

Bendigo 2019



Glen Holme Dohnes; Bred for Performance.

We are located at Manoora in South Australia, 1.5 hours north of Adelaide. Glen Holme Dohne Stud was established in 2006. As a family business, we have been breeding sheep to suit our client's requirements for over 70 years and have a wealth of experience in breeding rams suitable for different climatic environments.

Premium prices for lambs and surplus sheep are consistently achieved by our ram clients.

As an example, in January of this year, a local sheep breeder calculated the gross value of their wether lambs from the prices received.

Average weight dressed 32.5 kg for an average of \$237.50. Wool sold for 1490c/kg and grossed \$44.00 per head. The total value of these Dohne lambs from Dohne mothers was more than \$281 per head. This was many months before the ultra-heavy, grain fed, 42 kg second cross lambs made headline prices in June.



Joy & Allen Kelly, Damien, Lauren, Hayden & Ryan Philp

We sold ewe hogget wool in September last year at 1811 c/kg greasy (2715 c/kg clean).

The combination of the fertility of our sheep, and premium prices for both meat and wool leads to the high returns that stem from productive performance under commercial conditions.

The fertility of our ewe flock has been demonstrated again this year. We put a sire in with ewes that had lambed in September and October 2018, many of these raised multiples. Mating in November/December resulted in us being able to tag 103 lambs in April and May from ewes that had raised lambs the previous Spring.



Fertile Glen Holme ewes (L) due to lamb in April/May 2019 having raised lambs in spring 2018. (R) Lambs born in April /May 2019

The return to fertility of Glen Holme ewes is high. This was not the first time we have had a high success rate using this model. It is a valuable strategy to help rebuild the nation's ewe base post drought, or to build a self-replacing commercial ewe flock with surplus numbers able to be offered to the marketplace.



The Merino Lifetime Productivity trial at Balmoral in Vic features some Glen Holme ram's daughters from the 2016 drop. This progeny group is being evaluated against 24 other Merino Sires from all around Australia. The Glen Holme ram is a clear leader in terms of his daughters' ability to wean lambs as maidens. This feature is the result of better doing ability, and their inherent Dohne maternal traits (from the first cross).

We rigorously test our sheep under harsh environmental conditions to ensure that they have the genetic capacity to withstand internal and external parasites and weather conditions.

Our ram team were outside day and night until July 8<sup>th</sup>, including a rain event of 14mm on the July 6<sup>th</sup>. We philosophically believe that rams should be raised in conditions as close as possible to the conditions in which ewes are expected to raise lambs.

The longevity of rams purchased from Glen Holme benefits our clients enormously.



We have been recording breech scores for 10 seasons, and Glen Holme now has Flock Breeding Values (FBV's) for Early Breech cover to assist those people wanting to cease mulesing or who already have done so. We also have FBV's for DAG score. We have selected heavily for genetic flystrike resistance at Glen Holme since 1974 in our Poll Merinos, and in the Dohnes since purchasing our first stud ewes in 2006.

***Our focus is on both carcase and wool quantity and quality, coupled with fertility in a feed efficient animal.***

**GLEN HOLME  
On-Property Auction**  
Offering  
90 Dohne Rams  
And commercial Dohne  
Ewes

The annual Glen Holme On-Property Auction will be held at 1pm on Thursday September 19<sup>th</sup> 2019 at Glen Holme, Manoora. We will offer 90 Dohne rams and approx. 150 commercial Dohne ewes for sale by auction.



Details on rams offered will be available on our website in early September, or please contact us for further information

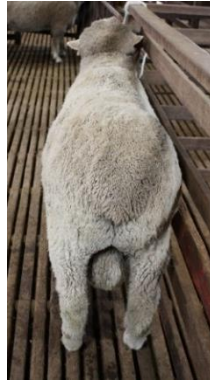
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Notes on Glen Holme Rams at Bendigo. ASBV's July 7<sup>th</sup> Analysis.

**Glen Holme 172565.**

We are pleased with the lambs from this Sire. He carries a lustrous fleece very similar to his own Sire. It is bright and free growing. He also has a very pure poll, clean muzzle, and deep body. He has a high ASBV for wool, and is a trait leader for YCFW, YDCV and Dohne+ Index.

Animal ID	Pedigree	PWT	YWT	AWT	PEMD	PFAT	YCFW	YFD	YDCV	YSS	YWEC	NLW	MWWT	Dohne Base	Dohne+
<a href="#">GLEN HOLME-172565</a> B	5101842013130582 x 5101792014144040	5.3 74%	6.1 75%	5.3 69%	0.1 69%	0.0 64%	20.8 67%	-0.4 81%	-1.5 72%	1.5 58%	-	9% 44%	-0.2 54%	150.2 44%	167.3 53%



**Glen Holme 174057.**

This ram carries a stunning long stapled fleece with bold crimp. Winter rains have not diminished its attractiveness. He is a tall ram, but also has good spring of rib. He is by a Jelmagh Sire that we purchased when buying that whole stud flock in 2015. We have used him in a limited way and look forward to further use next season as his lambs already show signs of wonderful fleece attributes. He is unmulsed, and his natural bare breech is worth noting.

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<a href="#">GLEN HOLME-174057</a> B	5101792012122057 x 5101842011110007	3.9 74%	4.0 70%	3.7 67%	0.8 70%	0.4 66%	11.9 68%	-0.5 81%	-0.6 73%	-0.1 59%	-	-2% 46%	-0.4 57%	143.4 44%	138.0 54%



### Glen Holme 174098.

This ram was the classer's pick of his group from Spring 2017. His heavy fleece with 15.7 micron wool was very attractive. His body is wide and deep set with a good twist. His virility was noted at the AI collection centre. We have very stylish lambs from him this year, as he was used as a backup ram over our AI ewes. His Sire line goes back three generations to Uardry 060036. He has good belly wool. We will retain him as a Sire in our Stud. Semen is available.

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<a href="#">GLEN HOLME-174098</a>	5101842014141334 x 5101842015151717	3.5 71%	4.2 74%	3.4 67%	0.7 65%	-0.1 60%	13.4 65%	-0.3 76%	-1.3 68%	1.8 55%	-	0% 37%	1.0 48%	146.9 42%	147.1 48%



### Glen Holme 174158.

A half brother to 174098. We have not used this ram yet, however the way he carries his frame, his bare breech and carcass composition will make him a ram of choice. His bare breech channel does not seem to have led to a light belly. A moderate YCFW is indicative of his wool productivity.

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<a href="#">GLEN HOLME-174158</a>	5101842014141334 x 5101842015151800	3.8 72%	4.4 75%	3.2 68%	0.3 65%	0.0 59%	11.2 66%	-0.4 78%	-1.3 70%	2.1 56%	-	6% 38%	1.1 49%	144.3 42%	154.0 49%

