

MERTEX WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME YOU TO OUR 7TH ON PROPERTY SALE

Mertex show success continues into 2025

After a stellar show season in 2022, 2023 & 2024 Mertex has continued the Supreme Interbreed ribbons, supreme breed exhibits and most successful breed exhibitors into 2025.

As 2025 marked the 40th anniversary year of the White Suffolk breed, they were given feature breed status at majority of the major shows across the country. Because of this we decided to take a team to Dubbo to the NSW Sheep Show at the end of May. We had an extremely successful few days taking out The Champion White Suffolk Ram and Supreme White Suffolk Exhibit, reserve champion White Suffolk ewe and most successful exhibitor. In the interbreed we won the Interbreed short wool ram and then went on to win the Supreme Interbreed Ram of the show with 240605.

At The Australian Sheep and Wool Show in July we won Supreme Texel exhibit and most successful exhibitor.

Mertex success continued at Sheepvention Rural Expo again taking out the Supreme White Suffolk exhibit, Grand champion ram, senior champion ram, reserve junior champion ram as well as champion & reserve champion ewes. In the Texel showing Mertex won champion ewe and reserve champion Texel ram. Mertex also took out most successful exhibitor in both breeds. In the interbreed Mertex took out the Supreme Interbreed Short Wool Ram & Ewe for the 2nd consecutive year with the White Suffolks. Mertex White Suffolks also took out the interbreed pen of 3 rams and the Texel pen of 3 come away with 3rd.

The Royal Adelaide Show was an extremely successful showcase of our stud taking out the champion and reserve champion White Suffolk ewes, reserve senior champion and reserve junior champion White Suffolk rams as well as most successful ram exhibitor and overall exhibitor. Our White Suffolk trio of 1 ram and 2 ewes also won the supreme interbreed breeders group for the 4th consecutive year. Our White Suffolk ewe 240725 was also sashed the supreme champion prime lamb and maternal breeds ewe after claiming the interbreed short wool ewe and our White Suffolk pen of 3 rams backed up their Sheepvention win taking out the interbreed pen of 3 rams. We also won champion and reserve champion Texel ewes and the reserve champion Texel ram and most successful Texel exhibitor.

At the Bendigo Elite Show and Sale, we were awarded Grand Champion Ewe, senior champion and reserve senior champion ewes and reserve junior champion ewe. Our home E.T bred sire Mertex 220500 sired both the Grand Champion Ram (awarded to Sunnybanks) & Grand Champion Ewe of the show which was rewarding to see our genetics performing in other studs as well. In the sires progeny group of the 3 sheep Mertex sires sired the 1st, 3rd & 4th placing groups highlighting the fact that our sires produce consistently even good quality stock which is a major breeding objective of our stud. In the sale our top ram sold for \$10,000

The show success is great and it's good to be out catching up with clients, fellow breeders and just chatting to all personnel stopping to look over our sheep. The success hasn't come without hard work and dedication to keep on improving the quality stock we produce especially for all the prime lamb producers using our rams to grow their prime lamb operations in a positive direction. We continue to breed sheep with a commercial focus to enhance growth rates, meat yield and

doing ability for market suitability. As well as a major focus on structural correctness and breed standards for seed stock producers also.

It's been great to hear positive feedback from clients throughout the year with numerous topping saleyard prices in major selling centres and hook producers gaining high dressing percentages and yields from their lambs. We have an exceptional lineup of rams on offer again for you to cast your eyes and bids over for our 7th on property sale on Thursday 25th September at 1pm which will be Interfaced with AuctionsPlus. To follow sale day updates look us up on Facebook Mertex Texel & White Suffolk Stud

If you require a pre-sale inspection, please be in contact - by appointment only

DMD and AWN Livestock & Property Wimmera will be the Agents conducting the sale again this year and Mertex thanks them for their continued support of our operation and sale. DMD are the settling agents of this years sale.

Our Rams are bred for structural correctness, growth and lambing ease to breed prime lambs with high yielding carcasses, growth and doing ability. As prime lamb producers we know what puts \$\$\$ in your pocket.

"EXTRA MEAT MEANS EXTRA PROFIT"

STUD HISTORY

Mertex Texel Stud was registered in 1996 when we purchased 10 ewes in lamb from The Australian Texel Corporation and has grown into a Flock of 150 stud ewes. We started showing Texel's in 2000 and have done so ever since. We have had a lot of success over the years winning many Major Broad Ribbons, Most Successful Exhibitors and some Interbreed success along the way as well.

Mertex White Suffolk Stud was registered in 2012. Ewes were sourced from some stud dispersal sales in the beginning (Burwood, Tapton, Adalinda, Wheetelande) and from some mated ewe sales (Detpa Grove, Bundara Downs and Gemini). We began showing White Suffolks in 2014 and continue to do so. Our first major win came in 2015 with Supreme White Suffolk Exhibit (Mertex 140360) at Hamilton Sheepvention with our Champion Ewe from over 200 exhibits in the breeds 30th Anniversary year. 140360 then went on to win Supreme Interbreed Short Wool Ewe. The Stud has continued to grow and establish having more show success along the way with Champion Ribbons, Supreme Exhibits, Most Successful Exhibitors and Interbreed Success.

Mertex success has not only come from the show ring but from numerous Prime Lamb Competitions and Carcase Competitions also which is where it really counts. Our Champion pen of Texel X lambs on the hook in the 2018 Royal Geelong Show Carcase competition received a score of 99/100 which were also awarded Champion Pen of lambs on the hoof. Our Lambs and sheep in our commercial enterprise also stand up in the saleyard selling system having topped the Horsham market on numerous occasions

Mertex is an Ovine Brucellosis accredited free flock. Number 2382

Mertex is a Gudair Vaccinated Flock (17 years) and in the Northwest Biosecurity Zone

Drenched: 25th August 2025 – Cydectin Plus Tape

Flexholt: 25th August 2025

7 in 1 Injection: 25th August 2025

Mertex is a Lambplan Recorded Flock