# **Maternal Composites**

ASBV



We are really pleased with our 2024 drop rams. With rigorous culling and great lambing percentages we believe our 2025 line up is our most consistent yet.

The Rams visually display plenty of thickness and fat which is backed up by their ASBV's, they are moderate framed and sound structured.



## **BULL SALE FEBRUARY 23rd 2026**



Days Paramount V018 lead bull for 2026





Poll Herefords | White Suffolks Maternal Composites & White Baldies

## **Exciting Times Ahead**

This year we are offering a selection of White Suffolk, White Baldies, and Maternal Composite rams.

The White Suffolks again show the growth and carcase our clients associate with our sheep along with excellent ASBV's. As always, we use a range of home bred sires, purchased sires, and use outside AI sires to introduce new high performing genetics.

Our homebred sires include a large number of ram lambs. These are our most up to date and highest performing genetics. Leading this group is 230233 who was our top priced ram last year, selling for \$10,000 to Paxton. He is in the top 5% of the analysis for post weaning wt and top 10% for IMF.

His sire, our \$20,000 purchase Warburn 210303, once again has a group of sons that will appeal. We followed him with Warburn 220119 who will be our most represented sire this year. He has outstanding carcase traits, plenty of fat and muscle and top 5% IMF and shear force.

We used Farrer 220103 by AI. His data is excellent being top 5% on all indexes, post weaning wt, fat and low worm egg count. He is also in the top 10% for muscle.

We used quite a few of his sons as ram lambs and look forward to offering their progeny in 2026.

Our second offering of White Baldies, our shedding composite, have the growth and carcase that made them so popular last year. The slightly increased offering maintains the performance with an increased level of shedding. They are definitely worth an inspection if you are interested in shedding sheep.

Sheep genetics are in the process of combining the Terminal and Maternal databases. We are really excited about the results of this and where our White Baldies will be positioned. In developing our White Baldies we have used our Maternal Composites, shedding genetics from the terminal database and some of our White Suffolks which are also in the terminal database. Interesting times ahead.

Our select offering of maternal composite, exhibiting great type and structure are backed up with a comprehensive set of ASBV's.

Please give me a call on 0428 521 630 if you would like to talk about our program.

#### **Annual on Property sale Friday 3rd October 2025**







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## **White Baldies**







#### A lot can happen in twelve months

As we near the second offering of our White Baldies we must say we have been very happy with the reports back from last year's rams.

With sheep breeding the ability to join ewe lambs means the generation interval is short and you can make rapid genetic progress. This allows us in 2025 to have an increased offering of rams without compromising the quality of the offering.

For those that aren't familiar with the White Baldie we decided to create our own shedding maternal composite sheep in response to industry conversations. We trademarked the name "White Baldies". The name came about as a lot of the shedding breeds have the word white in their name and baldies because they are bald and to us the Black Baldy is the best maternal cow in Southern Australia.

People ask what area do our Baldies suit? Well in 2024 we sold rams as far north as Broken Hill, east to Wangaratta, south to below Hamilton as well as to the Upper and Lower South East of SA. This makes us think our White Baldies will suit all sheep producing climates. It requires them to be sound structured, have plenty of growth and carcase whilst having lots of maternal productivity.

Sheep Genetics are currently combining the maternal and terminal databases which will bring significant benefits to the accuracy of the data of our White Baldies. The majority of our ewe base is from our highly recorded maternal composite flock which is in the maternal database. We have used some White Suffolk genetics which are in the terminal database. Some of the shedding genetics we introduced sit in the terminal

database and others are in the maternal database. It will be great to have all these combined.

Sheep Genetics are releasing Research Breeding Values (RBV's) for part of the combined analysis now, with more to follow. These initial RBV's we believe will help us in making genetic decisions prior to our upcoming joining in January 2026. It will likely be another 12 months before there is a full suite of RBV's across all traits. We look forward to seeing the results. They will help both you and us make more informed genetic selection decisions.

We were keen to lock into our White Baldies the fertility, mothering ability, growth, carcase, low worm egg counts, and moderate ewe size that we have been working so hard on in our maternal composites. Hence the majority of our base ewes have come from our Maternal Composite flock. We have also utilized some White Suffolk genetics to add extra growth and carcase

We chose White Dorper and Ultra white genetics on the sire side to introduce shedding genetics to our

As with all our seedstock enterprises we are very data driven. We are measuring birth weight, weaning weights, post weaning weights at which time they are scanned for eye muscle depth and fat. We also collect mature weights on our ewes, individual worm egg counts, pregnancy scan data, birth type and rear type and measure maternal behaviour score at lambing.

We look forward to your feedback. Always keen to have a chat about how these genetics may play a part in your flock. Please call Lachy on 0428 521 630 if you have any



### White Suffolks







#### Lead 2025 Sale Rams

	Bwt	PWwt	Pfat	Pemd	IMF	LEQ	ТСР
240175	0.30	19.5	0.1	3.2	-0.31	154	156
240427	0.38	16.7	0.8	3.5	0.34	160	154
240224	0.48	20.5	-0.6	2.9	-0.36	166	168
240089	0.25	20.2	0.3	3.4	-0.40	155	157
240127	0.17	18.7	1.2	3.6	0.05	158	154
240312	0.25	16.5	1.4	3.2	0.27	154	148
240550	-0.12	17.1	0.9	3.8	0.12	158	154

Highlighted ASBV's Top 20% of the breed

### **Increased Carcase Shape and Quality**









