

FLOCK NO 692

Stud Prefix	TALJAR
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FLOCK HEALTH STATUS

Ovine Brucellosis Flock Accreditation No. 1342 (SA). Expiry 31 December 2021
Johnes Disease – Mn3V status; SheepMAP flock 287V (SA), since 2004

EARLY HISTORY

Vin McArdle purchased Lyndhurst Polwarth stud's cast for age ewes (300) annually in November 1959, 1960 and 1961. Lyndhurst Polwarth stud (Ron and Jean Nunn) was formed in 1954-55 by Ron bringing to Kangaroo Island ewes from Tarndwarncoort (1), Eeyeuk (211), Lariggan (16) and Brolga (245) Polwarth studs, Victoria.

David McArdle's father purchased rams from 'Kohinoor Heights' Polwarth stud (Charles Crosby), Kangaroo Island, from Lyndhurst and Mt Alma (294) from 1961-1969. The commercial flock numbered 2850 sheep until 1993. Eric Beinke, Viambie Polwarth stud purchased Kohinoor Heights sheep 1965/66. This lasted to 1974. Eric's death saw the stud broken up.

We purchased about 22 Polwarth rams at this time. In 1978, 20 ewes and 1 ram were purchased from Mt Alma (294). From 1980 to 1994, 12 rams were purchased from Bel-Antha (633). In 1990, 70 mixed aged ewes were purchased from Craigie (652), DW and EH Gordon at this stud's clearing sale, following Doug's death. Craigie (652) was formed from a division of Mt Crawford (323) in 1986 by David and Doug Gordon.

Many of the above men were enthusiastic Polwarth breeders and Kangaroo Island had about 12 magnificent Polwarth flocks around this time.

REGISTRATION

Taljar (692) was established in October 1996 with the purchase of 1 Mt Alma (294) and 5 Mt Alma (294) ewes.

SUBSEQUENT ADDITIONS

1997, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram and 4 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 1999, 7 Inman Park (654) ewes, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram and 2 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 1999, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2001, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2003, 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2004 1 Mt Alma (294) ram. 2005, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2006, 2 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2011, 3 Mt Alma (294) rams. 2013, 7 Mt Alma (294) ewes. 2014, 4 Bel-Antha (633) ewes. 2015, 5 Mt Crawford (323) ewes. 2016, 4 Bel-Antha (633) ewes, 2 Mt Crawford (323) ewes.

TALJAR ANNUAL RETURN

Ewes to ram	470
Rams used: 12 Taljar (692), 2 Taljade (704)	
Sheep registered at 30 th June 2020	
Ewes 1 year and over	480
Ewes under 1 year	250
Rams 1 year and over	12
Rams under 1 year	6
TOTAL	748