

# Balanced Approach

At Ridgway Advance the breeding strategy is to maximize production of quality fibre and meat, whilst not compromising the number one profit driver, reproduction.

With properly planned joining programs & pedigree selection Ridgway Advance have created a Poll Merino that breeds predictable and of an even type, capable of performing & adapting in all conditions. The breeding program in operation has seen a steady progression in the depth & quality throughout the sale team, offering clients an excellent, uniformed selection with genetic depth.

'Draft of Sale Rams are true to type supplying high quality genetics, enabling clients to buy an all round breeding package to benefit the commercial grower.'



Ridgway Advance ram leads the way in SA Trial

Breeders flock, Sire number	YFD (um)	YFDCV (%)	YSL (mm)	YSS (NKtex)	YWT (kg)	YEMD (mm)	YFAT (mm)
Collinsville Poll, 135111	15.3	19.4	59.0	26.6	32.7	21.8	2.2
Flairdale Poll, 150078	15.0	19.7	58.6	37.9	30.3	21.2	2.0
Greenfields Poll, 140345	15.2	19.5	57.1	37.5	29.5	22.9	2.3
Gunallo Poll, 140007	14.9	19.4	58.7	28.7	31.2	21.3	2.2
Hamilton Run, 150600	16.1	19.5	61.3	29.5	32.6	21.9	2.3
Hazeldean, 13.4936	14.7	19.4	60.7	32.2	30.5	22.0	2.1
Hilton Heath, 14Y447	15.6	20.2	59.2	33.2	32.6	22.0	2.2
Kelvale Poll, 150120	15.6	19.4	65.0	32.4	32.4	22.5	2.2
Leahcim Poll, 152775	15.1	17.8	58.8	30.7	33.3	22.2	2.2
Malleatech Poll, 155180	15.8	18.6	64.9	38.8	31.8	21.8	2.3
Mumblebone, 130850	16.1	18.4	65.8	32.4	32.9	23.0	2.4
Pepper Well Poll, 155227	15.8	18.3	61.4	29.6	32.8	22.9	2.3
Poll Boonoke, 150026	15.5	20.0	58.7	29.0	32.4	21.3	2.2
Ridgway Advance, 150103	15.6	18.4	64.8	29.6	35.0	22.8	2.3
Ridgway Poll, 140721	15.2	18.0	61.3	31.6	32.9	21.1	2.1
Roemahkita, 150092	14.9	19.7	55.9	37.1	30.8	21.4	2.0
Average	15.4	19.1	60.7	32.3	32.1	22.0	2.2



## BALANCE & UNIFORMITY

*A key component of the Advance Modern Merino is their plain supple & highly productive skins allowing a thriving robust animal with great carcass attributes to produce an abundance of long elite soft white wool*

In the 2017 SA Merino Sire Evaluation RA ram performed well against ASBV trait leaders. (shearing results in Sept.)

**RA 150103** : Sired by RA 130082. A young ram purchased by the O'Brien family in 2016. The Progeny displaying distinctive carcass conformation, with positive YWT, YEMD & Y Fat scores, which are essential for high fertility. (complete pdf can be emailed on request)

In the Classer's grading component of the trial RA 150103 had 21% above the average progeny in the top draft (highest % of all)

The SA Sire evaluation Trial confirms Ridgway Advance sheep are a predictable genetic line, breeding the correct Balanced Merino capable of performing in difficult conditions.

**QUALITY SEED STOCK – the depth & quality is worth Inspecting.**

