BENMORE STATION

Continuing the tradition, breaking new ground

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2018
946

For over 150 years, merino wool has been a mainstay of the income here at Benmore Station, and with the current market demand, this won't be changing any time soon.

The sheep we now have and the way we run them is very different from those early days. Benmore Station now has a balance of extensive hill country and intensive pivot irrigation. Fine-wool sheep are run across the whole property, and with 946 bales produced this year, we are fine-wool specialists.

We produce merino, poll merino, half-bred and quarter-bred rams for sale in February each year.

We invite current and prospective fine-wool producers to get in touch to see whether our sheep will suit your operation.

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Industry leading performance

We combine EBVs with visual assessment to breed the best sheep we can. We are proud of the performance we are now achieving across the breeds.

Merino & Poll Merino

- The 12,000 ewes in the commercial merino flock weaned 133% in 2018 and clipped 6.4kg of 18 micron wool. Merino hoggets at 16.8 micron.
- The stud merino flock scanned 183% and clipped 6.8kg in 2019.

Quarterbred

- We have recently started producing quarterbred ewes and rams.
- Mating ewes as hoggets. Two-tooth ewes scanned 175% and clipped 6.5kg of 21 micron wool. Hoggets testing in at 20 micron.

Halfbreds

- The 5,000 commercial halfbred ewes are joined to terminal rams and consistently wean 165%. In 2018, 82% of lambs were drafted at weaning and averaged 19.6kg dressed.
- Ewes are clipping 6kg of 25.5 micron wool. Halfbred hoggets produce 23.5 micron wool and scanned 120% in 2019.

Merino, poll merino, quarterbred and halfbred rams available by private selection Jan 2020

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