

## Waratah White Suffolks 2016 Sale Report

“A very satisfying result” said Steve Milne principal of Waratah White Suffolks after their sale at Branxholme on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2016. The top price ram was Lot 8 who sold for \$10,000 and was purchased by Damien Hawker from the Omad White Suffolk stud, Kaniva. This very attractive son of Waratah 140908 is well muscled with an excellent balance of ASBV’s. He is particularly good for the eating quality traits including -2.0 for Shear Force. He was exhibited at the Royal Adelaide Show and generated lots of interest from stud breeders in South Australia and Victoria.

Shane and Jodie Foster from the Boonaroo Studs, Casterton selected 2 stud rams and Leonie Guinane from the Woodbank White Suffolk Stud, Meredith also purchased a stud ram.



Repeat volume buyers Salamanca Pastoral Co, Hotspur selected 10 rams, Kanawalla Pastoral Co, Hamilton selected 7 rams and J and J Forsyth, Cavendish selected 7 rams. Among a number of new clients for Waratah, Larkfield Estate, Yea purchased 12 rams, Bradford Hills, Maldon purchased 5 rams and A & G Holden, Concongella purchased 5 rams.





The top price ewe Lot 99 sold for \$1150 and was purchased by Duncan Young, Oakwood Livestock Marketing P/L, Balhannah SA. Duncan purchased a total of 4 ewes. B.K. Costin, Horden Vale purchased 9 ewes and Jake Taylor, Hamilton purchased a ram and 4 ewes. Tim Holmes from Merino also purchased 4 ewes. There was a total clearance of all rams and ewes on offer. The 75 rams averaged \$1568 and the 21 ewes averaged \$528.