

Wattle Farm hits \$2600

THE third annual Wattle Farm Border Leicester stud ram and ewe sale at Temora met reserved competition, but still topped at \$2600 and attracted purchasers from three States.

All 23 stud ewes sold to a top of \$500 on three occasions, averaging \$405, while a stud ram topped at \$2600 and 24 of 65 rams sold to average \$788 across the board.

The top ram was from a Romeo daughter and was a standout in the sale, before being snapped up via a phone bid for \$2600 to Andrew Merron, Pittsworth, Queensland.

The ram recorded a 0.5 kilogram weaning weight figure, 1.3 post weaning weight and 109.10 Border \$Index figure.

Rick Hoolihan, Bathurst, bought eight ewes to a top of \$450, to average \$419, tussling with Jim Fletcher, Bombala, who secured the three top ewes at \$500 apiece.

J.D. Baker and Company, Springhurst, Victoria, also came for the ewes paying \$342 for six stylish ewes; while P.P. and T.J. Robinson, Goulburn, kept all buyers on their toes, securing four at \$400 and the Heffernan family, "Clariss Park", Junee, loaded two at \$400.

In the rams R.B. and H. Sheridan, "Woodstock", Nangus, averaged



Wattle farm Border Leicester stud principal Jeff Sutton, Temora, with the top-priced ram that made \$2600 at his annual sale with auctioneer James Croker, Landmark, Wagga Wagga.

five at \$1020, while E.H. Mattiske, Forbes, purchased four at \$600.

Clemson Partners, "Lilydale", Burcher, loaded four at \$638 and Thomas Farms, "Heaton Park", Gubbata, averaged \$617 for three.

The sale was conducted by Landmark with James Croker as the auctioneer.

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