

Anden White Suffolk and UltraWhite Stud Rams sell across Australia

With a reasonable growing season, winter crops looked to be shaping up well for season 2023, in Willangie, Victoria. A region now known to be made up of predominantly cropping enterprises, with marginal rainfall, plenty of subsoil moisture from storms late in 2022 saw crops be put into a good position to finish well through a cooler than expected spring.

Two days prior to Anden Studs 28th Annual on-property Ram Sale, 25mm – 50mm fell across much of the North-West of Victoria, and varied rain across much of the Eastern States of Australia. Most farmers could be seen with a grin and a much-appreciated spring in their step as they arrived at the Willangie property, to inspect and select suitable sires for their breeding operations.

The White Suffolk Stud Ewes kicked things off once again, with buyers from NSW and VIC picking up the highest of quality on offer. These ewes had been Specially Selected from Anden's 2022 drop keeper mob, all with fantastic typical White Suffolk attributes and outstanding ASBV's to match. We wish the successful stud buyers all the best and look forward to seeing how these ewes breed on for you into the future.

The Specially Selected White Suffolk Stud Rams were very well purchased, with Gordon Branson of Banquet Stud, Mortlake securing three quality stud sires with lot 39 (Tag 22-0300) the highest priced White Suffolk at \$7,000, a fantastic purchase of a ram with a 20.7 for PWWT, 2.98 for PEMD and SF5 0.35, a TCP of 165. Both other stud sires purchased (lots 23 & 24) by Banquet were sired by Anden 19-0083 and boast typical White Suffolk type and fantastic meat yielding attributes. We wish Gordon all the best with his purchases and look forward to seeing these rams perform in his program for the coming seasons.

Anden White Suffolk flock rams were in high demand this season, with a total clearance of 90/90 rams, to average \$1,326. Buyers that looked towards the top end, made sure to delve into the specially selected stud rams to start filling their orders. Volume buyers looking for ease of lambing, good growth, muscle, fat, along with IMF and meat-eating qualities. These impressive ASBV's, coupled with structurally sound and functional rams, result in Anden Stud providing the highest of quality White Suffolk flock rams the breed has to offer. A lot of hard work has been done over the last 30 years to have these rams to where they are today. Thank you to all flock buyers who had the opportunity to secure Anden genetics and we wish you all the best with your purchases, we look forward to seeing our reliable clients back again next year.

Anden UltraWhite Stud Rams sold to four states of Australia, with rams to NSW, VIC, SA and WA. Suitable for a varying range of climates and evident doing-ability to survive the harshest of conditions, the UltraWhite is suitable for all environments. Lot 148 (Tag 22-1488) sold to Bundara Downs, Western Flat, SA to a sale top of \$10,000. This purebred August drop ram lamb, boasted exceptional structure and breed type was selected and purchased by Steve Funke to introduce an outside Purebred line into his already established UltraWhite Stud. A 40% share in this ram was purchased by Link Agriculture, VIC, to be used to improve their UltraWhite breeding program. The UltraWhite Rams sold 96/129 to average \$2,075.

With growing demand for UltraWhite influence within the easy-care industry, we are very excited to be able to offer all members of the UltraWhite Sheep Breeders Association of Australia purebred UltraWhite Stud rams, into the future. Every sheep within the stud has been diligently measured and assessed since birth, constantly improving, and promoting structural integrity with an emphasis on performance-based breeding. Our long-term participation in Lambplan has provided accurate

Pedigree recording and ASBV's (Australian Sheep Breeding Values) in assisting with ram selection for ourselves and all our clients.

We would like to wish all successful bidders all the best with their purchases from this year's Annual Ram Sale and we look forward to seeing you back again next year.

Kind Regards,

The Donnan Family
Anden Stud