



SELF REPLACING EWES - 10,000 MATERNALS, 1000 NUDIES

2021 Cashmore Oaklea Ewe & Lamb Sale

**Thursday December 2nd
12 Noon - Auctions Plus**

SALE VENDORS

Ken & Carmen Varcoe
Terenga, Kalangadoo, SA
0408 508 390

Jeff & Jane Glare
Killara Farm, Tarrone, VIC
0427 286 266

Don Pegler & Lyon Family
Oaklea Trust, Mount Gambier, SA
0417 851 466

Jim and Tom Pegler
Pegler Pastoral, Thornlea, SA
0408 854 349

Dale & Jase Bateman
Kanangra Props, Furner, SA
0427 618 956

John & Brigita Keiller
Cashmore Park, Cashmore, VIC
0409 804 638

Rob Costin
Lochs Farming, Glenaire, VIC
0403 318 949

Russell & Fiona Mitchell
Rusex Partnership, Glenthompson, VIC
0428 774 316

Don Finnerty
Macarthur, VIC
0477 555 766

Don Nattrass
Cyclone Trust, Mingbool, SA
0428 838 687

Mike Riffkin & Simone Gloster
Hamilton, VIC
0400 042 560

Shane Mahony & Heather McBean
Mahony & McBean, Trawalla, VIC
0409 686 886

John & Dallas Connell
Bradvale, VIC
0408 523 835

Andy Sutherland
Berachah Holdings, VIC
0408 528 684

Edward Ringwood
Yullundi Props, Woodside, SA
0402 725 060

Lachie Morrison
Woolbrook, VIC
0429 815 210

With the continuing move to self replacing prime lamb systems Cashmore Oaklea and our clients are pleased to offer 11,000 of these purpose bred ewes to the market via the Auctions Plus selling platform this 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.

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 \$6.50 per ewe mated per year.

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.

John R. Keiller Sale convenor
0409 804 638

Supplying breeding ewes for 30 years



Vendor	Drop	#	Class	Breed	Area	Agent Company
Edward Ringwood	Oct-20	400	1.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Harrogate	Paul Kilby
Woolbrook	Jul-20	400	1.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Colac	Peter Korth
Lochs Farming	Sep-20	250	1.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Colac	Peter McConachy
Terenga	Sep-20	140	1.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Kalangadoo	Jim Noonan
Russell & Fiona Mitchell	Jul-21	1250	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Hamilton	Heath Templeton
Oaklea Trust	Jun-21	1200	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Mt Gambier	Owen Pettingill
Cashmore Park	Aug-21	1000	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Hamilton	Tim Jewell
Cyclone Trust	Jun-21	600	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Mingbool	Liam Durcan
Terenga	Jul-21	500	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Kalangadoo	Jim Noonan
Kanangra Props	Jun-21	215	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Penola	Sam Hill
Pegler Pastoral	Sep-21	200	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Millicent	Tim Merrett
Mike Riffkin	Jul-21	200	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
J and J Glare	Jul-21	150	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Hamilton	Blair O'Toole
Mahony & McBean	Jul-21	150	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Trawalla	Mark Middleton
J & D Connell	Jul-21	100	Ewe Lambs	Maternal	Ballarat	Mark Middleton
Lochs Farming	Sep-19	230	2.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Colac	Peter McConachy
Cashmore Park	Aug-19	100	2.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Tim Jewell
Mike Riffkin	Jul-19	100	2.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
Cashmore Park	Aug-18	100	3.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Tim Jewell
Mike Riffkin	Jul-18	65	3.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
Mike Riffkin	Jul-17	440	4.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
Cashmore Park	Aug-17	100	4.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Hamilton	Tim Jewell
Oaklea Trust	Aug-16	500	5.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Mt Gambier	Owen Pettingill
J & D Connell	Jul-16	40	5.5 YO Ewes	Maternal	Ballarat	Mark Middleton
D & M Finnerty	Sep-20	250	1.5 YO Ewes	Nudie	Macarthur	Blair O'Toole
Berachah Holdings	Jul-20	15	1.5 YO Ewes	Nudie	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
Berachah Holdings	Jul-21	50	Ewe Lambs	Nudie	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
J and S Horse Co	Jun-21	100	Ewe Lambs	Nudie	Hamilton	Guy Robertson
Russell & Fiona Mitchell	Jul-16	50	5.5 YO Ewes	Nudie	Hamilton	Heath Templeton



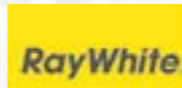
Peter Korth 0418 593 423
Mark Middleton 0427 111 226



Tim Jewell 0429 390 033
Jim Noonan 0428 838 423
Guy Robertson 0427 347 098



Sam Hill 0421 822 058
Paul Kilby 0418 351 010



Owen Pettingill 0428 842 330



Tim Merrett 0417 823 919



Peter McConachy 0408 522 878



Blair O'Toole 0458 690 008
Heath Templeton 0408 368 370



Liam Durcan 0409 788 892



**Don Pegler & Lyon Family,
Oaklea Trust, Mt Gambier, SA**

Don Pegler and Lyon family 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.



**Jeff & Jane Glare,
Killara, Tarrone, VIC**

Our farm is 20km north of Port Fairy. We run a 4000 head self-replacing composite flock, in a wet environment with high stocking rates.

We join enough ewes to composite rams for replacements, with the balance to terminals.

We've been using Cashmore Oaklea rams for the past seven years and select mainly for hardiness and fertility, aiming for 140%+.



**Jim, Andrea & Tom Pegler,
Pegler Pastoral, Thornlea, SA**

Pegler Pastoral Co have been breeding self replacing Cashmore Oaklea sheep since 2006. We farm at Thornlea and Kalangadoo in the south east of South Australia.

We lamb down in June/July with a 145% marking rate.

Only twin ewe lambs are retained as future breeders and all rams purchased are in the top 1% EBVs.

Our long term goals are to further increase our lambing percentages with earlier lambing and improve survival rates through genetic selection and improved management practices.



**Ken & Carmen, Varcoe, Terenga,
Kalangadoo, SA**

Terenga is located 40km south of Mt Gambier, 30 km East of Millicent near Kalangadoo in 800 mm rainfall zone.

Terenga runs 2300 Cashmore Oaklea blood composite ewes. Initially purchasing ewes from Cashmore Park in 2006, subsequently purchasing Cashmore Oaklea rams in the top 10% (recently 5%) of the Maternal Index.

The focus at Terenga has been to produce hardy highly fertile ewes (140-150%) with good early growth and worm resistance that perform under high stocking rates.

Terenga's program has been centred on producing large numbers of quality breeders for those seeking replacements.



**Andy Sutherland,
Berachah Holdings, VIC**

Berachah Holdings has been breeding Cashmore Nudies since 2006 using the same selection criteria used for their Cashmore maternal flock.

After downsizing in 2018 Berachah Holdings now runs a flock of 250 Cashmore Nudies using rams selected with clean shedding, high fertility, growth and low FEC.

The increased performance of the Cashmore Nudie stock since 2006 has allowed for a more sustainable production system.



Lachie Morrison, Woolbrook, VIC

Woolbrook is a cropping and merino farm at Teesdale, 30km west of Geelong.

With good seasonal conditions we took a chance on some Cashmore Oaklea ewe lambs from South Mokanger in Dec 2020. They haven't disappointed and have enjoyed fattening up on our green pastures and stubbles. Unfortunately they don't fit our system so hopefully someone else can enjoy these cracking ewes.



**Russell & Fiona Mitchell, Rusex
Partnership, Glenthompson, VIC**

Our farm is at Glenthompson in a 600mm rainfall. We have been using only Cashmore Oaklea rams for the past 13 years, purchasing from the "elite" section of the catalog.

Due to the success of our self replacing maternal composites, we have decided to expand our operation and start supplying the replacement breeder market.

Our ram selection focus is on low birth weight, high early growth and keeping our adult weights down. This selection means our ewes are easy care, producing high performance lambs that can be processed at 5 months of age under high stocking rates.

Our involvement in the "Lambs Alive" program, run by Jason Trompf, means we have more lambs available for sale this year. This year across our flock we weaned 12.8 lambs per Ha, at an average weight of 39.9 kg, growing at 341 grams per day.

We started our Nudie flock 6 years ago and have a small selection of F1 ewes available as well.



D & M Finnerty, Macarthur, VIC

I farm on four properties leased/owned in SW of VIC and SE of SA where I produce Angus calves and Nudie lambs. Numbers fluctuate depending upon market and environmental considerations but I usually run around 300 cows and 1200 nudie ewes in cold wet conditions.

I started buying Cashmore Nudie rams in 2010 and now have a fit for purpose, self replacing ewe flock which get the same management as the cattle; drench, vaccine, preg test and marking.

It's a simple system easily managed by one labour unit.



**Don Natrass, Cyclone Trust,
Mingbool, SA**

Cyclone Trust is run by the Natrass family over three farms at Mingbool South Australia and Lyons Victoria with a 750 to 1000 millimetre rainfall. The flock of five thousand composite ewes are selected for worm resistant, fertility and easy care.

The flock was started in 2005 with ewe lambs purchased from Don Pegler - Oaklea. Since then only rams in the top 1% of the index have been purchased.

Stocked at 3.5 ewes to the acres with a 10 year lamb marking average of 156%, on one drench a year.

Only ewe lambs that conceive with multiples in a twenty four day joining period at nine months are retained in the flock.

In 2021 the Mingbool farm started with 321 ewe lambs, at lamb marking 318 ewe lambs marked 442 lambs with very minimal husbandry.



**Edward Ringwood,
Yullundi Props, Woodside, SA**

Ringwood Ag is a family run farming enterprise in the Woodside and Harrogate areas of the Adelaide Hills. The soils are predominately sandy loam over clay with rainfall ranging from 730mm to 550mm.

The current area farmed is 370ha owned and 170ha leased over which we are lambing down 3,600 ewes in a split lambing of Jul/Aug and Sep/Oct.

We've been purchasing exclusively Cashmore Oaklea Rams since 2011 and run a self replacing composite flock with only rams introduced to the property.

Our focus has been on growth rates, milk, NLW, worm resistance and strong feet.

The ewes offered are Sep/Oct 2020 drops that we had planned to run on some lease country.



**Rob Costin, Lochs Farming,
Hordern Vale, VIC**

Farming 1400ha at Hordern Vale and Apollo Bay, Lochs Farming is currently running 6000+ maternal composite ewes along with beef breeding and trading.

Run in 1100mm rainfall, the ewes consistently perform under high stocking rates and tough lambing conditions.

The genetic selections have focussed on high growth, EMD and Fat while maintaining an average mature body weight of 64kg in CS3.

The last two years have seen an average marking rate of 151% to ewes joined, with the majority of lambs sold at trade weights.



**Shane Mahony & Heather McBean,
Mahony & McBean, Trawalla, VIC**

Shane and Heather run a self-replacing prime lamb operation in cold and windy 600 mm rainfall country near Trawalla. The flock was started with CFA Cashmore Park ewes 12 years ago and has used Cashmore Park Sires exclusively, selected from the top 3% of the lamb plan index. These are naturally fertile sheep with an extraordinary maternal instinct. These traits enable them to raise lots of lambs and thrive in tough conditions.



**Mike Riffkin & Simone Gloster,
Hamilton, VIC**

Mike and Simone recently returned to farming on a property 20km west of Hamilton, buying Cashmore Oaklea ewes from well-established Cashmore Oaklea vendors. They have bought Cashmore Oaklea maternal rams in the top 3% for the past 4 years with a focus on fertility, rapid lamb growth and worm resistance.

With a desire to implement progressive farming practices, the aim is to produce a low maintenance flock with high fertility. The intention is to constantly improve the quality and production of the flock through genetic and farm management advances, and to provide quality ewes in the annual Cashmore Oaklea sale each year.



**Dale & Jase Bateman,
Kanangra, Furner, SA**

Dale and Jase are a mixed cattle and sheep enterprise. After originally buying first cross ewes annually, we decided eight years ago to start buying in Cashmore Oaklea so we could self replace.

The flock is currently 1200 ewes with plans to grow the numbers.

We lamb down in late May through to June. Currently the lambing percentage is approximately 150% and has seen an increase over the past years.

All self replacing ewes are only kept out of scanned twin ewes.



**John & Brigita Keiller,
Cashmore Park, Cashmore, VIC**

Cashmore Park is a 1450 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 dries 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.



**John & Dallas Connell,
Bradvale, VIC**

We've been using coopworth genetics from Cashmore for many years, culling hard any underperforming animals. The last 3 years have purchased composite Cashmore rams, all lambs from twin born mothers for generations. Lambs are August/September drop all born multiples. The black tag ewes have raised lambs every year or they wouldn't still be here. Total flock scans 180% - 220 % annually.