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Dear

We hope you had a happy festive season for 2024 and are looking forward to 2025, with good rain and wool prices.

At Karori, we continue to produce uniquely soft, bright white wools with exceptional character. In 2024, our adult sheep averaged 15.7 μ and our hoggets averaged 14.5 μ . We saw high demand for our ethically produced, RWS certified wool with a line of 14.2 μ hoggets fleece wool bringing 4250 cents/kg and a 14.6 μ line making 4200 cents/kg.

We have received some notable mentions in the 2023 report for the Northern Tablelands wether trial, 2022- 2024. We were the winner of the Rob Chappell Memorial Shield, which is awarded to the highest valued individual fleece. This fleece had a total value of \$152.81, weighing 5.0kg and measuring 15.1 μ . Of the 24 teams entered we were ranked 4th for average \$ per head and 7th for average \$/DSE.

In the latest MLP Merino Superior Sires Publication (Pub 30), Karori sire K 222 has been ranked No. 33 of the ALL TIME top 50 Sires assessed between 1989 and 2023.

We thought it was worthwhile to look at the performance of our 2018 sire (K222) in the MLP Project which analysed the data of sires entered from 2017 and 2018 drops.

Over the 5 years of the MLP, the progeny of K222:

- were the leading team for Staple Strength.
- exhibited the best wool character and least amount of fleece rot
- were trait leaders for plain bodies, breech cover and low CVs.
- had the highest weaning rate and were trait leaders for kgs of lambs weaned/the number of ewes joined.
- had the most number of tops as 3, 4 and 5 yr olds and the least number of culls.
- had one of the best weight gains for ewes between weaning and joining and the best condition scoring as adults each year pre-joining.
- demonstrated high worm resistance.

The final result of the MLP Project placed K222 with the second highest Index for FP+ and MP+ in the trial and as a trait leader for negative WEC.

**The Karori on-property Ram Sale will be held:
THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2025
at 1PM**

Kindest Regards

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2025 Karori Ram Sale Catalogue Extract

Lot No.	Tag No.	Sire	F.D.	S.D.	C.V.%	YCFW ASBV	YFD ASBV	YFEC ASBV	FW Index	Birth Type	Horn
1	430	K 210236	14.4	2.7	18.9	1.9	-2.9	-53	162	Twin	SP
2	012	K 210083	15.1	3.2	21.0	4.1	-2.4	-52	156	Single	SP
3	417	K 210236	14.8	3.1	21.3	6.5	-2.8	-49	163	Single	SP
4	058	K 210246	14.5	3.0	20.7	0.1	-2.9	12	143	Single	SP
5	051	K 210246	15.0	2.7	18.0	9.0	-2.2	-3	160	Single	SP
6	018	K 210083	15.5	2.5	16.0	-1.3	-2.1	-55	151	Twin	SP
7	272	K 210098	14.4	2.6	18.1	-1.6	-2.6	-67	155	Single	H
8	073	K 210246	14.8	2.9	19.4	6.9	-2.6	-3	162	Twin	SP
9	010	K 210083	13.9	2.8	20.3	-0.6	-3.0	-62	162	Twin	H
10	422	K 210236	14.0	2.3	16.3	-1.8	-3.2	-47	166	Twin	SP
11	413	K 210236	15.7	2.7	17.4	0.4	-2.0	-52	153	Twin	H
12	201	K 200169	15.3	3.3	21.7	2.1	-1.7	-69	153	Single	SP
13	081	K 210246	14.5	2.8	19.2	5.1	-2.8	-12	153	Single	SP
14	271	K 210098	13.9	2.4	16.9	-0.5	-2.9	-54	162	Single	H
15	111	K 150334	14.8	2.4	16.5	-6.7	-2.4	-29	147	Single	SP
16	011	K 210083	14.4	2.7	18.9	-3.2	-3.1	-53	163	Twin	H
17	238	K 210242	14.7	2.6	17.4	1.2	-2.6	-46	159	Twin	SP
18	423	K 210236	14.2	2.6	18.2	0.4	-2.9	-38	157	Single	P
19	116	K 150334	14.9	2.6	17.4	2.1	-2.2	-69	167	Single	H
20	281	K 210098	15.2	2.5	16.5	-3.5	-2.1	-69	150	Single	SP
21	120	K 150334	15.4	2.7	17.6	0.0	-1.9	-49	151	Single	SP
22	411	K 210236	15.2	3.2	21.2	0.5	-2.3	-68	150	Single	SP
23	274	K 210098	15.3	2.4	15.9	-7.3	-1.8	-69	143	Single	H
24	273	K 210098	15.7	3.3	21.0	2.8	-1.7	-59	147	Single	SP
25	076	K 210246	15.3	2.7	17.8	2.2	-2.0	-7	143	Twin	H
26	154	K 210416	14.7	2.7	18.7	-4.9	-2.3	-36	152	Twin	SP
27	151	K 210416	14.5	2.7	18.8	1.3	-2.8	18	150	Single	H
28	353	K 200048	15.2	2.6	16.9	2.9	-2.3	-47	154	Twin	SP
29	278	K 210098	14.5	2.5	17.1	0.4	-2.3	-69	159	Single	SP
30	316	K 200048	14.2	2.8	19.4	-4.8	-2.7	-48	149	Single	SP
31	161	K 210416	15.3	2.8	18.5	7.2	-2.2	-34	167	Single	SP
32	193	K 200169	16.0	2.8	17.8	3.6	-1.6	-26	148	Single	H
33	069	K 210246	15.5	2.7	17.2	-1.0	-2.5	-4	148	Twin	H
34	352	K 200048	15.5	2.7	17.2	3.1	-1.9	-51	155	Single	SP
35	054	K 210246	15.2	2.7	17.6	10.0	-2.6	-4	165	Single	SP
36	416	K 210236	14.4	2.5	17.2	2.5	-3.1	-36	164	Twin	H
37	428	K 210236	15.1	2.9	19.4	-0.3	-2.4	-49	153	Single	H
38	344	K 200048	15.0	2.9	19.6	8.6	-2.2	-67	167	Single	SP
39	156	K 210416	14.9	2.7	18.3	2.5	-2.6	-44	160	Single	H
40	120	K 210098	14.9	2.5	16.7	-0.9	-2.2	-67	153	Single	SP
41	279	K 210246	15.0	2.7	18.0	2.3	-2.5	-23	151	Twin	SP
42	071	K 210236	15.2	2.3	15.2	-4.6	-2.3	-57	154	Single	H
43	402	K 210416	16.0	2.9	18.3	4.3	-2.0	-52	152	Twin	SP
44	158	K 200048	14.2	2.6	18.2	1.0	-2.8	-45	161	Single	SP
45	331	K 210236	14.9	3.0	19.9	-1.7	-2.7	-58	157	Twin	H
46	421	K 210098	15.5	3.0	19.1	4.2	-1.9	-37	150	Single	H