

## 2010 DROP SEMEN SIRES

Karori is a member of Sheep Genetics Australia (SGA) and we are benchmarking our progeny across Australia with all merinos. The Index used by SGA is a benchmark index used within the entire merino industry across Australia. All databases for analysing a sheep's performance have now been collated into a single database and the results are expressed as ASBVs (Australian Sheep Breeding Values)

### **ASBV REFERENCE:**

- \* NLW= Number of lambs weaned (a positive value is good-this figure is correlated to the mothering ability of the ewe)
- \* YEMD= Yearling Eye Muscle Depth (a positive value is good-the higher the better)
- \* YSS= Yearling Staple Strength (a positive value is good-the higher the better)
- \* YWT= Yearling Body Weight (a positive value is good-the higher the value, the more the sheep will weigh as yearlings)
- \* YWEC= Yearling Worm Egg Count (a negative value is good- the more negative the better)
- \* 20%SS INDEX= Emphasis on moderately reducing Fibre Diameter, maintaining Fleece Weight and Body Weight as well as increasing Staple Strength. Anything above 127 in 2011 is above average across the merino industry.

### **SEMEN PRICE:**

\$40 per dose + GST for unproven Sires

An unproven Sire is a young sire who has not yet been progeny tested or has no ASBVs

\$55 per dose + GST for Proven Sires

Minimum order is 30 doses

The purchaser is also responsible for despatching fees and freight costs

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