

46.25pc was 1.1kg of saleable meat.

While all categories were completely dominated by Prime SAMM bloodlines Roger Hill and daughter Tanya and her partner Rod Locke, Tanalan Texel stud, Esperance, shone with a draft of 154 Texel-

Merino/Corriedale/Texel lambs weighing 20.96kg that won the tradeweight section.

The line had a 2.18 FS and 88.31pc CBP to gain a final 2257.23 points score.

The lambs were a June-July drop and had been weaned for about a month before they were trucked for slaughter in December.

The Hill family finished ahead of Graham, Chris, Wayne and Marie-Claire Barrett, Jerramungup.

The tradeweight category attracted 22 consignments totalling 8208 lambs with a 20.4kg average carcass weight and 2.55FS and average 1722 bonus points.

The over 300-head category was a growth area of the competition with 28 entries received, compared with 17 last year and half of those would have finished in last year's top 10.

The section averaged



Trade weight category winners Roger Hill (left), with daughter Tanya and grandson William Locke, Tanalan stud, Esperance, broke the Prime SAMM stranglehold on the carcass competition with their Texel composite lambs. They are with WAMMCO director Craig Heggaton, Kojonup.

22.6kg with a 2.98FS and 1825 bonus points.

The biggest entry was 1600 head but it was a line of 300 pure Prime SAMM lambs from Todd Quinlivan, Esperance, that won.

The line averaged 25.22kg with a 2.93 FS and 94pc achieved CBP to give a 2708.36 final score and third place in the overall rankings.

The final category, initiated last year, and reflecting the majority of the State's prime

lamb producing systems, was for lambs bred from Merino ewes.

Mr Davidson said the top 20 entries scored enough points to be in last year's top 10.

This was won by one of three drafts entered by Barry Kowald and sons Sheldon and Trent, Capemont Farms, Katanning.

Their 114 Prime SAMM-Merino cross lambs weighed 24.18kg with a 3.08 FS and

92.98pc earned CBP to give a final 2602.11 score.

Like many of the contestants, the Kowald family has been a successful long-term supporter of the competition and has had an even longer relationship with their Merino ram supplier Willemenup stud.

They used Rockdale sires and their successful entry had been paddock finished

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TOP 10 OVERALL

PLACE	TRADING NAME	LOCATION	BREEDING	POINTS
1	Bunkin Farming Ent.	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	2763.60
2	RW & PM Taylor	Lake Grace	SAMM x SAMM	2760.43
3	Quintarra Farms	Esperance	SAMM x SAMM	2708.36
4	Bunkin Farming Ent.	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	2682.73
5	Bunkin Farming Ent.	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	2629.04
6	RD & LZ Cullam	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2612.06
7	RW & PM Taylor	Lake Grace	SAMM x SAMM	2604.01
8	Capemont Farms	Katanning	SAMM x Merino	2602.11
9	Capemont Farms	Katanning	SAMM x Merino	2584.28
10	GH & CA Barrett	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2548.21

TOP 10 TRADE WEIGHT

PLACE	TRADING NAME	LOCATION	BREEDING	POINTS
1	RJ & HJ Hill	Esperance	Texel x F1 Texel	2257.23
2	GH & CA Barrett	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2207.26
3	RD & LZ Cullam	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2188.85
4	Bunkin Farming Ent.	Dumbleyung	SAMM x SAMM	2187.09
5	GH & CA Barrett	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2169.26
6	RD & LZ Cullam	Jerramungup	SAMM x SAMM	2087.94
7	DM, MCL & JA Stewart	Lake Grace	SAMM x Merino	1844.70
8	Evergreen Grazing	Kojonup	Poll Dorset x F1 Prolific	1836.77
9	Naballing Estate	Woodanilling	SAMM x SAMM	1800.85
10	BJ & R Norrish & Son	Ravensthorpe	White Suffolk x Merino	1783.20