lambs are retained to grow out to 1.5 year olds, season permitting.

A supporter of the Auctions Plus sale since inception he has built up a regular list of clients who use his ewes in kill lamb and self replacing systems.

## CASHMORE OAKLEA

**SELF REPLACING MATERNALS**

**7800 EWES 1200 WETHER LAMBS**

Auctions Plus Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 12 Noon

Australia's leading Maternal Composite flock and long term clients are pleased to offer our annual surplus females. Sired by top 10% performance recorded rams for high growth and outstanding fertility these sound, moderate framed ewes offer great opportunity for establishing new flocks or use as prime lamb dams. The flexibility of self replacing lamb systems is becoming increasingly important as an alternative to purchasing high priced replacements annually.

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Property	Drop	#	Class	Area	Agent Company
Berachah Holdings	Jul-15	1200	1.5 YO Ewe	Hamilton	TDC
Tom Casey	Jul-15	400	1.5 YO Ewe	Macarthur	TB White
Terenga	Jul-15	200	1.5 YO Ewe	Millicent	Landmark
Woodrise Pastoral	Jul-15	125	1.5 YO Ewe	Millicent	Landmark
Don Pegler	May - July 16	1100	Ewe Lms	Mt Gambier	P and L Livestock
Cashmore Park	Aug-16	800	Ewe Lms	Portland	Landmark
Terenga	July- Aug 16	750	Ewe Lms	Millicent	Landmark
John Mossop	Jul-16	600	Ewe Lms	Penola	TDC
Tom Casey	May-16	400	Ewe Lms	Macarthur	TB White
Rick Morris	July- Aug 16	300	Ewe Lms	Kingscote	Elders
Charles Leone	July- Aug 16	200	Ewe Lms	Euroa	Newmarket
Woodrise Pastoral	July- Aug 16	180	Ewe Lms	Millicent	Landmark
Berachah Holdings	Apr-16	100	Ewe Lms	Hamilton	TDC
Don Pegler	Jul-11	500	Ewes	Mt Gambier	P and L Livestock
Cashmore Park	Aug 13-14-15	200	Ewes	Portland	Landmark
Don Pegler	Jul-12	200	Ewes	Mt Gambier	P and L Livestock
Tom Casey	Jul-12	200	Ewes	Macarthur	TB White
Cashmore Park	Aug 10-11	350	Ewes	Portland	Landmark
Nic Doelle	Aug-11	75	Ewes	Edenhope	PPHS
Berachah Holdings	July- Aug 16	1200	Wether Lms	Hamilton	TDC