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Tiarri looks forward to second ram sale

TIARRI Prime SAMM stud will hold its second on-property ram auction on Tuesday, August 23, at Lake Grace.

With the promising seasonal conditions and strong wool prices, it is shaping up for a good year of ram sales.

Since starting the stud in 2005 using embryos sourced from the Rockdale stud, Dumbleyung, Tiarri Prime SAMMs hasn't looked back with its stock consistently proving themselves over the hook and in the showring.

In 2007, Tiarri incorporated Ian and Kaye Walker's Kindelka stud, Newdegate.

The carefully selected line of ewes were the perfect complement to Tiarri's foundation stock and helped increase its numbers to cater for an expanding client base.

The total clearance of 102 rams and the positive feedback from clients on their lamb sales highlighted Tiarri's inaugural on-property auction last year.

Tiarri rams continue to prove themselves in 2011 despite the tough 2010 drought.

At this year's Wagin Woolorama, Tiarri's ram 100016, sired by Kindelka 080191 and out of a Tiarri ewe, took out the champion Prime SAMM ram award.

In October, 2010, a line of Tiarri Prime SAMM lambs won the stud's second WAMMCO Producer Of The Month title while in November Tiarri clients B & M Waddell, Newdegate, won their third WAMMCO Producer Of The Month award.

A line of Tiarri Prime SAMM lambs came third in the 2011 WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcase Competition in the over 300 lambs section.

Prime SAMMs shone in this year's carcase competition.

With only 18 per cent of entries containing Prime SAMM breeding, seven out of the top 10 overall in the heavyweight category were by Prime SAMM rams, four out of the top five in the trade weight category contained Prime SAMM breeding and the top five in the 300-plus



□ Dale (left) and Mia Gooch and Rebecca Fay with some 2011 drop Tiarri Prime SAMM lambs at Lake Grace recently.

consignment category were also by Prime SAMMs.

The 2011 Tiarri sale team has shown promising figures.

Despite the tough start in 2010, a large selection have wool tests in the 20-23 micron range and above 99pc comfort factor.

All have EMD scans above 40mm with some rams scanning as high as 50mm.

At the last wool sale on July

13, 2011, 21 micron wool was fetching 1449c/kg clean.

With Prime SAMMs you can take advantage of the wool market strength while maintaining the benefits of the strong prime lamb prices over \$5.50/kg.

In 2010, the high feed conversion of the Prime SAMM ewes made them an economic option to carry through the drought season. A line of 640 Prime SAMM ewe lambs that sold to a Donald, Victoria, farmer also stood up well to the flood conditions in the same season.

With the turnaround in this year's seasonal conditions and the outlook for sheep looking bright, the Tiarri stud encourages producers to view its selection of Prime SAMM rams at the stud's annual sale on Tuesday, August 23.

TIARRI PRIME SAMM STUD LAKE GRACE, WA Second On-property Ram Sale 100 rams (2010 drop) With EMD Micron & Weight Stats. Brucellosis Ovac. No. 467 (Large selection of rams 20-23 micron and above 99% CF)

Tuesday, August 23, 2011 Inspection 11am, Sale starts 1pm Food & Drinks Provided

Champion Prime SAMM ram Wagin Woolorama 2011 3rd in 2011 WAMMCO Prime Lamb Carcase Comp. 300+ category

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