



Ram Sale

14th January 2026

Viewing and refreshments from 11am

Sale at 1pm

248 Menzies Road



**MULCAHY WOOL
MERCHANTS**



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A warm welcome to our 2026 ram sale, from the team at Wairua merino

We have enjoyed bringing you this years draft, they had a tough start but have certainly blossomed with the cream rising to the top. A better farming year all around the South Island this year, has certainly been noticeable with wool weights and lambing percentages up on last year, which is positive going forward.

We have enjoyed getting our sheep out and about to the Wanaka and Fairlie shows this year, and are especially proud of our 2th ewe G315 who at the Mackenzie Highland show, not only won champion merino sheep but also was named the overall supreme exhibit of the show.

Please have a good look through the catalogue and if there's any questions don't hesitate to call us. The boys really enjoy chatting about their sheep!!

Constitution and confirmation are our foundations:

Good structure, bone and feet are the foundations for longevity and the ability to thrive in all environments. Good spring of rib, depth of body plus strong fat covers are important for performance and to maintain condition. Having size enables our ewes to be easy doing, grow heavy fleeces and produce plenty of fast-growing lambs, which also offers plenty of selection pressure for replacements to improve our flock. We believe our sheep, with a great constitution give best results in our environment. Our sheep return quality wool for a lifetime allowing us to retain mature ewes getting their best maternal years without sacrificing our wool production.

Good wool starts at the source:

Thick supple free moving skins are vital to grow wools of quality and quantity. We believe these skins also give you a bold wool with well-defined crimp and good fibre alignment that are bright and soft handling which will test well.

Wairua Merino has a very robust base of genetics, years of strong Peppin bloodlines being imported from Australia including Nerstane, Charinga, Wanganella and Koonwarra. These genetics have firmly stamped long bold crimping, free growing wools into our stud. The Peppin genetics as well as some South Australian influence have given us a large framed merino.

Driving profit:

We recognise the key production drivers to increase your profit are:

Fertility -More surplus lambs for sale

- More selection pressure

Frame - Larger frame for ease of lambing and able to carry higher wool weights

- Carcass traits for heavy and faster maturing lambs
- Fats for lamb survival and maintenance of body condition

Fibre - Long free growing staple for wool weight

- Brightness, crimp definition and fibre alignment for wools that test well and last the lifetime of the sheep
- Supple skins and good nourishment to protect fleeces from dust and vegetable matter

At Wairua Merino we use visual assessment combined with objective measurement to produce strong robust sheep with long stapled stylish wools that are profitable.

We have a very even sale team of rams this year. These rams are another step forward in consistency and type, with quality long stapled wools coming through.

We are very happy with how the poll merino programme is going and have continued using semen from Australia to achieve good results. We think you will be impressed with this year's line-up. The poll sires used are clicking well with our ewes.

We hope you enjoy this year's selection of rams and look forward to catching up with you.

ASBV's Explained

ASBV	Abbreviation	Units	What it means for you
Post Wean Weight	PWT	kg	Growth rate to 200 Days
Yearling Weight	YWT	kg	Growth rate to 350 Days
Yearling Muscle Depth	YEMD	mm	Better carcass yield
Yearling Fat Depth	YFAT	mm	Carcass finish and ewe condition
Yearling Fleece Weight	YCFW	%	more wool cut per head
Yearling Micron	YFD	μ	positive = stronger negative = finer
Dual Purpose Index	DP+		Overall \$ benefit meat and wool combined

All enquiries and inspection welcome

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Rang 180173

A grandson of Wanganella 816 (Aus), this ram always has a lot of sons in the sale team. We have retained several sons for the stud. We are also now seeing his daughters produce some excellent offspring. 173 produces rams with excellent bone and confirmation and gutsy wool.

**Nye 190211 (Little John)**

A grandson of another Wanganella ram 844. A big strong proud sire with bone, this ram has beautiful soft handling wool with a very supple skin. Little John has bold, bright well defined long staple. A real wool cutter.

Anderson 160729 (AP) (Aus, A.I.)

A top figured ram with very early growth. A semen sire who has crossed well with our ewes, breeding good carcass traits as well as our wool type.

Bang (220068) (EB)

Son of Rang 173. This Ram is a very proud sire who holds his head high, he has a strong masculine head, great bone and a spring of rib. He stands squarely with very good feet and pasterns. His bold stylish wool has a density and guts to handle harsh environments and fill the bales.

Bang (220039) (DB)

Yet another son of Rang 173. We think a lot of this bloke, he is one of best wooled rams in our sire mob. A strongly built ram with great barrel, his wool exhibits a lovely defined crimp, brightness and softness which is reflected in his CV. Above all his length of staple is second to none. He is breeding very consistently leaving his wool type in his progeny.



O.O. 220416 (OL)

An A.I son from One Oak (Aus), also used as a ram lamb. This ram has a bold, well nourished wool and great staple length to really fill the bales. He also breeds tremendous bone and frame.

Lock (210132) (TOK)

A son of Jock 8-16 (son of Nerstane Jock NSW) This family, known for bright white soft handling wools, offer top wool traits. This ram breeds heavy bodies and good constitution to hold condition in harsh environments.

00 (220436) (BT)

This ram is a brother of 00 220416 who are A.I. sons of a One Oak poll ram (NSW). Big Terry is massive, he is large framed with bone. His wool is bold with a very long well crimped staple on a supple skin.

Glenlea Park (SA) (GP)

The A.I. progeny from this ram is very pleasing. He has had a great strike rate and has stamped his mark. He is leaving large, strong bodied sheep. His wools are very stylish and bright, soft handling and well nourished. We hope to use this ram again and have retained sons to use aswell.

Poll Merino

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
1	240042		1	1	54.5	15.3	2	17.8	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	210132		2.8	4.2	0.4	-1.0	5.6	-0.3	120

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Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
2	240302		1	1	52.5	13.8	3	15.9	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	GP 220153		5.7	7.1	0.6	-0.5	22.6	-0.7	138

Comment -

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
3	240306		1	1	62	17.1	3	16.9	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	GP 220153		7.2	8.6	0.7	-0.5	30.7	-0.5	146

Comment -

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
4	240406		1	1	66.5	17.8	5	17.2	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND 160729		8.5	10.4	0.6	0.2	15.9	-0.5	136

Comment -

Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
5	240408		1	1	66	20.6	4	17	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	AND 160729		5.6	8.0	1.0	0.1	15.9	-0.5	136

Comment -



Lot	Tag	Actuals	BT	RT	350D	EMA	Fat	Hog Mic	
20	240110		2	2	53	14.9	3	16.7	
	Sire	ASBV	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	SM Index
	180211		5.7	6.8	0.5	-0.3	9.9	-1.0	130
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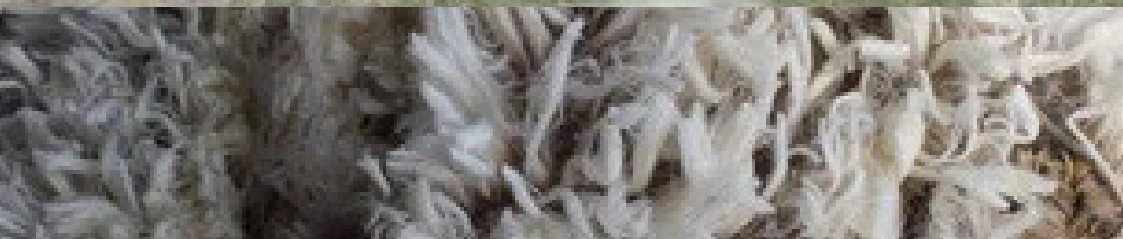
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Shearing time



Next years crop





'Russell and Kate, Sue and Steve would like to
thank you very much for coming today,
and wish you all the best for 2026.'