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White Suffolks & Poll Merinos Leahcim Wool - Farm to Yarn to You Hummocks Station Tourist Park



Welcome

Over the last 12 months we have seen the end of the driest 2 year period ever recorded in our region. At the same time, lamb and mutton prices have reached record highs, while the wool market has seen an increase of more than 50%. These conditions highlight the extreme volatility in the markets and climatic conditions in which we operate, and reinforce the importance of staying focused on our long-term breeding direction.

Our aim remains to breed balanced animals that can perform through the market's ups and downs, combining wool and meat production with fertility, resilience and easy care traits.

This approach ensures the rewards are there for those who have remained committed to the industry through challenging seasons, particularly at a time when many have left

and sheep numbers are at an all time low. In this newsletter we will delve into some industry evaluation trials and what they may mean for future breeding decisions. Also included is a glance at our current breeding programs, the progress we are seeing, and where we are looking as we continue to prepare for the future of the industry.

We would like to sincerely thank everyone who has supported our business over the last 12 months, whether through genetic purchases, ongoing support, or the services provided to our operation.

We greatly value these relationships and look forward to seeing and working with everyone again over the next 12 months.

The Michael Family

Leahcim's 2026 Calendar of Events

- ★ Australian Sheep & Wool Show at Bendigo – Friday 17th - Sunday 19th July
- ★ South East Stud Merino Field Day at Keith – Wednesday 22nd July
- ★ Classics Classic Sale at Murray Bridge – Monday 7th September
- ★ Leahcim Snowtown Poll Merino Sale – Tuesday 15th September
- ★ Leahcim Snowtown White Suffolk Sale - Friday 18th September

"Dood"ling Thoughts From Andrew

There are many events that impact farming and businesses, like extreme weather events experienced in Australia over the last eighteen months; the Middle East war, increased costs to live and produce products, extreme livestock prices, algal blooms, destruction of our sea environment, government shafting livestock producers over live export and the EU free trade agreement and the lack of reward for sheep meat quality through MSA grading, with all these having an impact on rural farming and regions.

The importance of trust and transparency has never been more significant. Price increases for sheep meat, wool and skins have certainly changed the incentive to remain in the sheep industry, especially those highly fertile productive sheep. Over the last fifty years Leahcim and our family business have been leaders in research, adoption and sharing of innovation and data. Leahcim Wool "Farm to Yarn to You" has highlighted people's passion for natural products with a genuine story capturing, traceability, quality, sustainable production and trust, all in a product achieved in Australia.

For many years people have asked us how much further we can go with production gain (genetic gains) for meat, wool and animal welfare. In this newsletter we will highlight some financial numbers and breeding ASBV's that show amazing increases with more gains still to be made.

As in previous newsletters and this one, I (Dood) have voiced some concerns regarding Governments and Livestock Industry representatives lack of support and leadership, especially the sheep and goat industry.

In November last year at the MLA AGM, I asked the question of "how long before we see full MSA grading of lamb, including IMF?". The Managing Director, Michael Crowley answered with very soon, so if you're talking to him, any MLA personnel or SPA (Sheep Producer Australia) staff, please ask them HOW long. It's very important to reward producers while offering transparency of the products we produce locally and market throughout the world.

I also asked the question, "when will we see pain relief management and mulesing status be introduced onto the eNVDs?". We just need traceability to increase access to some markets. A press release from the European Commission on the 24th March 2026 regarding the EU Free Trade Agreement with Australia stated that sheep sold to the EU under this agreement must have the same animal welfare standards for non-mulesing, plus be grass fed in Australia to be eligible to enter their market. That's one reason why Australia has only 25,000 tonnes of sheep meat and goat meat quota in the EU, while New Zealand (who banned mulesing 1st October 2018) has 125,769 tonnes, plus an additional 38,000 tonnes phased in from 1st May 2024.

When The Rain Finally Came!

The 24 months to February 2026 were the driest two-year period ever recorded across our properties. Then came the wettest March since 1947, with more than 100mm of rain.

Although April was dry, rain in May ensured germinated pasture survive. Combined with warm soil temperatures, feed reserves for this time of year are as strong as we have seen in a long time. After several extremely difficult years, the improvement has been uplifting for both morale and mental wellbeing.

We had only just begun hand feeding when the rain arrived. Last year, we fed about 600 tonnes of barley and hay to maintain stock; this year, we have fed less than 100 tonnes, and only to ewe lambs to support joining weights and condition. The 2025 drop rams have received no supplementary feed.

At the time of writing, they are running in mobs of 300 across the hills under normal commercial conditions. We believe this is the best way to assess them fairly and ensure they perform well for buyers. Preparing rams too heavily for sale can mask faults and reduce fertility.

Poll Merino Ewe Lamb Joining

For the first time in our Poll Merino ewe lamb joining program, we used only ram lambs, joining 9 month old rams with 9 month old ewes. At ram introduction, the ewes averaged 52kg and joined exceptionally well.

Of these ewe lambs, 85% conceived, with 38% carrying twins. Ewe lamb joining is an effective way to reduce the genetic interval and build sheep numbers more quickly.



Poll Merino Ewe Lambs in our hills country, which have been preg-tested positive with multiples

Production Variations From Industry Trials

The importance of data validation with production costs at an all-time high and prices for sheep products at a premium, validation has never been so important. There are two independent trials that we would like to share data from that clearly show how you can trust data from highly accurate studs and another trial that shows extremes of performance that unless you measure or use genetics from measured studs you could be missing opportunities.

Why You Can Trust Data From Leahcim

AMSEA Sire Evaluation

The AMSEA Sire Evaluation trials at Turretfield and Balmoral both have Leahcim 233079 entered. He was the top priced ram at Classing Classic sale in 2024 purchased by Westwood, Nepowie and Boorana studs. Combining Leahcim 233079 progeny trial data with the eight stud’s progeny in Sheep Genetics, 233079 has over 95% accuracy on most of his animal welfare, sustainability and meat traits.

Below are the Turretfield and Balmoral information tables.

Sire	No of Progeny	Conformation			Breech					AMSEA Index Values		Adjusted Sire Means							
		FACE	PASTERN	HOCK	BRWR	CCOV	DAG	BRWR	URINE	Sust. Merino	Merino Lamb	GFW	FD	FDCV	WT	EMD	FAT		
		Yearling			Marking	Post Weaning	Yearling					kg Y	μ Y	% Y	kg W	kg P	kg Y	mm Y	mm Y
Benefield Poll 200055 (Link Sire)	34	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	2.2	1.6	2.0	1.8	105	102	4.5	17.0	18.4	19.7	36.3	40.1	24.1	2.2
Calcookara Poll 220349	34	2.2	1.6	2.2	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.2	1.8	96	95	4.4	17.6	17.4	21.0	34.5	37.6	23.8	2.1
Curlew Poll 220078	47	1.9	1.8	2.6	2.2	2.2	1.6	2.2	1.4	103	102	4.4	16.7	18.6	20.4	37.2	40.5	24.4	2.4
GullenGamble Poll 230554	30	2.0	1.5	3.2	2.0	2.6	2.3	2.0	1.6	99	99	4.3	16.8	17.7	20.2	36.0	38.7	22.9	2.1
Leahcim Poll 233079	34	2.0	1.6	1.9	1.9	2.0	1.9	2.0	1.6	105	102	4.2	16.6	18.3	20.1	37.0	41.1	25.6	2.4
Malleetech Poll 233446	41	2.1	1.7	2.1	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.0	1.6	94	96	4.0	17.3	18.5	20.7	35.9	39.7	25.2	2.3
Mumblebone 233720	44	1.9	1.8	2.7	2.0	2.4	2.4	2.1	1.7	101	102	4.1	16.1	17.5	20.5	37.0	41.1	24.8	2.4
North Ashrose Poll 220689	41	2.2	1.5	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	84	91	4.3	16.5	18.6	20.7	36.4	38.7	23.3	2.1
O'Brien Poll 230173	35	2.1	1.7	2.3	2.0	2.6	2.2	2.0	1.7	105	105	4.4	17.0	18.6	20.9	39.1	41.5	25.6	2.3
Pimbena Poll 220611	42	2.2	1.4	1.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	2.1	1.7	97	97	4.3	17.1	17.7	20.7	39.2	42.1	24.6	2.3
Richmond 220339	43	1.9	1.8	2.0	1.8	2.6	1.5	2.0	1.4	111	108	4.2	16.6	19.7	19.8	37.7	40.0	25.0	2.3

Turretfield Table

Sire	No of Progeny	Adjusted Sire Means				Breech	
		WWT	PWT	BRWR	BCOV	DAG	URINE
		kg	kg	Marking		Yearling	
Anderson Poll 200504 (Link Sire)	35	30.8	44.4	1.5	2.7	2.0	1.6
Anderson Poll 220417	45	31.0	45.6	1.6	2.5	1.9	1.7
Billandri Poll 210979 (Link Sire)	40	31.4	43.2	2.3	2.8	1.9	1.8
Egelabra 212749	23	29.1	39.2	3.1	3.2	2.2	2.4
GRASS 192021 (Link Sire)	38	29.8	42.7	2.1	2.7	1.8	1.8
Gelton Poll 230121	32	29.4	41.5	2.5	3.1	2.0	2.1
Glen Holme Poll 230104	37	31.0	43.0	1.6	2.4	1.9	1.5
Greendale 220025	50	30.1	41.6	2.8	2.9	1.9	1.8
Greendale 233641	39	29.0	39.1	3.0	3.4	2.1	2.2
Hazeldean 000440	40	29.3	40.7	2.4	3.0	1.8	1.6
Karbullah Poll 220706	40	28.2	39.3	1.7	2.4	1.7	2.0
Kerin Poll 230421	40	31.4	42.5	1.6	2.6	2.3	1.9
Koonik Dohne 224487	45	30.8	44.5	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.4
Kurra-Wirra 230939	32	30.7	43.3	2.1	2.7	1.8	1.6
Leahcim Poll 233079	27	29.9	44.5	1.3	2.9	1.6	1.6
Mooralla Poll 220599	32	31.9	44.7	1.9	2.3	1.5	1.9
Ridgway Poll 230187	34	32.0	43.3	1.9	2.9	1.9	2.1
Yalgoo 230050	38	31.2	41.9	2.5	2.9	1.8	1.9

Balmoral Table

Meat Production Trial

Last August while visiting clients in NSW Andrew attended the Australian Merino Production Trial at Fletchers, Dubbo to view lambs in the 2025 meat challenge. The trial was extremely well run and a credit to all involved highlighting the variation in genetics from a wide range of producers. Entrants were asked to speak about the trial and the reason they had entered, a majority said it was to compare or benchmark their genetics. To see the lambs all penned, then the next day view the carcasses in the chiller was great for the entrants but also any visitors.

When the lambs were penned prior to processing, we were given their information sheet, we assessed and scored the skins on the pens of lambs for their value and quality as shown in the picture below.



Australian Meat Production Trial attendees

Research papers from the CSIRO and work done with one of Australia's largest skin buyers helped us to value and assess skins that were approx. 1mm thick, non-ribby and no wrinkle with no coarse fibres coming from the skin. We then ranked them from 1-5 (1 top value and quality with 5 little or no value).

The next day we were given the carcass weight while viewing the carcasses in the chiller. We calculated the dressing percentage from the carcass weights, then compared that to the skin scores, which highlights the impact thick heavy skins have on carcass dressing percentage. A 3% loss in carcass dressing percentage plus loss in skin value impacts the profit of many sheep flocks.

One other area that is worth highlighting is the maximum IMF of Team 39 at 11.3% IMF as seen in the table below:

Team No	Carcass Wt Max	Carcass Wt Avg	Carcass Wt Min	Growth Rate Max	Growth Rate Avg	Growth Rate Min	IMF % Max	IMF % Avg	IMF % Min	Carcass Value Max	Carcass Value Avg	Carcass Value Min
36	30.4	27.7	20.6	247.2	188.4	140.4	6.6	5.1	4.5	\$325.60	\$295.50	\$223.51
37	30.6	26.5	22.4	286.5	221.7	162.9	5.5	5.1	4.4	\$328.95	\$287.33	\$243.04
38	30.6	27.5	22.6	292.1	240.4	162.9	6.7	5.0	4.2	\$334.40	\$289.19	\$227.13
39	37.4	28.7	24.0	342.7	237.2	174.2	11.3	6.1	3.6	\$355.30	\$304.65	\$250.92
46	29.2	24.1	19.4	275.3	227.1	134.8	5.5	4.8	4.3	\$321.20	\$250.56	\$196.17
48	28.0	24.7	22.4	280.9	210.2	123.6	7.1	5.4	4.4	\$308.00	\$265.03	\$235.17
53	32.6	29.1	25.6	280.9	198.9	28.1	7.2	5.3	4.2	\$352.08	\$308.23	\$261.12

Meat Trial Results (not all teams shown)

That carcass was measured a number of times to check that it was correct, it is extreme. The photo below is that 11.3% IMF carcass.



Team No. 39 Meat Challenge Carcass

The team that sample comes from have used 3 different ram suppliers over the last 5 years, it would be great to have traceability to identify those genes.

Leahcim Poll Merinos Weaning Rate

Data, data and more data!

While we are very aware of over analysis paralysis, we continue to collect additional data on new traits. Production and Welfare traits will always be at the forefront of our selection, however we are trying to capture as much data on traits that benefit the industry as possible. We are conscious of having sufficient accuracies behind traits before we advertise them. The last thing we want to be doing is promoting a trait that has low accuracy and those rams going into the market and not delivering.

Weaning Rate has been a trait that we have been chipping away at improving accuracies for the past 5 or so years. Particularly with the help of Elise Dissegna from Sheep Data Management, Elise enters all our data into Sheep Genetics on our behalf and helps with data verification.

Previously, with multiple properties, stock being moved continuously and a campylobacter issue, we found our reproduction ASBV's to have low accuracies. So it has been a matter of building a database that we trust.

With genetic reproduction there is quite a lag to validating data, waiting to see how the progeny of ram conceives and then raises their own progeny takes time.

We have brought in outside genetics that have high accuracies on Weaning Rate to give us linkage and enable us to introduce those traits we are after. This is something we did very similarly when we started down the journey of Worm Egg Counts (WEC) and breeding for worm resistance.

Similarly to WEC, Weaning Rate has a relatively low heritability. The heritability of a trait is how much of it you receive from your parents. In Merinos, traits like Micron and Fleece Weight are about 75% heritable, whereas WEC, Weaning Rate, and Dag for example are around 25-30% heritable. What this means is that it is very much quicker and easier to shift traits that have high heritability as opposed to low heritable traits. While it may be slower, a trait with a heritability of 20% is still very shiftable.

That can be seen with where we have shifted our WEC and Dag data over the recent years, as per the genetic trends below:



There are 3 main components to Weaning Rate:

1. The ability for the ewe to Conceive (Conception)
2. The Litter Size in which she carries (LS)
3. And then Ewe Rearing Ability (ERA)

We believe the best way to increase Weaning Rate is through Ewe Rearing Ability and Conception. If we drive too hard on Litter Size, there becomes a management and ethical issue. Litter Size is largely dependant on condition score at time of joining. If we start pushing the genetics in a manner that skinny ewes are now conceiving multiples, there could be an issue of higher lamb losses and the practicality of managing large number of skinny multiple bearing ewes in a tough season is terrifying to some.

Below is our Weaning Rate and Ewe Rearing Ability Genetic Trends:



Other traits we have began to capture data on are Fleece Colour and Character. Traits such as this we have previously classed and assessed visually ourselves. But to put a number on it, and in turn create a breeding value, enables clients to purchase Leahcim genetics and trust the product.

Leahcim Poll Merino Breeding Program

Below is a list of ram lambs used in the Poll Merino Ewe Lamb joining which we will have on display at Bendigo Sheep and Wool Show in Victoria and at South Australia's Keith Field day, highlighting the balance between Production and Welfare Traits which leads to all these rams sitting in the top 5% for the Sustainable Merino Index (SM).

Tag	Sire	YWT	YFAT	YEMD	YCFW	YFD	YSL	PFEC	EBWR	LDAG	WR	IMF	SM
252120	233461	14.1	0.0	0.9	28.1	-1.5	17.5	-58.0	-0.8	-0.4	0.24	-1.0	170.8
252156	232635	11.0	0.9	2.5	22.7	-1.6	9.4	-38.9	-0.9	-0.8	0.28	-1.0	162.7
252165	B230022	9.2	0.6	1.0	19.7	-0.9	10.5	-44.9	-0.9	-0.7	0.27	0.3	161.6
252197	233461	10.9	0.3	0.9	19.4	-1.5	10.7	-46.4	-0.9	-0.6	0.33	-0.4	167.5
252238	232635	12.0	0.7	2.5	12.8	-2.1	9.7	-58.7	-1.1	-0.4	0.41	-0.7	172.4
252260	233079	12.1	0.8	1.8	15.0	-1.4	9.2	-75.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.22	-0.6	165.4
252273	232635	15.4	0.0	1.7	23.6	-1.5	10.6	-60.9	-1.0	-0.6	0.30	-0.8	173.8
252314	232635	7.8	0.3	1.2	24.8	-1.6	14.1	-30.4	-1.0	-0.5	0.24	-0.5	165.8
252382	B230022	9.3	0.9	1.6	18.1	-1.1	13.7	-86.2	-1.0	-0.4	0.30	0.0	167.7
252429	233461	10.7	2.0	2.3	18.9	-1.2	13.0	-69.5	-1.3	-0.3	0.20	-0.2	168.9
252482	B230022	9.0	1.5	3.2	21.1	-1.9	12.3	-69.5	-1.0	-0.1	0.34	0.3	166.8
252601	233461	10.5	0.1	1.5	19.9	-2.0	13.8	-46.7	-0.9	-0.1	0.19	-0.5	162.6
252651	232635	10.2	0.3	1.9	25.7	-2.0	14.3	-41.3	-0.9	-0.7	0.15	-0.4	167.5
		Top 1%		Top 10%		Top 5%		Top 20%					

White Suffolks

Leahcim White Suffolk Breeding Program

We continue to strive to produce some of the best terminal sires possible. Introduction of industry leading genetics through AI ensures our genetic gains are going in the direction we believe the industry needs. An approach of increasing Red Meat Yield, Dressing Percentages and Growth at 200 days ensures everyone in the supply chain is as profitable as possible. A goal of continuing to increase eating quality through Intramuscular Fat and Tenderness (ShearForce5) will be of benefit to the consumer and the producers as we see grading pay systems implemented in the future.

Below is a list of rams that were used in our 2026 White Suffolk Joining:

Tag	WWT	PWWT	PFAT	PEMD	LMY	DRESS	IME	SHRF5	TCP	LEQ
240104	9.6	15.2	2.0	4.5	1.0	3.7	1.1	-5.0	159	170
240177	9.9	16.1	1.2	3.9	1.8	3.6	0.9	-5.5	164	174
240524	13.9	21.6	0.7	4.8	4.9	4.2	-0.3	1.3	176	173
250139	12.1	18.5	0.2	4.3	3.8	3.7	0.0	-1.5	171	172
250229	14.1	21.3	-0.8	3.9	5.4	4.0	-0.6	0.1	181	173
250385	13.6	20.8	1.2	4.5	3.2	4.8	0.5	-0.6	174	177
250392	13.2	19.6	0.6	5.3	5.2	4.6	-0.2	0.8	175	172
250401	12.6	19.4	0.0	4.1	4.2	3.8	-0.3	-1.5	173	171
250455	16.3	26.1	-0.5	3.3	5.9	4.0	-0.2	0.7	184	182
Felix 230457	12.4	20.3	1.2	3.9	2.9	4.3	0.3	-2.1	172	178
Felix 240126	14.1	23.1	0.3	3.1	4.2	3.6	0.0	-1.3	173	174
Percentile Bands of Terminal Industry										
		Top 1 %		Top 5 %		Top 10%		Top 20%		

Classings Classic 2025

After a very successful year at Classings 2024, we returned to Murray Bridge Racecourse to be Sale Lots 1, 2 & 3 with the selection of rams we chose to put in the 2025 sale.



Pictured is Lot 1 bought for \$13,000 by Gunallo Poll Merino Stud with Bill Walker (Classings), Gordon Wood (Nutrien), Andrew Michael (Leahcim), Brad & Ray Schroeder (Gunallo)

A photo below tells the story of everything that needs to be spoken about. The balance of carcase traits and wool quantity on quality in the rams were sought after by returning customers (Apologies “Gunallo” for the misspelling).

It is rewarding to attend a multivendor sale where our rams are some 20-30kgs lighter than others and shorn much later, but people are trusting the ASBV's with years of full pedigree and data collection to back them up.

Another 2 or 3 rams will attend this years Classings sale, all going to plan.

E = Elders N = Nutrien Q = Quality Wool										
A MN3										
ID	PP/PH	MULES	NAT/AI/ET	SIRE	SIRE'S SIRE	BIRTH DATE	SHEAR DATE	SM		
303	PP	N	NAT	LEAHCIM	LEAHCIM	15/04/24	24/05/25	153		
				233408	182295					
SD	CV	%>30u	PWT	YWT	YCFW	YSL	YEMD	YFAT	YFD	
3	13.8	0.4	7.9	9.2	24.4	12.2	2.1	0.9	-2.2	
Buyer: Gunello								\$13,000		
SA MN3										
ID	PP/PH	MULES	NAT/AI/ET	SIRE	SIRE'S SIRE	BIRTH DATE	SHEAR DATE	SM		
2108	PP	N	AI	EJANDING	WALLALOO PK	04/04/24	24/05/25	158		
N				215492	182032					
SD	CV	%>30u	PWT	YWT	YCFW	YSL	YEMD	YFAT	YFD	
2.3	14.5	0.0	7.5	10.2	28.2	14.9	2.5	0.6	-1.9	
Buyer: McLehlan (Angus)								\$9,000		
SA MN3										
ID	PP/PH	MULES	NAT/AI/ET	SIRE	SIRE'S SIRE	BIRTH DATE	SHEAR DATE	SM		
2181	PP	N	AI	LEAHCIM	LEAHCIM	04/04/24	24/05/25	155		
N				224395	203061					
SD	CV	%>30u	PWT	YWT	YCFW	YSL	YEMD	YFAT	YFD	
2.5	13.7	0.2	9.3	10.4	26.5	12.3	2.3	0.4	-0.7	
Buyer: Westwood Poll WA								\$4,000		

Lots 1, 2 and 3 in the Classings Classic 2025 Sale

Leahcim 2025 Sales
Leahcim Poll Merino

Sale Summary

	2025	2024	Thank you to all clients for purchasing Leahcim Genetics
Offered	279	300	
Sold	279	296	
Top	\$15,500	\$21,000	
Average	\$2,870	\$2,337	



Pictured is the \$15,500 top priced ram purchased by GullenGamble Poll Merinos with Gordon Wood and Tom Allen (Nutrien), Alistair Michael (Leahcim) and John Sutherland (GullenGamble)

Leahcim White Suffolk

Sale Summary

	2025	2024	Thank you to all clients for purchasing Leahcim Genetics
Offered	140	136	
Sold	140	136	
Top	\$8,000	\$5,000	
Average	\$1,564	\$1,229	



Pictured is the \$8,000 top priced ram purchased by Elton Downs White Suffolk Stud with Gordon Wood and Tom Allen (Nutrien), Alistair Michael (Leahcim) and Chris Rudiger (Elton Downs)

Leahcim Wool - "Farm to Yarn to You"

Leahcim first made major changes to our wool production back in the 1980's when Dr Jim Watts and the CSIRO Research SRS theories were introduced into the Leahcim Poll Merino Flock to improve wool quality and production. The changes that were made introduced better skins, allowing us to cease mulesing in 2004 and breed a more efficient animal.

Rosemary's passion for hand crafts, along with a vision for creating a home grown woollen product has seen the development of Leahcim Wool – "Farm to Yarn to You". In just 6 years Leahcim Wool is recognised, being purchased and used worldwide. Leahcim Wool is loved because of its natural attributes, the fact it has been fully processed in Australia, its traceability, it is environmentally friendly and it is so very soft to handle and wear. Most of these attributes have been achieved because of the genetic testing and data work that has been undertaken on our sheep over many years.

All of the craft wool is hand dyed in our shearing shed, allowing Rosemary to experiment with her love of colour, a love that she has discovered is shared with many. Today people have turned to the age-old crafts such as knitting and crocheting to calm their minds, keep their hands busy, get away from social media and experience the great pleasure they get from the work they produce. We feel very privileged that Leahcim Wool is being shared and used by so many.

We have received some beautiful reviews from customers, it is so heartwarming to receive such lovely feedback and also see what projects our wool is being used for. Below is a message from Aimee, along with a picture of one of her beautiful creations using our wool:

"I love your yarn. It is so soft and beautiful to knit. This is my second project I've made with your yarn. I also have a cardigan on my needles with your colour Magnolia. Adding to my stash with your yarn is brilliant"



Leahcim Wool now has its own trailer, all set up to transport the products to yarn festivals, markets and displays throughout Australia. Promotion and sales have grown from a couple of boxes on the back seat of the car to a fully enclosed 4.5m trailer. Our wool is available from our Wool Store at Hummocks Station or from our online store at www.leahcimwool.com.au.

We will also be attending the following shows and markets throughout the year:

- LambEx at Adelaide Convention Centre from 7th to 10th July
- Australian Sheep and Wool Show at Bendigo Showgrounds, VIC from 17th to 19th July
- Classings Classic Ram Sale at Murray Bridge Racecourse on 8th September
- Wool and Fibre Fair at The Clare Valley Festival of the Lamb at Mintaro on 27th September

Please keep an eye on our social media pages for any other events that we will be attending throughout the year.



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