

## Big Ram Calendar For Primaries

PRIMARIES of WA will celebrate its 25th anniversary in the Merino industry with a big calendar of events for the 2006 ram selling season.

Marketing manager Matt Pedersen said some regions of WA were still in the grip of one of WA's worst seasonal starts on record and most studs had responded with lighter sale offerings.

"However the quality of rams on offer will again be outstanding, with many opportunities for buyers," he said.

Notable changes in the calendar this year are that David Thompson of Moojepin MPM stud, Katanning, had appointed Primaries as sole selling agents for his on-property sale of 2-tooth rams on October 12.

Also for the first time in the history of the Westbrook Merino ram sale at Beverley, Mike Morrissey is moving from a Helmsman sale to a conventional auction to be conducted by Primaries on the property on October 6. The calendar will have a northern focus first up with the annual "Badji-Bash" British Breeds sale on September 8.

Primaries will be supporting Robert and Alex Keamy of Anro and Bruce Lefroy of Cranmore Park at the annual Central Districts Field Day on September 5, prior to selling on behalf of Anro at the annual Moora ram sale on September 12.

Primaries Badgingarra agent Nigel Hunt said the company would also offer rams for Anro at the British Breeds ram sale in Moora on October 11.

Quailerup will again open Primaries' southern Merino sale account with the annual on-property sale at Wagin on October 4.

Primaries will be agents in conjunction for Malcolm and Ray Edwards' Belmont Park Merino ram sale on October 5.

The focus will then shift to Westbrook, Mike Morrissey's stud at Beverley for an on-property auction on October 6.

Terry Winfield of Primaries said there would be 60-65 2-tooth rams on offer.

Primaries auction team would then move south to Kendenup for the Brimfield British Breeds sale on October 10.

The annual sale of the Yarrum Valley stud of Murray Groves at Tambellup would follow on October 11.

Tim Chapman of Primaries said the company was honoured to be conducting this year's Moojepin MPM ram sale on the Katanning property on October 12.

"David Thompson has a rapidly increasing reputation for the quality and potential of the Moojepin-Glendamar Multi Purpose Merinos he is producing and we are expecting strong buyer interest in the rams on offer this year," he said.

The popular Elspeth/Lakeside ram auction will be conducted by Primaries at Narrogin on October 13, coinciding with the annual Brookton sheep sale and the Burnside Merino ram sale also at Brookton.

One of WA's most prominent fine wool studs, the Misty Hills Merino stud of Russell and Heather Meaton, will offer its annual

complement of sale rams through Primaries at the Kojonup ram sale on October 24.



Westbrook principal Mike Morrissey (left) discusses the attributes of a top ram with a client.



Anro stud principal Robert Keamy (left), WAMMCO foreman Robert Panting, Anro connections Alex Keamy and Primaries Badgingarra agent Nigel Hunt inspect some carcasses at the Katanning works. Anro specialises in meat sheep as well as Merinos.

### RAM SALES CALENDAR

- September 8  
Badgingarra British Breeds auction
- September 12  
Anro Merino rams, Moora ram sale
- October 4  
Quailerup Merino ram sale, Wagin
- October 5  
Belmont Park stud, Wagin
- October 6  
Westbrook ram auction, Beverley
- October 10  
Brimfield British Breed rams, Kendenup
- October 11  
Yarrum Valley Merinos, Tambellup
- October 12  
Moojepin Multi Purpose Merinos, Katanning
- October 13  
Elspeth/Lakeside Narrogin Brookton sheep sale  
Burnside Merino rams, Brookton
- October 24  
Misty Hills ram sale, Kojonup.