



## Hannaton's 38th Annual On Property Ram Sale

# Monday 12th September '22

## Offering 200 Rams

### 140 Poll Merino & 60 White Suffolk Rams

Including the first progeny from our Non Mulesed line.  
All rams paddock run & measured - No Feet Trimming.

Inspection 10:00 am

**White Suffolk Auction 12:00 pm**

**Poll Merino Auction 1:00pm**

*Poll Merino Sale interfaced online with Auctions Plus*

[www.hannaton.com.au](http://www.hannaton.com.au)

Online catalogue including MerinoSelect ASBVs  
available from August 15th

Johnes Disease Monitored Neg3 (MN3), Gudair Vacc  
& Brucellosis Accredited

150 Private Selection Rams available after sale date by appointment.



5% rebate for outside agents in attendance

Also displaying  
rams at:

**Hamilton  
Sheepvention**

Sunday 31st July -  
Tuesday 2nd August

Site 15 in the  
SheepTech Marquee  
*Hamilton Showgrounds*

**2022 Victorian State  
Merino Field Day**

Monday 15th August  
10:00am - 4:00pm  
*Marnoo Cricket Ground*

**Pre Sale Ram  
Inspection Day**

Monday 29th August  
10:00am - 5:00pm

*On property -  
both Poll Merino &  
White Suffolk sale rams  
on display*

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## Hannaton 2022 Update

We have had another very exciting year here on farm with more advances in the stud and an outstanding group of rams available for this year's sale. We believe our sheep are the most productive, profitable and balanced they have ever been with early growth, wool cut and quality, high fertility and now the potential to cease mulesing. We continue to run and manage the stud under commercial conditions with all data recorded on true paddock performance. Hannaton genetics have once again shown their strength in the industry with fantastic results for clients across three states, and outstanding performance in industry trials. Breeding top performing commercial genetics is our passion and we look forward to catching up with you this year to discuss if Hannaton rams are right for you.

To stay up to date with all the latest news at Hannaton go to our website [www.hannaton.com.au](http://www.hannaton.com.au) or follow us on Facebook.



## 2021 On Property Sale Report

In 2021 we once again increased our offering to give plenty of selection to buyers on the day. We were thrilled with the result as we offered and sold the most rams ever at our on property auction for a record average. We thought it was one of the most even lines of rams we have ever presented with both visual appeal and measured performance and it showed with the strong and even bidding from start to finish in the sale. In the main auction 101 of 106 sold to a record top of \$9,000 and averaged \$3,037. The top price ram, lot number 5, went to long term Hannaton clients Gary and Angela Lock, Linda Vista, Mundulla SA to be used to breed rams for their own flock. A further 16 rams were sold in the pens of five after the sale averaging \$1,546. While the bidding was strong throughout the sale we believe we offer fantastic value for commercial breeders with 45 rams selling between \$1,000 and \$2,000 on the day.



The strong on property sale was then followed up with another great year of private selection sales with over 100 rams sold after the sale.

## Hannaton 150093 on top in Balmoral Trial

We were thrilled to see Hannaton 150093 perform so well in the Balmoral Sire Evaluation trial 2020 drop and inspect his progeny at the field day earlier this year. His progeny had the **highest percentage of tops (+25)** and the **lowest percentage of culls(-16)** in visual classing. Comparing 22 leading sires in Australia from different studs across five states it's fantastic to see our genetics stacking up so well in commercial conditions. 150093 is a ram that has had a huge impact on our stud with 400 progeny here. His wool quality and structural conformation has really stood out in the trial as well. His genetics are continuing to have an impact here and he is the grand sire of our top Semen Sire 200155 who we have used heavily in the stud this joining and entered in the 2022 Balmoral Sire Evaluation Trial.

## First offering of non mulesed rams

After a few years of targeting lower breech wrinkle animals we are offering our first drop of non-mulesed rams. Progeny from select sires have had no breech modification like clips or liquid nitrogen freezing and will provide our clients with the opportunity to move towards a non-mulesed flock if they wish. The rest of this years sale team, while they are mulesed, will once again all have breech wrinkle and cover scores measured at lamb marking. We are aware of the interest from both our ram clients and wool consumers of the demand for non-mulesed wool and want to provide our clients with as much information as they need to make ram selections that fit their breeding objectives.

## Ewe Lamb Joining - entire 2021 drop (un-classed)

**71% Conception**

**88% Lambing Potential**

We have been breeding to increase our post weaning weights, muscle and fat and are seeing the benefits with our ewe lamb joining and exciting genetics coming through the stud. Our entire 2021 drop was joined at 9 months of age for just 4 weeks. We keep the joining window short to ensure we can wean these lambs in November and bring the ewes back into the normal stud joining in December. Not only does this great result help to increase our rate of genetic gain its also a massive production boost on the farm with the extra lambing potential.

*\*Keep an eye out for our first batch of 13 month old August drop ram lambs in the sale this year from our 2020 drop ewe lambs.*

## 2022 On Property Ram Sale - Monday 12th September

We are very excited about this years offering of rams and believe strongly in our philosophy of what you see is what you get.

All rams are completely paddock run and performance recorded in one management group to find the superior genetics in real conditions. While focussing heavily on our ASBVs we are also very conscious of providing wools and structure to stand up to any environment and no sale rams will have any feet trimming done on them. We are very hard on structure and proud of how well our sheep stand up especially on our black clay soils and have decided to throw away the foot pairing shears.

We will also be offering the first drop from our non mulesed progeny in the sale this year. Our non mulesed line is doing well in the stud with a focus on staple length, early growth, fat and muscle and reduced breech cover and wrinkle.

We are also excited to have for the first time a selection of August drop rams out of ewe lambs available at just 13 months of age. These young rams give our clients the opportunity to purchase the latest in Hannaton genetics for those targeting early growth and rapid genetic gain.

## Hannaton White Suffolks

### More top genetics in the White Suffolk Stud in 2022

We continue to source the best genetics to keep improving our sheep and have purchased another top stud sire. Waratah 200594 purchased for \$8,000 at the Adelaide ram sale with exceptional growth, muscle and shape and figures to match.

This year we used 4 White Suffolk sires in the stud. Purchased from Detpa Grove, Somerset, Waratah and Ramsay Park all with fantastic shape, structure and ASBV's. The 4 rams average +18.7 PWT putting them in the top 5% for growth with eye muscle of +2.2 and lean meat yield of +4.3 (top 10%). Terminal Carcase Production Index average of +150.8 (top 10%). The lambs on the ground now are already showing great potential for the 2023 sale.



## 2021 Inaugural White Suffolk Auction Results

Since registering our White Suffolk Stud in 2018 we have been investing heavily in top quality genetics and have been very pleased with the progression of the stud and the offering at our first ever Auction. On sale day we had a total clearance of 25 rams selling to a top of \$3,400 and a solid average of \$1,924. The top price ram, lot number 3 sold to Tex Willersdorf and Jeanette Feder pictured below.

Another highlight of the sale was lot 1 selling for \$3,100 to the Crouch family with all the proceeds donated to the Kaniva CFA group.

We were delighted with the sale result and thank all of our clients for their support. A further 10 rams were purchased from the grade rams on the day.



## 2022 Ram Sale

This year's sale team are looking fantastic with progeny from our two purchases at the Detpa Grove 2019 ram sale and the first sons of Somerset 190001. Purchased in 2020 for \$8,700, he was the second top price at the Bendigo Elite White Suffolk Sale.

Our top 60 White Suffolk rams will be available at our 2022 sale by auction and graded price.

**Inspection from 10:00am and Auction at 12:00.**

Private selection rams available after sale day by appointment.

For more details contact us directly or selling agents

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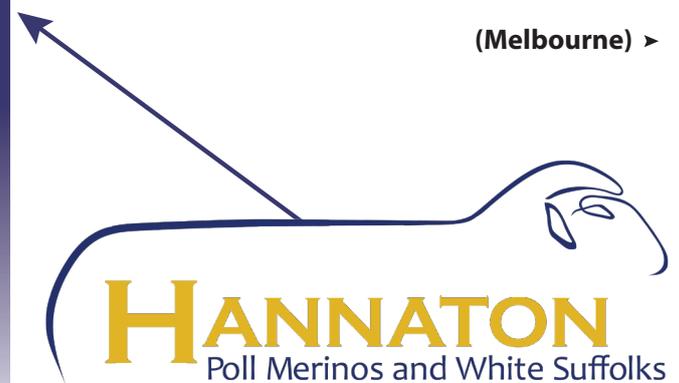
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