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2016 South Australian Food Industry Awards

Saltbush Livestock has strengthened its reputation as one of South Australia's leading premium food producers after winning the Primary Industries & Regions South Australian Regional Food Producer of the year and the VISY Export Award (for businesses with 15 full time equivalent staff or less).

Receiving the awards was very humbling when considering the high calibre of the other finalists and were very proud to be acknowledged for what we do.

Saltbush Livestock was created in 2006 and commenced exporting premium Saltbush Dorper lambs in 2011. Continued steady growth in both Saltbush and certified organic Saltbush Dorper lambs now sees our South Australian company regularly exporting to a number of countries.

We would like to thank our staff, our loyal Butchers who have supported our branded Dorper lamb product and to everyone who has helped build our reputation to where we are today.



Welke Transport's B-Double loading Bultarra lambs

Recent Saltbush Livestock Investment

Saltbush Livestock started with 10 lambs in the back of the farm ute and headed off to Adelaide. These days the Company markets over 40,000 Dorper lambs for the domestic and international markets. Due to increased livestock numbers rotating through the yards, our new kalahari orange electric loading ramp from Bannerman's Transport (Pimba) now allows us to load & unload lambs much quicker and safer.

New Website

In response to increasing enquiries from international customers we have overhauled our existing website with a new look page and professional images of all Saltbush & certified organic cuts available. If you would like to check out our new website, go to www.saltbushlivestock.com.au and don't forget to like us on our new Facebook page.



Pictured above: Josh Romanowicz, Visy, sponsor of the Visy Export Award with Jamie McTaggart and Greg Bailey of Saltbush Livestock

Saltbush White Dorper Stud

Expecting big things from our next stud joining in March 2017 when we will be using three newly purchased sires that Jamie picked up at the national Dorper sale in Dubbo last year. The rams, from leading Australian White Dorper studs, Amarula, Bellevue and Riverside will increase the genetic diversity of our flock and give us strong linkages to White Dorper breeders using LAMBPLAN. This will strengthen the flock accuracies of key ASBVs that we use in the selection and marketing of our genetics including Post weaning weight (PWT), Post weaning Eye Muscle Depth (PEMD), and Number of Lambs Weaned (NLW).

Our next group of rams will soon be available for sale. The April 2016 drop rams will be classed in mid-January and we should have around 50 ready to work 9 month old rams available in two price grades. Our December lambing has just finished with good numbers of lambs on the ground after yet another excellent winter season.



saltbush white
dorper stud
Australia's breed standard



bultarra
australian
saltbush lamb



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