



Welcome to our 2014 Koonik update.

We were thrilled with the level of support our rams received during the 2013 selling season. We would like to thank all our friends, clients and under-bidders who attended our sales. Thank you also to all the agents who have supported Koonik and promoted the Dohne breed. We achieved a total clearance of rams offered at our on-property auction, with an overall average of \$1399. This was \$345 higher than 2012.

Following the purchase of 70 Uardry Stud Dohne ewes at their dispersal in 2012, we have been able to increase our sale ram numbers. With the assistance of Bill Mildren and Gary Simpson we have selected the top 72 rams for sale on 6 October under a Helmsman auction again. This season's sale rams are looking very even with good solid structures and white soft handling, well-nourished wools.

With the declining number of sheep in Australia and the continued demand for meat and wool, the Dohne sheep is the perfect option for a commercial breeder. Dohnes are the ideal easy care, self-replacing flock. They are highly fertile, producing fast growing prime lambs with quality white merino wool. They are adaptable to a range of climatic conditions.

The easy care Dohnes have been the answer on our property, with ewes not needing any assistance during lambing and minimal supplementary feeding required during dry times. The mothering ability of the ewes is demonstrated daily during lambing, with the ewes staying close by while their lambs are birth weighed and ear tagged. No mulesing is required for our pure Dohnes, so life is a breeze.

Koonik rams remain eligible for entry to all states of Australia with gaining a negative HTJ300 test for OJD and we continue to Gudair vaccinate all our progeny. We are a Brucellosis Accredited free (No 2462) flock.

Throughout this year we have been busy attending many field days and we plan to continue the same in 2015.



KDS100107 Sold at National Premier Sire Sale Aug 2013 to Coolibar Dohne Stud for \$4500.

Wimmera Machinery Field Days, Longerenong	March 3-5
South East Field Days, Lucindale	March 20-21
Karoonda Farm Fair, Karoonda	March 27-28
Australian Sheep & Wool Show, Bendigo	July 17-19
Sheepvention, Hamilton	August 3-4
Mallee Field Days, Speed	August 5-6

We want, and expect, that all our clients will be happy and satisfied with the rams they purchase.

Monday 29 September: Open Day at Koonik
Commences at 11am.

Monday 6 October: Koonik On-Property Ram Sale
Commences at 1pm. Inspections from 10am.





Lot	TAG		Sire		Dam		D.O.B.		Birth Type
1	KDS120415		UD080786		MD064428		15/6/12		1
MWWT	WWT	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	YCV	Index
-0.4	3.6	3.7	4.7	0.4	-0.1	15.2	-0.3	-0.1	136.9



Lot	TAG		Sire		Dam		D.O.B.		Birth Type
3	KDS120455		UD080786		MD0444049		22/6/12		1
MWWT	WWT	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	YCV	Index
-0.1	2.9	2.7	3.7	-0.1	0.0	24.2	0.0	0.6	131.6



Lot	TAG		Sire		Dam		D.O.B.		Birth Type
2	KDS120450		UD080786		MD063895		19/6/12		2
MWWT	WWT	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	YCV	Index
0.3	5.0	4.8	6.2	0.2	-0.2	13.2	-0.5	-0.4	144.0



Lot	TAG		Sire		Dam		D.O.B.		Birth Type
4	KDS120403		UD080786		MD074661		13/6/12		2
MWWT	WWT	PWT	YWT	YEMD	YFAT	YCFW	YFD	YCV	Index
-0.2	2.6	2.7	4.5	0.2	-0.1	13.9	-0.4	0.2	134.0

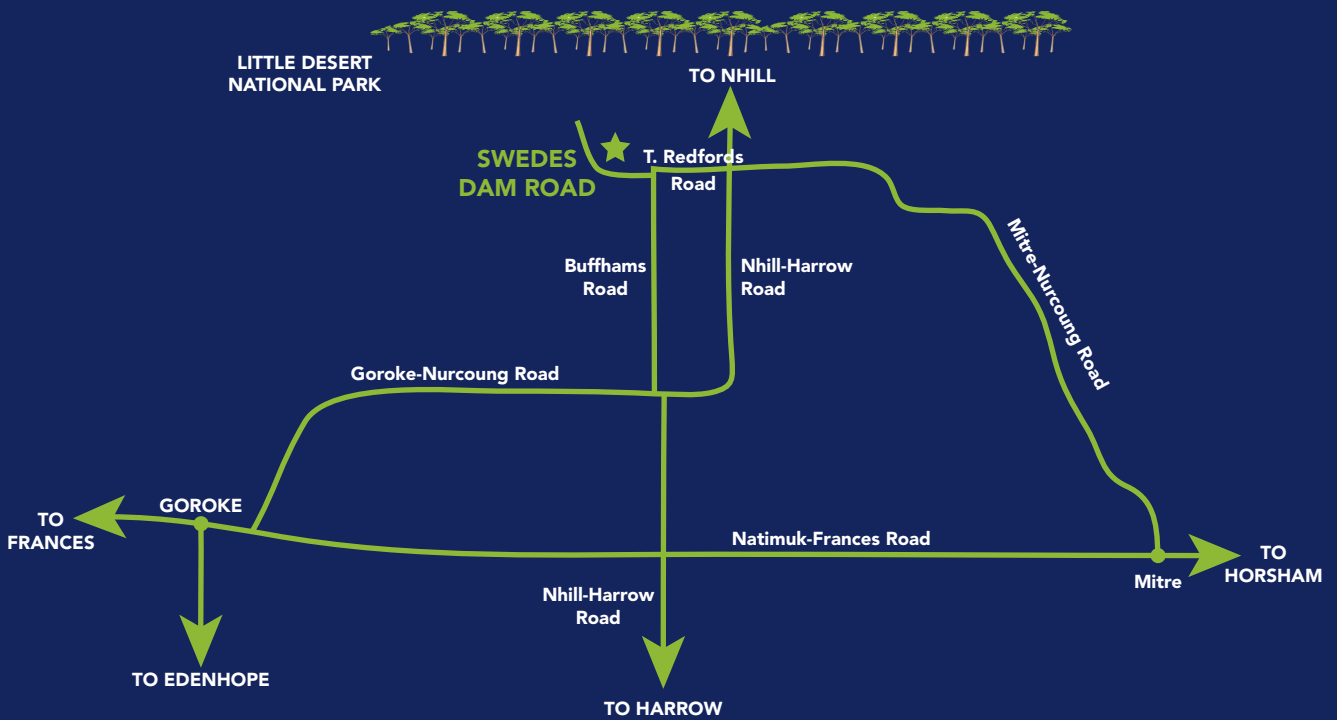


KDS120416 Top price ram at 2013 Koonik On-Property Ram Sale, purchased by Tom McCann, Geelong Lime for \$2750

KDS110247 Top priced ram at Naracoorte Dohne Invitation Ram Sale Aug 2013. Purchased by Robert Cross, Wynwood Pastoral Trust.



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