



RAM SALE

Friday 3rd October 2025
1pm on AuctionsPlus



250 Cashmore Nudie Rams

Economic Progress 2024 was \$2.11 per ewe mated



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Sales for 2025

Our on farm inspection day allows clients to view rams penned in groups of 10 in a low pressure situation allowing plenty of time for their assessment and consideration of particular ram needs. Feedback from this approach has been very favourable.

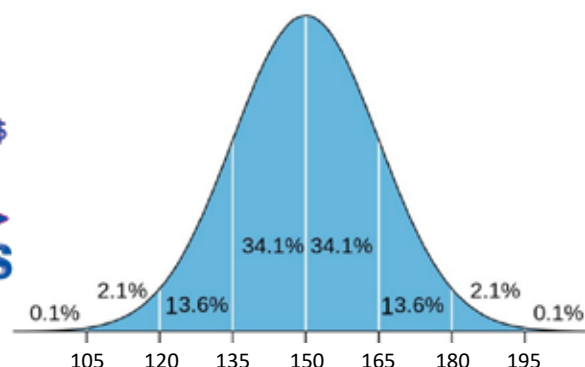
All rams are offered simultaneously on Auctions Plus the following Friday with deliveries commencing the next week.

Our ewe sales have continued to expand year after year with thousands of ewes traded from multiple vendors.

We have booked in dates and if you have stock to sell please contact Catherine Lyon on 0438 810 548 for further details.

Sales	Date	Location	Stock	Contact
Ram Inspection Day	29/09/2025	Cashmore Park	250, 1.5 YO Nudie Rams	John Keiller 0409 804 638
Ram Sale	03/10/2025	Auctions Plus	250, 1.5 YO Nudie Rams	John Keiller 0409 804 638
Ewe Sale # 1	06/11/2025	Auctions Plus	Est 1500 Nudie ewes & ewe lambs	Catherine Lyon 0438 810 548
Ewe Sale # 2	04/12/2025	Auctions Plus	Est 1500 Nudie ewes & ewe lambs	Catherine Lyon 0438 810 548

Introduction to Statistics



Can we get here?

Cashmore Nudies

September 2025 Newsletter



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Nudie Notes

Welcome to Nudie Notes with some information on recent happenings on farm at Cashmore.

Our ewes had a prolonged period of stress with the failed spring of 2023 leading into the hard summer of 2024. A fair amount of supplementary feed was used in the form of hay, which got us through to the next pinch being summer / autumn 2024/25. Singles ewes in containment had 10 weeks losing weight but allowed us to release them for lambing in early August with all ewes averaging CS 2.9. Less mud has resulted in good lamb survival this year.

Starting with 1400 ram lambs we have culled hard on performance and type and will have 250 rams in the sale with strong wool shedding and 18 years of performance recording. Our graphs show great gains for MCP+ Index, growth, weaning rate and parasite resistance.

Looking forward to catching up across the spring.

John R. Keiller

JB Keiller

Regards, John and Brigita Keiller

Mating Time 2025

February 2025 saw all adult ewes come through the shed for confirmation, feet structure and type sorting, plus condition scores, weights and culling from comments gathered in the previous lambing. Lower performers were dropped off an excel list which gave us a great line of 2680 sound potential adult stud ewes. We ran a number of computer MATESEL mating runs and ended up using 28 adult and ram lamb sires. We have ramped up shedding a little more and concentrated on weaning rate, plus covered a few other bases with a high MCP+ index. The same process was followed with the 1025, 2024 drop ewe lambs and will see about 3000 Nudie lambs tagged at birth this 2025 year. Let's hope we can put a few more rams into the 10% band and then push to 200 MCP+ index points!



Keeping abreast of new trends, AAABG Conference

Brigita and I travelled to Queenstown, NZ in June to attend the biennial AAABG conference discussing all things agriculture. This covered beef, sheep, deer, poultry, pigs, dairy, and aquaculture. It's a great chance to see what's happening mostly in Oz and NZ but also has international speakers looking at the big picture. I picked up plenty to think about with a lot going on in the methane space, Combined Lambplan and Genomics.



We also took the opportunity to visit some shedding sheep breeders to find how their animals are performing.

Barry Smiths rams, Otago, NZ (pictured above)

They have made some good gains and are looking for better growth and higher reproductive performance, much like we are in Australia. Of note the Smith sheep in Otago were coping well with 8 inches of snow.

Data quality scores

The Cashmore Nudie program has excellent scale with 17,000 animals recorded in the past 10 years which cover a diverse base incorporating many important performance traits. We collect a vast amount of information from conception, birth, growth, reproduction to death. Many people are involved, all adding skills and dedication to the task at hand. The recent completion of the 3 year shedding project will greatly add to the scope of traits and tools needed to drive genetic gain faster and deliver better outcomes for all Cashmore Nudie sheep users.



ET lambs 2025

We ran a few elite ewes through an embryo collection program to create some diversity and have some creative lambs on the ground. It's always interesting to start the measurement / genomic process and see what turns up.



Nudie Stud Sires

The ram on the right 200889 is a high performing Maternal Composite, with his son CS00012022228775 a clean shedding, high WR, good, all rounder.



History

The Henty family are seen as the first white settlers in Victoria and came across Bass Strait in 1834 to found Portland. They were a mercantile and grazing people and ran sheep around the coast as it didn't need to be cleared of timber. A run was located on Cape Bridgewater at the Lakes with a ditch dug across the Cape, rather than a fence to contain stock. We now over winter ewe lambs there each year on the oldest sheep pasture in Victoria, being 191 years!



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