

On-property sale an endorsement of Kerin Poll

A week before the Kerin Poll on-property sale, we thought we were ready. We had 108 rams catalogued, we had our catalogues printed, and the wool shed ready to go. Then the phone kept ringing and the enquiries kept coming. By Sunday night, we'd stapled another 17 lots into the catalogue, welded 17 more links onto our you-beaut selling arrangement, and were mighty excited about the "Big Day" to come.



And what a day it was! We offered and sold all 125 13-month-old rams at Monday's sale for a top of \$4000, paid twice, and an average of \$1830. We also sold one of our September 2009-drop Kerin Poll reserve sires (pictured left) for \$10,000 to Chad and Louise Taylor, Mumblebone Merino Stud, Wellington. Chad saw the ram penned on display and decided he couldn't leave without him!

One of the top-priced rams was a 19-micron, 98kg son of Kerin Poll 120, which featured a 134 dual purpose percentage (7% DP) - a star attraction for repeat clients, Richard and Dixie Stendell, "Ben Avon", Brewarrina. Richard and his top ram are pictured with Nigel to the right. The equal top-priced ram was bought by Norm McCormack and family from Crookwell. So, we had our two top rams go to completely different climatic zones and we know they'll do well in both regions.



Despite strong competition throughout the catalogue, there were opportunities at the lower end of the market too, with 43 rams attracting bids for \$1200 and under, and 28 for \$1000 and below.

Our volume buyer on the day was Lanoc Wool's Don MacDonald, Tilpa, who bought 20 rams for an average of \$1110. Other volume buyers included: the Cooley family, "Kenilworth", Woodstock, who bought 16 rams to average 1672; Brian Rathbone, "Gladstone", Wellington, who bought 10 rams to average \$2520; and Peter, Murray and Brett Wykes and families, "Wombie", Wellington, who bought 11 rams to average \$1218.

We want to say a **BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who supported us on Monday.