

## Tiarri's first sale tops at \$1550

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THE 2010 ram selling season got underway with an excellent start last week when the Tiarri Prime SAMM stud had a total clearance of rams offered at its inaugural on property sale east of Lake Grace.

Stud principals Ross and Pauline Taylor and their daughter Kelly-Anne Gooch presented a top catalogue of 102 2009-drop rams in their sale shed which had been completed that morning.

Demand was such from local and near region buyers that Elders sale auctioneer Dennis Roberts had no difficulty in attaining a complete clearance which saw a top of \$1550 paid twice and the 102 head averaging \$1055 overall.

This was naturally a very pleasing result for co-studmasters Ross Taylor and his daughter Kelly-Anne Gooch who founded the stud only six years ago with embryos from the well known Rockdale stud, Dumbleyung.

Added to this, through the purchase of the Kindelka stud just over three years ago, stud ewe numbers have been increased to 560 adult head with another 150 ewe hoggets to also be joined this season.

They have been selling rams privately for the past three years and last season put up 65 head on a selection day which all found buyers in half an hour, this giving them confidence to put up a catalogue of 102 head by auction this year.

A large crowd was there as one often sees an inaugural sale attract and from the crowd there were 31 potential buyers who registered and of these 25 were successful bidders on the day.

The top of \$1550 came for lots 8 and 11 in the catalogue.

Lot 8, which had current



□ Buyers of the first of two rams to top the sale at \$1550, Norm (left) and Margaret Scadding, Kulin, with Elders Stud Stock manager Tim Spicer and Tiarri co-studmaster Ross Taylor.

### sale summary

Offered: 102  
Sold: 102  
Top: \$1550 (2)  
Gross: \$107,650  
Average: \$1055

scan figures of 50 EMD and fat of 6mm and bodyweight of 110.5kg, was finally knocked down to Norm and Margaret Scadding who farm with son Sean at Kulin.

They have been using Prime SAMM rams over their Merino ewe flock of around 1000 head for a couple of years and it was the success the Tiarri stud has had in the

show ring at Wagin Woolorama which brought the Scaddings to the sale this year.

Mr and Mrs Scadding went on to buy another later in the sale at \$1000.

Some three lots later after that price of \$1550, Beau Waddell and his daughter Sonia of Newdegate also went to that figure for one which, although a twin, had the figures of EMD 49 and 7mm fat and a bodyweight of 114.5kg.

They went on to buy six rams in total from the sale, with another of their purchases at \$1400.

The Waddells have been

using Prime SAMMs over 1000 Merino ewes, a portion of their overall Merino ewe flock for about eight years and this is the second year running they have bought from Tiarri.

They lamb down in April-May with both wether and ewe weaners going into a feedlot with one of their consignments taking out the WAMMCO producer of the month this past March.

The second top price for the sale was \$1500, this for one of five head bought by Dwight Ness, PW & TA Ness, Newdegate.

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