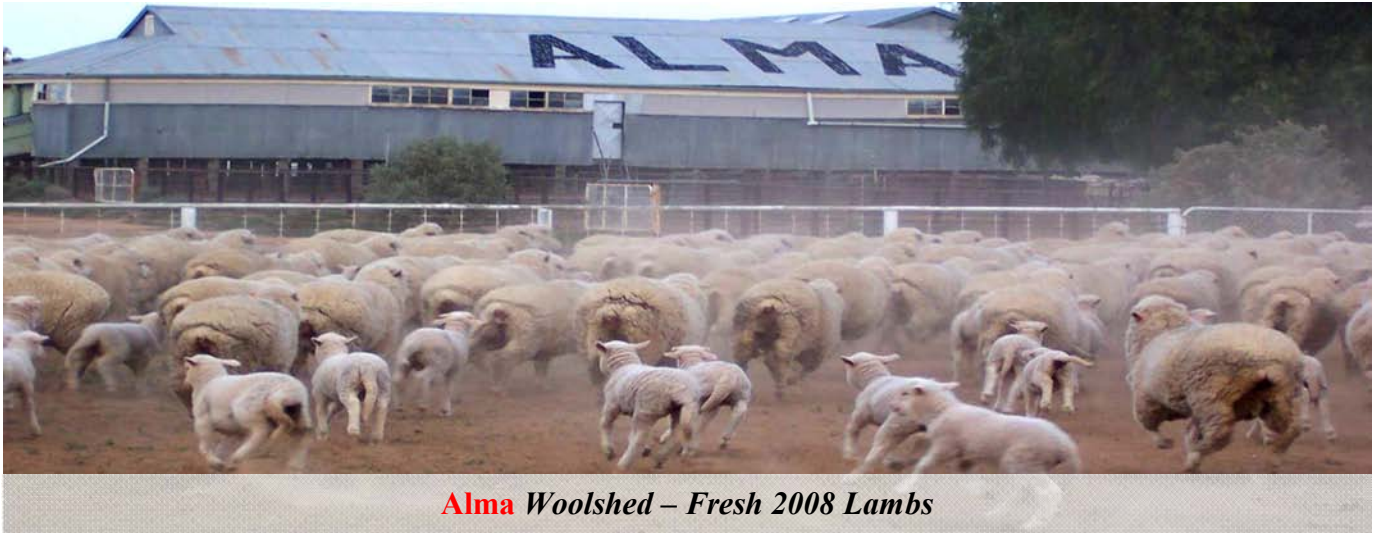


Alma Merino Stud

Merinos for wool, sheep and meat \$ales

Newsletter

For Alma clients and Western woolgrowers
Spring 2008



Alma Woolshed – Fresh 2008 Lambs

Spring 2008

The 2008 **Alma** sale rams have grown out this year under natural conditions, living on old man saltbush, poverty bush and annual saltbush that came up after a thunderstorm in late February.

This year **Alma** will have for sale equal numbers of horn and poll **Alma Merinos**. Both types of Merinos are large framed, extremely well grown and have been shorn early in May.

The fertility of the **Alma Merino** genetics continues to achieve with maiden ewes lambing at around 90%. Any paddocks that were lucky enough to get under a few storms, this year's lambs are the best I have seen for 10 years.

Sale Rams will be classed by Ian Lilburne at the end of August and **Alma** will this year hold a Sale Ram preview day, Thursday 11 September, prior to the start of our ram selling season on Thursday 27 September. **All Welcome!**

- Graham Morphett –

2008 Sale Rams

RAM GRADES

Horned: \$500, \$400

Poll: \$600
(GST Exclusive)

Alma Sale Rams will be available from
Thursday 25 September.

Alma Ram preview day Thursday 11
September.



Alma Sale Rams – July 2008

Please [contact Peter Thomson or Graham Morphett](#) to discuss your **Alma** ram requirements



Alma Lambs – 2008 Drop

Seasonal Conditions: It is very clear we are experiencing a climate variability that is making the management of any livestock a challenge, not to mention keeping up your production from **Wool, Sheep** and **Meat Sales**. Our present seasons are very similar to the 1900 – 1950's, we all need to consider our properties operation and breeding program.

Alma Merinos have been bred for these trying seasonal conditions, bred to thrive and survive as well as reproduce and grow a fleece of soft wool. The big plain bodies are ideal for tough seasons and reward you with lots of healthy lambs that can be sold off early to the trade once the season breaks.

The demand for **Alma** genetics through the Hay Sales continues with strong prices gained by **Alma** blood ewes at all \$ales in 2007.

Alma Diary

- **Thursday 11 September**
Alma Sale Ram Preview
Woolgrowers are invited to preview the **Alma** sale Rams of 2008.
- **Friday 19 September**
Hay September Sheep Sale
Alma will sell 800 1 & 5 year old, August shorn ewes, all in good condition.
- **Thursday 25 September**
Alma Ram Sale Day
Rams will be in excellent order, well grown and ready for joining.
- **Please contact us @ Alma to place your order.**



Alma Sale Polls – April, 2008



Alma Sale Rams – April, 2008

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