

## DAYS WHITEFACE MATERNAL COMPOSITES

We have endeavoured to combine the most relevant genetics to produce rams suitable to maintaining and progressing a self replacing flock. We have sourced these genetics from:

- 1) the existing Maternal Composite database
- 2) the Merino database
- 3) our White Suffolk flock

If anyone would like further explanation of the following or wishes to discuss our breeding programme please call Lachy on 0428 521 630.

### Breed Abbreviations:

WS	White Suffolk	TEX	Texel
EF	East Friesian	Finn	Finn
BL	Border Leicester	PM	Poll Merino
CP	Coopworth	PD	Poll Dorset
CM	Composite Maternal		

### ASBV abbreviations

BWT	Birth Weight
MWWT	Milking ability of a rams daughters
PWWT	Post weaning weight (Approx 225 days of age)
AWT	Adult Weight
PEMD	Post weaning eye muscle depth
PFAT	Post weaning fat depth
PFEC	Post weaning faecal egg count
YGFW	Yearling greasy fleece weight
YFD	Yearling fibre diameter
NLW	Number of lambs weaned
MCP+	Maternal Carcase Production+ Index – This index targets self replacing production systems where maintaining adult weight and fleece weights are seen as important, at the same time as improving carcase traits. It also aims to reduce worm egg count.



