

the success of his clients with three out of four finishing in the money.

The competition was also a chance for the abattoir to gauge breeders' flock lambing percentages.

This year's average 108pc lamb marking was the same as the previous year but showed more Merino ewes achieving a higher percentage with 67pc achieving more than 100pc (compared with 41pc the previous year) and non-pure Merinos showing a drop from 93pc achieving 100pc to only 85pc achieving more than 100pc lambs.

Data showing the range of lamb marking emphasised the detrimental effect of brucellosis on lambing results with one infected flock achieving only 57pc at marking while the best performance was 143pc.



WAMMCO chairman Dawson Bradford (left), WAMMCO supply development officer Rob Davidson and Peter Jensen, PT & IM Jensen & Sons, Pingaring, who won the lambs from Merino dams and spring lambs categories and finished in third place in the 300 plus consignment category.

A first time WAMMCO competitor survey reflected producers' confidence when

33 responded positively saying they had joined more ewes than in 2013/14; 46pc

joined the same number and only 21pc had joined fewer ewes than in 2013/14.



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WAMMCO International wishes to thank all entrants in the 2014/2015 WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcase Competition.

Congratulations to the top 5 placegetters in each category

OVERALL

- 1st Bunkin Farming Enterprises, Dumbleyung
- 2nd RW & PM Taylor, Lake Grace
- 3rd Yleena Farm, Dowerin
- 4th RW & PM Taylor, Lake Grace
- 5th Bunkin Farming Enterprises, Dumbleyung

LAMBS FROM MERINO DAM

- 1st PT & IM Jensen & Sons, Pingaring
- 2nd Capemont Farms, Katanning
- 3rd Dare Farming, Wagin
- 4th Capemont Farms, Katanning
- 5th BJ & R Norrish & Son, Ravensthorpe

TRADEWEIGHT

- 1st GH & CA Barrett, Jerramungup
- 2nd WP & TM Garlick, Kondinin
- 3rd CD & VK Joyce, Kukerin
- 4th Evergreen Grazing, Kojonup
- 5th Evergreen Grazing, Kojonup

CONSIGNMENTS LARGER THAN 300 LAMBS

- 1st RW & PM Taylor, Lake Grace
- 2nd Ikewa Grazing, Mingenev
- 3rd PT & IM Jensen & Sons, Pingaring
- 4th RW & PM Taylor, Lake Grace
- 5th GH & CA Barrett, Jerramungup

SPRING LAMB

- 1st PT & IM Jensen & Sons, Pingaring
- 2nd Yleena Farm, Dowerin
- 3rd ME & LH O'Neill, Lake Grace
- 4th Peniup Views, Jerramungup
- 5th WP & TM Garlick, Kondinin

The Gallagher Animal Management Door Prize – AN Caldwell & Co, Kojonup

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