

consignments above 300 lambs sections or all sections if applicable.

The latter of the two sections were introduced last year and have proved popular with competition participants.

The same weight and fat grid has been used since 2006 and the WAMMCO Select lean meat yield grid was used for bonus and discount points with the average carcass weight recording 23kg with a fat score of 2.80 and 49.7pc yield.

Numbers were well up from the competition's previous record of 21,000 entries.

Lambs were received from throughout the state including Walkaway, Mingenew, Beacon, Esperance, Manjimup and Donnybrook and places in between.

Broken down, 33pc of the entries came from the Great Southern, 28pc the Wheatbelt and 16pc from the South West.

Following presentations from several industry



□ Last year's WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcass Competition overall winner Hayden Edwards (left), Rockdale Prime SAMM stud, Dumbleyung, congratulated clients and neighbours Terry and Dale Cronin, Bunkin Farming Enterprises, Dumbleyung, on winning the tradeweight section of the 2010-11 WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcass Competition with 105 Prime SAMM lambs that scored 1873.97 points. The Cronin family also took out second place in both the trade section and overall standings.

speakers, WAMMCO supply development manager Rob Davidson ran through a comprehensive summary of the results to a

full room of producers from throughout WA.

Mr Davidson said the quality was up remarkably in this year's consignments

and competition was therefore incredibly tight.

He encouraged producers

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TOP 10 OVERALL HEAVYWEIGHT

Place	Trading Name	Location	Breeding	Points
1	Capemont Farms	Katanning	Poll Dorset x Merino	2702
2	Bunkin Farming Ent	Dumbleyung	SAMM x F2 SAMM	2688
3	Cullam SAMM	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2666
4	Naballing Estate	Woodanilling	SAMM x SAMM	2631
5	GH & CA Barrett	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2601
6	ST & KN Garard	Pingaring	SAMM x Merino	2516
7	Capemont Farms	Katanning	SAMM x Merino	2510
8	SK & RT Angwin	Wagin	Poll Dorset x Merino	2473
9	Greyhome Farming Co	Cunderdin	Poll Dorset x Merino	2461
10	Quintarra Farms	Esperance	SAMM x SAMM	2450

TOP 10 TRADE WEIGHT

Place	Trading Name	Location	Breeding	Points
1	Bunkin Farming Ent	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	1873
2	Bunkin Farming Ent	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	1816
3	TJ & K Ward	Dumbleyung	Poll Dorset x (SAMM & Mo)	1758
4	JV & CE MacDonald	Gnowangerup	Poll Dorset x F1 B/Leicester	1696
5	DM, MCL & JA Stewart	Lake Grace	(SAMM & Suffolk) x Merino	1690
6	KE & JM Pech	Gnowangerup	Suffolk x Merino	1672
7	Castlak Farms	Kukerin	Poll Dorset x Merino	1598
8	Twin Lake Holdings	Manjimup	Poll Dorset x F1 Kelso	1558
9	NW Roe & Son	Northam	White Suffolk x Merino	1535
10	Twin Lake Holdings	Manjimup	Poll Dorset x F1 Kelso	1408