



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ram Sale

Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October

Inspection 10.30am Sale 1pm

Including:

150 Maternal Composite rams

(including 32 Perendale infused rams)

60 Coopworth Rams

(including 44 Clifton Hill Coopworth rams)

90 Poll Dorset Rams

## Open Day / Pre sale Inspection

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October

11am—4pm

### 8 Elite Clifton Hill Coopworth Rams reserved for Coopworth National Sale

Friday 12th November, Hamilton Showgrounds

It appears as though we are in for some exiting times in the sheepmeat industry in the next few years. A push to rebuild the National flock has seen record prices being paid for replacement breeders as producers scramble to secure their requirements. There is every chance these high ewe prices will be around for a while yet as young lambs are cashed in and continue to be sold for slaughter instead of being retained. I see a huge opportunity in the next few years to ramp up supply of maternal bred ewes by mating more ewes to Maternal sires.

After a very successful Ram Sale last year we are gearing up for our second Annual Ram Sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. Last years sale represented excellent value for money for purchasers with the total offering averaging about \$730. The new concept to offer every **6th ram free** to individuals who bought 6 rams or more, worked well last year and will be offered again this year. We will offer more rams in every category this year giving purchasers more selection and better quality rams. For a catalogue please contact us or visit our website.

Look forward to seeing you there. If you have any questions prior to the sale please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,



Matt Tonissen

Lunch will be provided prior to the sale by Darriwill Farm



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## **New Zealand Breeder to Open Ram Sale**

Prominent New Zealand Perendale breeder Tim Anderson will be guest speaker at our Ram Sale on the 9<sup>th</sup> of October. Tim's family have been breeding Perendales since 1954 and were the first Perendale flock in NZ to commence performance recording on SIL (the NZ equivalent to LAMBPLAN).

Tim also uses a multitude of DNA technology in his operation. and is also one of the larger Perendale Stud flocks in the country selling 500 plus rams a year.

We look forward to Tim enlightening us a bit about the New Zealand scene.

## **Clifton Hill Coopworths**

New this year will be the offering of 44 Clifton Hill Coopworth Rams that we have recently obtained from John and Sue Marriott. Many of these rams rank in the top 20% of the breed.

Over 20 years of performance data and detailed pedigree records has resulted in the Clifton Hill sheep commanding an outstanding reputation amongst commercial and stud producers alike as having the best pure Coopworths in the country.