



**NEW ZEALAND
SHEEPBREEDERS' ASSOCIATION
SUFFOLK NZ
FEBRUARY 2022**

Greetings Again Suffolk Members,

OMG... COVID is still with us, just when we thought that we were getting on top of Delta, Omicron turned up on our doorstep & now the whole of NZ is under the 'Red Light.' Those of you that live outside of the Auckland district have no idea at all what the 100 + days of lockdown did to everyone's mental well-being. With only essential services operating - Supermarket, Doctor, Chemist, Petrol stations etc, Masks, signing in with your Covid app everywhere, wearing gloves to the supermarket with only 100 people allowed in at once, huge queues - one in, one out policy was the norm.

Luckily, our livestock feed suppliers were classed as essential too - all feed had to be pre-ordered, a vehicle number supplied & contactless pickup was standard. Saleyards & freezing works were also closed, so that created a huge backlog for slaughtering & selling surplus animals, with still a backlog for slaughter now.

Unfortunately, AirNZ cancelled travel from Auckland; I was so disappointed that my annual sojourn to Christchurch Show & Sale was cancelled. I did hear that the Show did go ahead but was scaled down to pretty much exhibitors only.

BidR has become my favourite 'toy' as I watched several sales online through this portal. It was interesting to see the physical audience with NO masks & NOT seated 2 meters apart. Saleyards in the Auckland region are now operating again, internal seating is still restricted to 2 seats apart & every second row blocked off, masks must be used, AND vaccine passports must be shown before entry is allowed.

Thank goodness we are all now in the 'red light district' and our personal and farming operations can almost operate to a large extent. With travel now being permitted more freely, and most people now triple vaxed, one hopes we can catch up with old friends, even if we have to have a mask.

The weather has been a huge range of extremes it seems from one end of the country to the other, with parts of the of both Islands getting a drowning, and the North experiencing the 'BIG DRY'.

The Auckland area has had warm rain and high humidity. Most days 28° and 93% plus HUMIDITY.

Consequently, looking this week (Feb 23rd) on the Facial Eczema Report, spore levels have rocketed away and are already at danger levels in many North Island areas. Franklin (South Auckland) taking the record this week at 250,000!

AsureQuality website has weekly updates for FE Spore Counts.

<https://www.asurequality.com/industries/livestock/disease-management/facial-eczema-monitoring>

LAMBS. Schedule values for prime lambs have dropped back a bit post Xmas. Store lamb values in the North are low, due to the dry weather. In the south store lamb values are good & I hear that unit-loads have been going from the North to the South Island to those areas that have grass. Hopefully prime prices will pick up again when there is a shortage later in the year.

EWES. Ewes are selling very well. Most livestock centres have already held their Ewe Fairs with values at all being very good and at several sales the tops made in excess of \$250.

STUD EWES. One of the highlights of this year was held this month when Punchbowl Stud had a Ewe dispersal sale. It was sad to see such a renowned stud dispersing their Ewes, but they were keenly sort after and many were transferred to other Stud breeders. A report is further on in the Newsletter.

RAMS. Ram Sales have been chugging along steadily, with several rams selling exceptionally well at Christchurch and Gore Fairs – see sale reports. Most breeders (in the North) have or almost sold out of flock rams. If you do still have rams available, please use the Ram database to help sell them.

Good luck everyone with your Ram Sales, and I hope your mating goes well.

Debbie ☺



**** RAMS AVAILABLE DATABASE... SEE FORM ATTACHED TO BACK PAGE ****

BREED COMMITTEE NEWS:

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:



Yet another tumultuous year, thanks to Covid causing the cancellation of almost all A&P Shows and agricultural events across the country, which has meant significant ripples in all our communities of a lack of socialising, showing and supporting of rural agricultural businesses. I know Simone and I have sorely missed the social aspect of attending the A&P Shows and we truly hope we can count on a full complement of events coming about again later this year. Congratulations to Eric Ross and Wade Newlands, from Collie Hills stud, for selling the top-priced ram for \$16,500 at the Canterbury Ram Fair in November – I believe it is a NZ record. Well done to you all – good breeding practices showing off its rewards.

On a breed committee note, I would like to thank sincerely Penni Loffhagen and Dave Collett for their service to the breed during their time on committee and welcome James Gardiner as a northern South Island representative. Volunteering makes the rural world turn more smoothly and without their time, energy and enthusiasm, our own breed committee would be much the poorer. Thanks to you all.

I can only hope that you are all faring well, under the covid circumstances and that your ram selling seasons have been successful, but please, if you do have any rams left over, make use of the ram database. If you have any questions about the database or other Suffolk matters, please contact your local breed committee member (listed below) who will be able to help.

Best wishes to you all for the coming year and Winter and please remember to get in touch with your local breed rep, or myself, with any questions or comments you may have. No question too small or big.

Symon Howard, Chairman, SUFFOLKNZ Mob. 0272554452

COMMITTEE NEWS:

2022 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

No. 1 District - Northern North Island

Debbie Holmes	Studholme Stud	Flk. 955	Waiuku	ph. 092358776
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No. 2. District - Central North Island

Stewart Morton	Paki-iti Stud	Flk. 827	Feilding	ph. 063285772
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Rob Tennent	Pahiwi Stud	Flk. 761	Waipukurau	ph. 068554943
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No. 3. District - Northern South Island

Chris Hampton	Waterton Stud	Flk. 216	Cave	ph. 036143330
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James Gardiner	Pine Grove Stud	Flk. 39	Amberley	ph. 033148561
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No. 4. District - Southern South Island

Symon Howard	Taronga Stud	Flk. 575	Lawrence	ph. 0272554452
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Ross McCall	Mt Annan Stud	Flk. 197	Gore	ph. 032076701
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2022 SUFFOLK NZ NATIONAL TOUR

**Due to the current Covid situation
in New Zealand, the Committee has decided
to cancel the 2022 SUFFOLKNZ
National Tour**

WELCOME TO NEW FLOCKS:

Youth Initiative:
Flk.1048, 'Goldlime',
Megan Alexander,
Timaru



SIL ACROSS FLOCK UPDATE

We have had another spot for a top Suffolk sire within the Across flock group accepted for the CPT hub again this year via artificial insemination. This sire will be one of the higher-ranking sires on the across flock sire summary, used in more than one flock in the same year and will be flying the flag for the breed on a national stage.

The following table shows the top 35 sires on the across flock to give an idea of the benefits of working together to compare apples with apples.

NZ Suffolk Top 50% Sire Summary

January 2022

Report Flocks 20, 35, 113, 165, 284, 505, 827, 1211, 1955, 2713, 2740, 2816, 2852, 2929, 2945, 3403, 4453, 4772, 4788

Flock Prefix Multiple Flocks

Flock Owner

Period 2019 to 2021

SireFlk	SireTag	SOD Tag	DamFlk	DamTag	NLB+PS	Flock	RamTag	* NZTW	Rk 1	* TSG	Rk 2	* TSM	Rk 3	* TSS	Rk 4	WWTgBV	Breed	No Prog
4772	41/15	926/14	2929	76/15	.222	2929	196/17	1823	1	1049	8	671	3	103	38	5.71	Suff	334
20	22/15	29/14	20	191/16	.222	20	117/18	1817	2	985	12	665	4	167	25	4.72	Suff	47
4772	41/15	197/11	2929	977/13	.11212	2929	863/18	1770	3	1199	2	524	16	47	67	6.95	Suff	152
4772	30/13	18/12	4772	34/14	.21321	4772	32/18	1762	4	1119	3	534	14	109	36	5.00	Suff	53
2945	164/15	S317/13	113	Y197/15	.2222	113	H472/18	1705	5	928	19	545	12	232	9	4.76	Suff	147
4772	41/15	180/12	2852	14/14	.223212	2852	100/19	1658	6	952	16	638	6	68	50	4.80	Suff	44
4772	41/15	926/14	2929	148/15	.22212	2929	117/17	1655	7	1039	9	588	8	28	75	5.51	Suff	32
2929	101/13	162/10	2945	55/12	.12	2945	164/15	1641	8	882	26	468	22	291	1	3.92	Suff	266/564
4772	41/15	99/16	2852	177/17	.233	2852	95/19	1603	9	905	21	567	11	131	32	4.71	Suff	22/38
4772	41/15	108/13	2929	205/14	.211121	2929	40/19	1580	10	893	25	640	5	47	67	4.57	97 Suff	45/170
2945	164/15	K37/16	3403	K152/17	.3	3403	H43/19	1571	11	994	11	453	27	123	33	4.53	Suff	78
2945	164/15	C112/09	4786	6/13	.0223322	113	H5/17	1567	12	934	18	401	38	232	9	4.77	Suff	124
4772	41/15	931/13	2852	34/15	.22312	2852	33/18	1529	13	904	22	536	13	90	44	4.41	Suff	132
133	18/12	2/08	4772	4/11	.13233.2	4772	41/15	1497	14	834	35	678	2	-16	95	4.67	Suff	487/1009
2945	164/15	I362/11	113	P513/15	.1222	113	H73/17	1473	15	943	17	321	54	209	16	4.76	Suff	128/136
4772	41/15	108/13	2929	205/14	.211121	2929	134/18	1451	16	865	29	588	8	-2	88	4.24	97 Suff	57
113	B101/11	5/05	2929	901/07	.222222	2929	101/13	1449	17	801	41	365	46	284	2	3.90	Suff	53/339
318	6/15	T174/08	505	21/11	.132313	505	132/17	1434	18	1071	6	220	79	142	30	5.82	Suff	84/113
314	36/18	113/17	35	143/18	.1	35	11/20	1426	19	1119	3	284	67	22	78	6.03	Suff	35
2929	926/14	197/11	2929	111/14	.212212	2929	181/16	1415	20	974	14	409	36	32	73	5.96	96 Suff	99/200
2929	113/09	70/11	284	131/12	.21231	284	243/16	1396	21	793	44	462	25	141	31	4.20	Suff	125/214
4772	41/15	180/12	2852	14/14	.223212	2852	20/17	1396	21	836	33	506	17	54	62	4.40	Suff	378/408
4772	41/15	197/11	2852	15/15	.2	2852	60/17	1394	23	845	31	525	15	24	77	4.60	Suff	205
268	225/10		133	72/05	.12..21	133	18/12	1392	24	817	39	472	21	103	38	4.21	Suff	16/503
4772	20/14	231/08	2852	121/12	.22212	2852	30/16	1378	25	908	20	443	28	27	76	4.84	Suff	48/272
284	398/14	18/12	4772	21/14	.2	4772	14/16	1363	26	746	52	438	30	179	23	4.54	Suff	26/197
4772	33/15	44/11	2812	187/14	.112112	2713	136/17	1358	27	1030	10	238	78	91	42	6.58	Suff	68/111
4772	20/14	197/11	2852	16/13	.1112	2852	99/16	1345	28	675	64	467	24	204	17	3.56	Suff	58/213
4772	20/14	192/12	2852	36/13	.1213	2852	155/16	1333	29	742	53	489	19	101	40	3.62	Suff	50/195
4788	170226/17	131/10	4788	130084/13	.222	4788	180196/18	1332	30	798	42	275	69	260	6	4.27	89 Suff	133
2945	164/15	368/13	3403	P331/17	.21	3403	H42/19	1331	31	742	53	400	39	190	21	3.67	Suff	66
4772	30/13	18/12	4772	43/14	.12211	4772	40/18	1330	32	820	38	443	28	67	51	4.15	Suff	21
113	H498/18	180/12	2852	14/14	.223212	2852	90/20	1327	33	707	60	406	37	214	14	3.37	Suff	21
						133	190/16	1323	34	968	15	308	56	47	67	4.60	Suff	198/264
2852	20/17	101/13	2945	35/16	.21	2945	112/19	1307	35	821	37	495	18	-9	93	4.04	Suff	124

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With mating fast approaching I urge fellow breeders to please consider linking with a strongly connected flock.

Unconnected flocks can establish linkages within a year by sharing a ram with another well connected flock and measuring at least 25 progeny for all traits in the index. It is good practise for every flock to maintain linkages once they are established at least every second year.

With 19 flocks in the across flock, we need to continue to use best practice and work to achieve the best results from SIL. A highlight from the recent across flock run, showed Punchbowl progeny filling 7 of the top 10 spots on the ram lamb list. This is a real credit the work of Doug Brown and the Punchbowl flock.

If you would like to find out more about joining the across flock group, or for members wanting to improve linkage please don't hesitate to contact myself on 0279321034, or Julia Aspinall Genetic Gains – 0274320285

Before mating this year could all of our Across flock members, please check the traffic light table which was sent with the latest reports to help to improve flock linkage within the group. Thank you.

Rob Tennent -0279321034

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RAM SALE DATABASE

The database has been very successful. Please see last page and send your info to greg@nzsheep.co.nz on the dates specified.



CHRISTCHURCH SHOW,
10-12th NOVEMBER 2021

The Sheep Section of the Christchurch Show did go ahead in November despite the actual Show being cancelled. A smaller field of sheep were entered with all sheep presenting in very good order.

There were twenty two rams entered the Ram Hogget Class, six breeders entered the Ram Pairs, one entry in the Ram over 18mths class & two entries in the Ewe Hogget class. Alasdair Lindsay and Clare Garrett were the judges.

Ram Hogget Class under 18mths:

- 1st Norm & Marg Carr
- 2nd Anton Gibson
- 3rd Kerry & Rosie Dwyer
- 4th Norm & Marg Carr
- 5th Kerry & Rosie Dwyer
- 6th Anton Gibson



Judges Alasdair Lindsay & Clare Garrett



Interbreeds



Well done to all exhibitors for making the effort in these Covid times. Apologies for lack of results. ***Debbie Holmes***



Thanks go to Kerry & Rosie Dwyer for the photos supplied.

CHRISTCHURCH RAM & EWE SALE, 2021

SALE SUMMARY:

The Christchurch Stud Ram & Ewe Fair was held on 26th November 2021 & comprised 43 Stud Suffolk Rams.

1st, 2nd, 3rd pertains to people's choice for most popular ram.

For the third year in a row, Collie Hills Stud, Flock 528, from Hakataramea in South Canterbury has achieved the top price of the sale.

After spirited bidding from several buyers, Lot 102, Collie Hills 242/19 Twin was purchased by Snowdon Stud, Canterbury for \$16,500.

It was also interesting to see some new Australian genetics featuring in the line-up with Anton Gibson's Dry Creek 79/20 Tw gleaming 2nd place people's choice and 2nd highest price of \$9000.

In my opinion, presentation was very good (viewing via BidR.) Bidding appeared reasonably steady throughout the sale.

26 out of 43 entries sold (60%) with the average being \$2804.

It appeared that 13 rams were transferred. 15 entries were passed in, 2 entries were scratched.

DISCLAIMER: These results were compiled by me at time of the Auction via BidR.. Some further sales may have taken place post Auction. I took every care to ensure accuracy, but I accept no responsibility for any error that might be contained in them. D.H

FEILDING RAM FAIR, 2021

SALE SUMMARY: The Feilding Stud Ram Fair was held on 14th December 2021. Carrfields & NZ Farmers Livestock were the selling companies. A small ring was constructed close to the ram pens, but a HUGE downpour seemed to affect the total sale. This year's consignment of Suffolk rams were all from vendors from the Canterbury region. The rams sold to an average market with the top sale being JT Miles's Lot 56, Coleford 503/20 Tw. selling for \$1700.

Sale Results from Canterbury Ram Sale NOVEMBER, 2021					
Run	Lot	No	Stud	Vendor	\$\$\$\$
1	102	242/19 Tw	Collie Hills	Collie Hills P/Ship	16,500
2nd	127	79/20 Tw	Dry Creek	A Gibson	9,000
2	131	REP	Collie Hills	Collie Hills P/Ship	6,400
1st	121	95/20 Tw	Stoneylea	A & J Adams	5,500
2	132	133/20 Tw	Collie Hills	Collie Hills P/Ship	4,300
1	108	14/20 Tw	Hillside	M & D Irvine	4,000
3rd	106	191/20	Omagh	N & M Carr	3,000
1	103	255/20	Collie Hills	Collie Hills P/Ship	2,000
1	107	102/50 Tw	Omagh	N & M Carr	2,000
1	118	309/20 REP	Coleford	JT Miles	2,000
1	126	46/20 Trp	Dry Creek	A Gibson	2,000
1	130	3/20.	Burrows	Burrows Genetics	2,000
2	141	599/20	Limavady	C & E Miller-Brown	2,000
2	135	127/20	Hillside	M & D Irvine	1,300
1	122	67/20 Tw	Stoneylea	A & J Adams	1,100
2	136	88/20 Tw	Hillside	M & D Irvine	1,100
1	109	113/20	Hillside	M & D Irvine	1,000
1	111	132/20	Pine Grove	J Gardiner	1,000
1	112	21/20 Tw	Pine Grove	J Gardiner	1,000
2	138	34/20 Tw	Phoebe	G & D Beckett	900
1	113	25/20	Taronga	SW Howard	800
1	114	72/20	Taronga	SW Howard	800
1	115	25/20 Tw	Phoebe	G & D Beckett	800
1	116	69/20 Tw	Phoebe	G & D Beckett	800
1	129	11/20.	Tui Springs	Fletcher Keen	800
2	142	391/20 REP	Stoneylea	A & J Adams	800
26 OUT OF 44 ENTERED WERE SOLD = 60%				AVERAGE \$\$\$	2,804

CHRISTCHURCH SALE PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

1st Lot 121 Stoneylea 95/20 Tw
2nd Lot 127 Dry Creek 79/20 Tw
3rd Lot 106 Omagh 191/20
4th Lot 128 Taronga 407/20 Tw

Sale Results from Feilding Ram Sale DECEMBER, 2021					
Run	Lot	No	Stud	Vendor	\$\$\$\$
1	55	530/20 Tw	Coleford	JT Miles	1000
1	56	503/20 Tw	Coleford	JT Miles	1700
1	57	81/20	Phoebe	G & D Beckett	800
1	58	36/20	Phoebe	G & D Beckett	800
1	59	106/20	Omagh	N & M Carr	800
1	60	134/20 Tw	Omagh	N & M Carr	2000
1	61	588/20 Tw	Limavady	C & E Miller-Brown	800
1	62	655/20	Limavady	C & E Miller-Brown	800
8 OUT OF 8 ENTERED SOLD = 100%				AVERAGE \$\$\$	\$1088

DISCLAIMER: I was advised of these results by a breeder at the auction. I took every care to ensure accuracy, but I accept no responsibility for any error that might be contained in them. D.H.

Sale Results from Gore Ram Sale, JANUARY, 2022					
Run	Lot	No	Stud	Vendor	\$\$\$\$
1	182	2/20 Tw	Dry Creek	A Gibson	7000
1	183	14/20 Trp	Dry Creek	A Gibson	5,200
1	184	184/20 Tw	Mt. Annan	AR & T McCall	4200
1	178	148/20	Omagh	N & M Carr	3500
2	193	177/20	Torresdale	A & J Lindsay	3200
2	195	219/20 Tw	Mt. Annan	AR & T McCall	3200
1	179	118/20	Omagh	N & M Carr	2700
1	185	239/20 Tw	Mt. Annan	AR & T McCall	1700
1	187	133/20	Punchbowl	D & J Brown	1700
2	194	240/20 Tw	Mt. Annan	AR & T McCall	1500
1	180	11/20.	Torresdale	A & J Lindsay	1300
1	188	463/20	Tawhai	P. Loffhagen	1000
2	196	174/20	Punchbowl	D & J Brown	1000
2	197	20/20	Punchbowl	D & J Brown	1000
14 OUT OF 20 ENTERED SOLD = 70% AVERAGE					\$2,729

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GORE RAM FAIR, 2022



SALE SUMMARY: The Gore Stud Ram Fair was held on 18th January 2022 & comprised 20 Stud Suffolk Rams. The highest price went to Lot 182 above, Anton Gibson's Dry Creek 2/20 Tw reaching \$7000 and was purchased by Stoneylea Stud, Christchurch. This ram, & its stablemate Lot 183 were sired by Australian Sire Sayla Park 180111. It appeared that 6 were transferred, 14 out of 20 entries were sold, 8 were passed in & 3 scratched.



'PUNCHBOWL' SUFFOLK STUD EWE DISPERSAL SALE **SUFFOLK Flock 384, D.A.BROWN**



'Punchbowl' farm was established in 1915 by Doug Brown's grandfather, Henry (HJ) Andrew, a Southdown breeder after he bought the property at Maheno, south of Oamaru and he farmed it 'Punchbowl' for 70 years. Doug & his brother Andrew were farming at Kakanui. They established a Poll Dorset Stud in 1970 & the Suffolk Stud was established in 1977. The brothers had a change in farming policy which saw Doug taking over the Suffolk Stud and Andrew the Poll Dorset's. After a brief period during which a trust ran 'Punchbowl', Doug and Jeannie Brown took over the farm in 1989 and the Suffolk stud prefix changed to 'Punchbowl'.

Chairman of SUFFOLKNZ, Symon Howard welcomed everyone to the Sale and gave a brief history of the Stud.

'On behalf of SuffolkNZ, I'd like to acknowledge the contribution Doug and Jeannie and the Punchbowl has made to the Suffolk breed in NZ. Punchbowl was started 45 years ago in 1977 and Waimotu prefix was added in 2000 under their children, Simon and Alice's, names.

Certainly, over the years the Punchbowl prefix has been a prominent genetic thread in most studs in NZ. As the latest across-flock results have shown, Punchbowl rams are well represented in the top tier of the program.

Over the years, the stud has had much success at stud fairs, once selling the top-priced at all three NZ stud fairs in the same year – I am not sure that any other breeder has ever achieved this other than Punchbowl.

Doug has always been a very good supporter of the CPT yield trials and other similar trials to better the breed over the years. He served on the breed committee from 1989-2006 and was chairman from 1995-1998. With still one more ram crop to sell, we will no doubt still see Doug at next year's stud fairs.



I am sure it was a hard decision for he and Jeannie to make to disperse their studs and on behalf of the breed, I wish to thank you both for your contribution to the breed in NZ and to wish all the best for whatever lies ahead.'

Symon then announced that Doug had been nominated for Life Membership of SUFFOLKNZ and asked Ross McCall to present his with his medal.

Ross McCall presenting Doug with his SuffolkNZ Life Membership medal

In Doug's words:



Sadly, after 45 years, we have decided to call time on our busy breeding business. Both of our children have their own careers & it's time for us to move on.

Ram breeding, despite making day to day farm management more complex, has afforded us many friendships through annual sales and show events.

Thanks go to Ian McCall for photos supplied

It has been a pleasure to get to know so many people very well and enjoy their company and shared passion for sheep breeding over so many years.

The ewes presented at the sale are the basis of our 4 studs (Suffolk, Suffolk/Texel, Poll Dorset and PollDorset/Texel.) We have retained some older ewes in the Suffolk Stud (2016 and older). The ewes presented are very much in natural condition and all scanned in lamb in 2021.

We wish to thank all who attended and thank you to those who purchased ewes. We wish you all the best in your future breeding programmes.

Doug & Jeannie Brown

PUNCHBOWL SUFFOLK STUD EWE DISPERSAL REPORT

The Suffolk Stud Sale held on 15th February & attracted a very large turnout of breeders as could be expected with this renowned Stud dispersal sale. Many Canterbury & Otago breeders attended, and many others viewed & participated in the sale via BIDR.

The Ewes were presented in natural condition & it appeared that Ewes and lambs with High SIL figures and/or sired by Taronga 41/15 & Punchbowl 863/18 were very keenly sought after.

The Ewes were sold in pens of four with the pick offered first & the next purchaser had to take the remainder of the pen. The top priced Ewes: 2019 Ewes \$1300, the 2018 Ewes \$500, the 2017 Ewes \$575 and the Top Ewe lambs \$525. Two Suffolk rams were also offered & keenly sought after with Punchbowl 849/20 making \$2100 & Punchbowl 863/18 making \$2000.

The BIDR platform allowed many breeders the opportunity to participate in the sale online & several Ewes were purchased via this portal. It was pleasing to see that many of the Ewes were transferred to registered breeders and were sent to all parts of New Zealand.



KIWI LAMB SAUSAGE, KUMARA & APPLE CURRY

Nadia Lim

INGREDIENTS

- 10-12 good-quality lamb sausages
- oil for frying
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 cloves garlic, chopped
- 2 cm piece ginger, peeled & grated
- 1 tbsp curry powder
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup sultanas
- 400 g can crushed tomatoes
- 2 apples, peeled & cut into 3-4cm pieces
- 1 large kumara (any colour), scrubbed & cut into 2-3cm cubes
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups chicken stock or water
- chopped parsley, to garnish

METHOD

1. Grill or pan-fry sausages, in batches, until browned & just cooked through, then slice thickly.
2. In a large frying pan, heat a good drizzle of oil on medium heat. Cook onion for about 5 minutes until soft & starting to turn golden. Add garlic, ginger & continue cooking for 1-2 more minutes. Add curry powder & continue cooking for 1 minute more.
3. Add sultanas, tomatoes, apple, kumara & stock. Cover, bring to a simmer & cook for 10-15 minutes or until kumara & apple are starting to soften. Add sliced sausages to pan & continue cooking for about 5 more minutes. Season to taste with salt & pepper.
4. Garnish with fresh parsley, serve with steamed green vegetables & mashed potato or rice. ENJOY



For any information required
from NZSBA,

Greg Burgess & his team
are always ready to help at
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*If you have any other topics that you wish to discuss,
News, Updates or anything interesting pertaining
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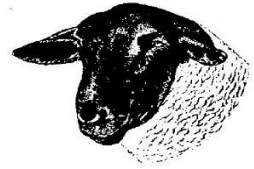
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Rams Available Database

This is a selling initiative that aims to link unsold Suffolk rams in the autumn with prospective purchasers by regularly letting key people in the industry know what rams are still available in their area.

Each of the four Suffolk areas has a database of key people where details of unsold rams will be sent to in the middle of February/March and April.

Breeders will supply the following information by the dates below preferably by email but can also be done by fax or mail to NZ Sheep Breeders. The breeder must nominate which area they would like targeted – Northern, Central, Mid Southern and Southern.

Name

Address

Stud Name

Contact Number

Number of rams available for sale

Brief description (no more than 10 words)

NZ Sheep Breeders will then send out this information with a covering letter.

Key Dates.

To notify Sheep Breeders

Monday 7th March 2022

Monday 21st March 2022

Monday 4th April 2022

NZSBA to Send out

Wednesday 9th March 2022

Wednesday 23rd March 2022

Wednesday 6th April 2022

NZSBA contact details

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Name	
Address	
Stud Name	
Contact Number	
Target Area	
Number of rams available for sale	
Brief description	