

# Eventful year for Tiarri Prime SAMMs

IT has been an eventful year for Tiarri Prime SAMMs with a number of highs and lows.

The highlights for the stud include winning the 2011-12 WAMMCO State Prime Lamb State Carcase Competition in both the overall and 300-plus consignment categories and the January 2012 WAMMCO Producer of the Month title.

Some of the lows the stud has experienced has included the downturn in lamb prices as well as the dry July which caused pasture stress throughout lambing.

Winning first place overall in this year's WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcase Competition came as a complete surprise to Tiarri stud principals Ross and Pauline Taylor and Kelly Gooch, given the lambs' weights were down on previous years.

Due to the good spring feed conditions in 2011 all the lambs were finished in the paddock instead of being feedlot finished as in previous



□ The Tiarri Prime Samm stud took out the top honours at the WAMMCO State Prime Lamb Carcase competition for the 2011-12 season. The stud was awarded the overall heavyweight champion title and was placed first in the 300 plus consignment of lambs.

years and as a result the weights were down a bit.

The winning line of 132 lambs averaged 25.9kg carcase

weight, 2.43 for fat score, 32.6 per cent for WAMMCO Select lean meat yield as well as 84.2pc for the percentage of

carcases which attracted bonus points.

But Kelly said they were more confident about the consistency of the line which won the 300-plus consignment category.

The line comprised of 337 Prime SAMP lambs and had an average carcase weight of 24.84kg and a fat score of 2.62.

Ross said despite the dry pasture conditions this winter, clients had reported lambing percentages of up to 140pc which reinforces the Prime SAMMs excellent feed conversions and resilience under tight pasture conditions.

Tiarri Prime SAMMs will be hosting its third on-property sale on Tuesday, August 28, and the stud would like to encourage all of their clients to come and view their quality line-up of 2011 drop rams.

Lunch will be provided and also some light refreshments after the sale.

"We would also like to congratulate our clients on their ongoing success in the prime lamb industry, and wish them all the best with this season's sales," Kelly said.

## TIARRI PRIME SAMP STUD

LAKE GRACE, WA

Third On-property Ram Sale

100 rams (2011 drop)

With EMD Micron & Weight Stats. Brucellosis Ovac. No. 467  
(Large selection of rams 20-23 micron and above 99% CF)

Tuesday, August 28, 2012

Inspection 11am, Sale starts 1pm  
Food & Drinks Provided

The winner of 2011/12  
WAMMCO State  
Prime Lamb Competition  
overall heavyweight and  
first in 300 plus  
consignment category.

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