



The saying “there’s money in mud” gets thrown around in years like this and whilst at times that can be debatable there is no doubt that rain brings back optimism and smiles. Even with the curve ball 2020 has thrown us I think it’s fair to say we’re all in a better place than the last couple of years.

Last year’s sale exceeded our expectations greatly. In what was shaping as a very tough season, to have a total clearance and average price increase blew us away. We cannot thank everyone enough. Having said that we are acutely aware that a total clearance means some clients went home potentially short on numbers. We do not like that scenario at all and aim to have unsold rams at every sale, so clients get the numbers they require and choice. For that reason, we are in the middle of an extension to our selling venue so we can offer up greater numbers. Our 2020 sale will offer 170 rams an increase of about 35 percent. This will obviously provide far more choice and a much greater run of rams at around sale average prices.

We have been receiving increasing and very pleasing feedback about our ram’s progeny. It’s come in a variety of forms, from processors of ours and client’s lambs to agents who’ve purchased store lambs bred by clients, many of becoming repeat buyers, and of course clients who breed and finish their own lambs with immense satisfaction. To know you’re hitting the mark across a broad spectrum brings vindication to our strategies and philosophies.

As much as we love hearing the good stories we know as well as anyone that at times things go wrong. We back the performance of our rams and will always support you with death and breakdown. Rams are a significant investment and we feel indebted to support you. So please keep the wonderful feedback coming but always touch base with any problems also. We want to help.

This year’s crop of rams have done exceedingly well. Once again, they’ve never been on grain. This is especially important in many areas like health, longevity and performance. For this reason, they were a bit behind the eight ball over the summer and autumn but have absolutely rocketed away since and are showing the shape and body depth we strive for. We know you will be impressed with them.

Our on-property sale will be held Friday September 4. In any other year we encourage any and all to attend. This year being the odd time that it has been we ask for a bit of a hand. I am writing this over five weeks out from sale day. If things go back to relative normality by the fourth then not much needs to change, but if Covid restrictions increase please use common sense so we can all get through without problems. We will be practicing the social distancing stuff and have sanitizer etc on site. Crazy times isn’t it.

Anything Amy or I can do to help please contact us, Amy 0429 134 281, Matt 0429 060 378 or selling agent Phill Butt 0417 411 105.

Thanks, hope to see you on the 4th.