

Call for Entries....

Merino Genetic Comparison

2015 - 2018



Monaro Farming Systems are currently seeking entrants from wool producers for inclusion in a merino genetic comparison trial to be held at “Caringo”, Bobundara.

['Caringo' has allocated 200 Ha of improved native pasture near Bungarby / Cooma in the southern Monaro region of NSW. The property has a long-term average annual rainfall of 500mm and is situated on a basalt derived soil.]

Ask yourself...

- **How do my current flock genetics compare with the Industry benchmark?**
- **What is my direction and its potential?**
- **What am I missing out on?**

This trial is planned to **commence in April 2015** with an even-up shearing on arrival at the host property.

We require **teams of 15** randomly drafted, **2014 drop wether weaners** and in consideration that the sale or shearing of these weaners may occur from December 2014 onwards, we are asking for entries **now**.

Drafting of teams to occur in March 2015 or earlier if wethers are to be shorn or sold.

The **trial objectives** include:

- Evaluation of economic performance measuring traits including FD, GFW, yield, bodyweight, condition / fat score and carcass yield over a three year period.
- Analyse the impact wool genetics have on the whole farm system.

Attached please find an ENTRY FORM and a full list of RULES & CONDITIONS for the 2015-2018 trial.

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