

# KARORI MERINOS

Ed, Karen, Rob & Katrina Blomfield at Karori are dedicated to producing a uniquely soft, white, bright ultrafine wool on a robust and fertile merino that will produce a profitable return per DSE.

- KARORI IS IN THE TOP 25% FOR PROFITABILITY BOTH IN \$RETURN PER HEAD AND \$RETURN PER DSE IN THE LATEST GLEN INNES WETHER TRIAL FROM 36 TEAMS
- SOME 2021 KARORI WOOL PRICES INCLUDE:  
5100 cents/kg for 13.6u hoggets fleece wool  
4100 cents/kg for 13.8u hoggets BKN  
3800 cents/kg for 14.2 hoggets fleece wool  
2550 cents/kg 2 lines of 15.8 and 15.9 wethers fleece wool

## **USING KARORI GENETICS WILL GIVE YOU:**

- PLAIN BODIES (NO MULESING FOR 20 YEARS)
- UNIQUELY SOFT, WHITE CRIMPY WOOLS
- EXCELLENT WORM RESISTANCE
- GREAT STAPLE STRENGTH
- GOOD FERTILITY
- GOOD EYE MUSCLE AND FAT
- A SHEEP THAT CAN HANDLE ALL ENVIRONMENTS
- VERY GOOD CONFIRMATION AND FOOT STRUCTURE

## **DATA FROM THE 2020 DROP RAMS SHOWS THAT:**

- 76% of the 2020 rams are in the top 10% ASBVs for CV and 85% are in the top 20% for CV. Low CV is correlated to softness and Staple Strength.
- 56% of the 2020 rams are in the top 20% ASBVs for Staple Strength with 70% being in the top 30%
- 40% of the 2020 rams are in the top 10% ASBVs for YWEC (Worm Resistance) and 82% are in the top 30%
- 60% of the 2020 rams are in the top 20% ASBVs for YFAT and 90% of the rams tested were above average
- 41% of the rams tested are in the top 30% ASBVs for YEMD and 60% are above average.

The Karori on-property RAM SALE will be held on:  
THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2022 at 1PM

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