

Alma Merinos

Rams for Wool, Sheep and Meat Sales

Spring 2011 Newsletter

For **Alma** clients and Western woolgrowers



Helen, Robert and Greg Rogers could kiss their \$237 Yarto Bred, **Alma** Blood 1year ewes,



Alma Top Ewes – 110% lambing – not scanned



Alma 2011- lambs, lambs, lambs, up to 118%

Spring 2011

\$200 was the first bid at last year's 2010 Hay September Sheep Sale, regarded by Hay Merino Breeders as the best Hay sale ever.

\$237 was the final bid for the first pen sold on the day, from Yarto Booligal for Helen, Greg and Robert Rogers **Alma** Blood young ewes. Yarto also sold a younger line of ewes for **\$219** and the **Alma** Bred and Blood young ewes sold for **\$212**.

Following a great spring and summer season, record lamb and wool prices, we all look forward to the spring selling season this year. 2011 has seen another great lambing at **Alma** with maiden ewes lambing up to 102% and older ewes all unscanned, lambing great sappy lambs up to 118%.

With the wool market rising, especially for medium stylish wools to near 70% above last year's prices, Merino ewes that are bred to produce both **Wool, Sheep and Meat Sales** are returning their owners "proper" money. The season at **Alma** is fantastic with heavy summer rain allowing all sheep to be forward at joining and easily lambing onto green paddocks with water everywhere. Heaven for a Merino ewe, not to mention their owners.

Graham Morphet

Alma Diary

Alma Sale Ram Preview

Woolgrowers are invited to preview the **Alma Sale Rams** of 2011. Please contact Glenn Caldow @ Alma

- **Friday 23 September 2011**
Hay September Sheep Sale
Alma and Yamba Station will sell 1200 - 1 year old and 250 - 5 year old, August shorn ewes, all in excellent condition.
- **Thursday 29 September 2011**
Alma Sale Ram Day
With no supplementary feed, Rams are very well grown and ready for joining.
- Please contact us @ **Alma** to place your order.

Alma Sale Rams do not receive supplementary feed and are grown out on the Hay saltbush plains foraging saltbush, annual grasses and other herbage they can eat, including bluebush and poverty bush. They are bred to survive and thrive no matter what the season.

Foraging ability for merinos along with good mothering ability is vital for production.

The **Alma** wool clip is stylish, with a true medium 20 to 23 micron wool clip that will yield well and be in demand by processors.

\$ales from **Wool, Sheep** and **Meat**, no matter the season is what **Alma** Rams are bred for.



Alma 1y Ewes \$212 - Hay September 2010

The Alma Merino vision:

“To breed Merinos that adapt to and utilise the vegetation of Western NSW through all seasons; Merinos that provide a profitable business and lifestyle for their owners by producing valuable **Wool, Sheep** and **Meat \$ales.**”



Alma 2011 Sale Rams - Horned and Poll Rams - 2010 drop, April 2011 shorn

2011 Sale Rams

RAM GRADES
HORNED: \$600
POLL: \$650

(GST Exclusive)

Alma Sale Ram Day
Thursday 29 September.



Alma Sale Rams 6 July 2011

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

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