

**STRATFORD SUFFOLKS**  
**CURLEW VALLEY SUFFOLKS**  
**BRECHINRIDGE SUFFOLKS**  
**BELMONT Pty Ltd**

**Mt Pleasant Suffolk Sale**

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012

Mount Pleasant Show grounds

Inspections from 11am, Sale commencing at 1pm

Complimentary Luncheon

**12 Stud Suffolk Rams 12**  
**100 Suffolk Flock Rams 100**  
**16 Border Leicester Rams 16**  
**56 Stud Suffolk Ewes 56**

REBATES APPLY TO OUTSIDE AGENTS



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## **DELIVERIES**

Free delivery to all Kangaroo Island clients

We will assist delivery wherever possible. Please ask us if you need assistance with getting your stock home.

# STRATFORD SUFFOLK STUD

Stratford Stud was started in 1992. Our aim was to produce rams with high fertility rates, sound structure, more length and size for maximum meat production and with a

strong constitution for Australia's varied climates. Each ewe kept in the stud must meet strict standards, preferably born as a twin, better than average weaning weight and be structurally correct. We like a long, deep bodied ewe, preferably a bit on the "fat" side as we find these cope much better with the responsibilities of lambing, particularly as our ewes regularly have twins and triplets. The ewes are assessed each year on their lambs weaning weights, mothering ability and their



score condition at weaning. All these traits are important to ensure all progeny sold have these traits passed on.

Over the years the stud has achieved some quite outstanding results, both commercially and within the stud industry, of which we are very proud. Our stud stock has been exported to China on 3 occasions, each time all stock presented for sale have been accepted.

We have had the honour of Champion Suffolk Ram at the Royal Adelaide show 3 times and in 2009 also won the Supreme Suffolk Exhibit and the Supreme British Breed Group of the show.

Many of our clients have regularly won the "Pat on the Back" awards and were some of the first to reach the then 'magical' figure of receiving \$150 for their lambs.

We were given the opportunity to tour T & R one day, when 170 lambs sired by Stratford rams were being processed. It was an informative experience for us to see the end results of our breeding programs and the excellent returns gained by our customers.

We believe the Suffolk has some outstanding traits which makes it one of the most versatile and popular Prime Lamb Sires. The main advantage being the easily identifiable lambs. Low birth weights for ease of lambing, but with quick growth rates make it suitable for all prime lamb operations. Whether you sell sucker lambs or carry your lambs through to heavier weights, the Suffolk delivers and handles our adverse weather conditions better than other breeds.

Due to ill health, we have cut our stud numbers and have not shown at the Royal Adelaide in 2011, nor will be in 2012, but this year's rams are a well grown, muscled lineup of which we are very pleased and we invite you to inspect them at this year's Annual Sale.



# CURLEW VALLEY SUFFOLKS



2012 marks 10 years of breeding for CVS with initial stock purchased from Updown Park and Letts Suffolk Stud. Since then a strong focus has been placed on using elite genetics with most new stock coming from Stratford, Broughton Lodge, and Allendale.

After 5 years of successful on property auctions on Kangaroo Island, it is with excitement that Curlew Valley Suffolks has combined with the Stratford / Brechinridge Mt. Pleasant Suffolk Sale. Currently the stud is split between Kangaroo Island and Saddleworth. It is a significant step forwards for the stud, which will enable the stud to expand to better suit clients needs, and allow a selection of stud ewe hoggets to be included in the sale for the first time.

This years drop of rams will be sired by Stratford, Allendale & Southrose sires. They will include the first sale rams out of Allendale BP, who had the highest EMD figures in the Allendale 2010 sale team. It will also be the first sale rams sired by Southrose 9029, who is a son of the much talked about 'Hercules'.

I believe a ram is only as good as it's weakest link, therefore a strong focus has been placed on only using the best genetics to produce rams that have excellent carcass traits, while being easy care and able to adapt to feed variations.

All stock has been vaccinated with Glanvac 6 in 1, with their last booster in June 2012. Drenched with Duocare & backlined with Extinsad 2 weeks prior to sale day. They have an OJD status of MN1 – V (8pts) and Brucellosis accredited free.

With a wide selection of rams on offer, I trust you find rams that match your breeding criteria. I would like to thank repeat clients for their loyalty and welcome new buyers.



# BRECHINRIDGE SUFFOLKS

The Brechinridge Stud was started in 1987 with 10 ewes and a ram from Ron and Majory Watt's Suffolk stud "Brookhill" at Wangaratta, Victoria, started 25 years previously. Now another 25 years on, after growing to approximately 70 breeding ewes and a strong reputation in the Suffolk world, the chapter is closing on Brechinridge Stud as Bill and Sandra are scaling down.

The emphasis throughout has been on sound conformation, good feet, solid bone, strong muscling, rapid growth rate and strategic introduction of the best genetics available. Twinning has been considered a desirable trait and selection for this, combined with ease of lambing, has led to very good lambing percentages and hence greater profits (the obvious aim of the game in prime lamb production!)

Earlier this year, the Allendale Suffolk Stud of Bordertown bought the bulk of the Brechinridge breeding ewe flock and some of the young stock. Consequently this year, we have a smaller offering to put through what will be our last annual sale.

The consignment includes a large proportion of twins, triplets and younger stock and as such some of these animals may be smaller than usual.

Nonetheless, the genetics are of the same high standard and we have no doubt, will produce the same quality of progeny that you have come to expect from our previous sales.

We wish you well with your future breeding endeavours and trust that the season treats you kindly.

We thank all past purchasers of Brechinridge stock for their support over the years.



# BELMONT SUFFOLKS & BORDER LEICESTERS

We are pleased to offer 9 Suffolk Rams and 16 Border Leicester Rams in this sale and thank the Stratford & Brechinridge Studs for the opportunity to join in this event.

**Belmont Suffolk Stud** was founded in 2011 with the purchase of 22 mated ewes from Stratford Stud in July. A further 9 ewes were purchased at the 10<sup>th</sup> Stratford Sale in September 2011.

We added 4 ewes from the Southrose Stud in November 2011, one of these bearing us triplets in these recent weeks. A stud ram has been purchased from Anthony Pearce's Telpara Stud.

**Belmont Borders** were founded in 2006, with the initial purchase of 3 ewes from the Gunwarrie Dispersal sale. In 2007 6 ewes and 1 ram were selected from the Huxtables' Duenclyn stud at Kaniva, Victoria.

Our numbers have been further increased with 6 ewes from Johnno's at Keith in 2010, and 1 ram in 2010 and 1 ram in 2011.

