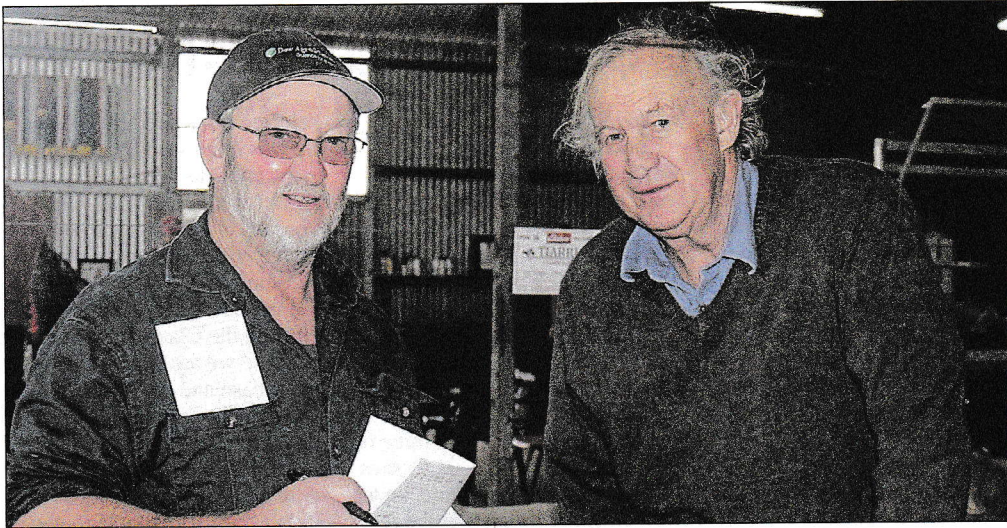


Ian Phillips and his son Dale made the trip to the sale from their Dowerin property with the intention of trying Prime SAMMs over some of their Merino ewes.

They were drawn to Tiarri given the results the Taylor family has had in WAMMCO competitions and the prices being obtained by Prime SAMM cross and straight bred offspring as indicated in the market reports in the *Farm Weekly*.

Very pleased with what they saw at the sale they headed back home to Dowerin with four rams up to \$2100 on board.

Where many of the Tiarri clients come from more local areas obviously the quality of breeding at the stud is also attracting other buyers from a widespread area. This year's sale saw rams going north to Geraldton and first time to Dowerin, with others going out to Moorine Rock, Pingelly and east to



□ Greg Bairstow (left), Dumbleyung, going through the catalogue with Tiarri co-principal Ross Taylor prior to the sale. Mr Bairstow went on to purchase six rams.

Ravensthorpe.

The sale also resulted in another stud purchasing a Tiarri bred sire privately.

Speaking on behalf of the family, Kelly-Anne Gooch said it was the best sale year with another total clearance.

“We are receiving good feedback from clients and it is pleasing to see it looks like it's a very good season for the agricultural area,” she said.

Elders auctioneer Nathan King congratulated Ross and Pauline Taylor and Ms Gooch

on the presentation of rams and said it was an excellent sale all the way through with strong support from clients having faith in the sheep industry with a great season boosted by good sheep meat and wool prices.