

Keri-Keri & AMM

Fast Facts '11

– SURVIVAL – REPRODUCTION – WOOL –

Still the crucial criteria we breed by to produce the ideal productive merino



We've experienced a very big change in the last 12 months compared to the 20 or so years prior - the stock have had a great run.

We finally got lambmarking finished in October last year. The percentages were very good with the AMM's producing 127.7%, to a high of 138.2%. Keri-Keri's averaged 130.3%.

Due to September shearing being delayed until December, both studs experienced minimal fly problems. They had not been crutched nor had any chemical applied through one of the worst fly waves experienced in Eastern Australia. We were quietly impressed with the outcome and have received similar feedback from our clients.

Lambmarking is about to get under way. Ewes & lambs look great. We hope for a similar result to the clients we have heard from so far. Topping at 127% overall - John & Marilyn Smith, Parrakie, SA - but most clients achieving around the 120% mark.

In 2010 we received 702mm (28.8") for the year.

From the start of October 2010 to the end of February 2011 (5 months) we had 514.5mm (20.6").

The weaners had a very wet start and because of the Abercrombie creek flowing for the first time since the early 1970's & all stock were held at the southern end of the property.

With 2500 young sheep in one paddock and no way of moving them they did it tough for a few months.

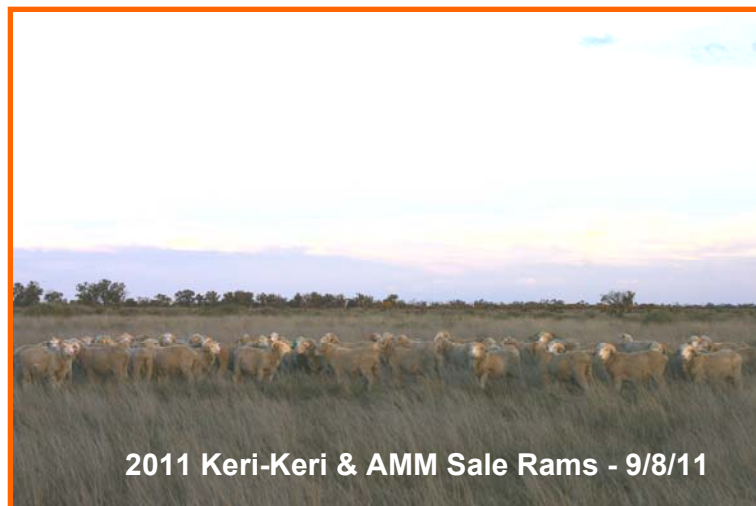
From March 2011 to the end of July (5 months) we have had 86.5mm (3.5") and things have really dried out, not that we are complaining - although the mouse plague has gone beyond a joke and does not show any sign of letting up.

So far this year we have had (end of July) 337.5mm (13.5").

The average yearly rainfall for Keri-Keri is 312.5mm (12.5").



8th ANNUAL KERI-KERI & AMM RAM SALE - 5th September 2011 – at Keri-Keri, Moulamein



Approximately:

65 July/August '10 drop Keri-Keri rams
35 July/August '10 drop AMM[®] rams
Merinos & polled merinos will be offered through the Helmsman Sale system.

2010 Ram Sale results:

All 76 Keri-Keri 2009 drop rams sold. Average price: \$1,029.60.
The highest priced Keri-Keri ram (Lot 65) was bought by Jock Robertson of "Chowilla Station", Renmark for \$2,400.00.

This ram's wool figures were:

Micron:19.1; SD:3.33; CV:17.4; CF:99.8.

All 24 AMM 2009 drop rams sold. Average price of \$1,660.42.

The highest priced AMM ram (Lot 77) was bought by Tim Christopherson of "Four Mile Creek", South Orange for \$4,200.00.

This ram's wool figures were:

Micron: 20.1; SD:3.11; CV:15.5; CF:99.8.

Clients' Surplus Ewes for sale

-- September & October 2011 --

In the upcoming months there will be some outstanding Keri-Keri blood ewes offered for sale.
www.kerimerino.com.au will be updated with more extensive details and photos.

Tin Tin – Balranald, NSW

9th September 2011 **Swan Hill Sale**

Offering approx. 300 June / July '10 drop ewes.
Early Aug shorn.

For details contact: Ron Hoare 03 5030 5326

Photo rising 12 mths wool. →
Photo taken 29.7.2011 →



Cash Pastoral – Pt Kenny, SA

14th October 2011 **Lameroo Sale**

Offering 250 April / May '10 drop ewes.
July shorn.

For details contact: Martin Cash 08 8626 5021

Photo rising 12 mths wool. →
Photo taken 28.7.2011 →



J.B. & M.J. Smith – Parrakie, SA

14th October 2011 **Lameroo Sale**

Offering 70 March / April '10 drop ewes.
35 Mixed Age ewes.
200 Wethers

Drenched, 3-in-1 / B12 vaccinated & shorn
early August.

For details contact: John Smith 08 8576 2040

← Photo rising 6 mths wool.
← Photo taken 29.7.2011



Blue Ribbon Special Swan Hill Sale **14th October 2011**

Keri-Keri clients' sale ewes to be offered.

Vendors: Cuddell (Narrandera); Melool (Swan Hill); Stewart (Sea Lake); St Pauls (Balranald) & possibly more.
Our website will be updated with details & photos over the coming weeks.



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AMM Sale Rams 2010
L-R: Lots 79 \$2,750, Lot 78 \$2,600
& Lot 77(4T) \$4,200

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