



CHRIS Parker with his Summit Park sale rams.

## Summit Park offers performance and quality

WITH 60 rams now available for private sale at Summit Park, Chris and Tania Parker are proud of the performance and quality of rams on offer.

Developed to complement our existing terminal sires available for private selection, we have added Summit Maternals to our offering of rams for sale. They produce highly maternal and early maturing lambs into self-replacing flocks with ewes adding performance and wether lambs still getting demand for their shape and carcass attributes.

Performance and quality are the main breeding objectives across all our sheep, with key parameters for selection traits being high fertility, lamb survival, low faecal egg counts (FECs), easy lambing with low birth weights, high meat yield and black points.

When these traits are combined with Lambplan ASBVs, only genetically and physically sound animals are offered for private sale.

Summit Park is brucellosis accredited and is a MN2V flock, having stringent quality and disease controls measures in place. Retention of ewes allows for increased development of flocks and controls animal health by

maintaining disease control, relinquishing the need to purchase highly expensive breeding ewes.

A distinct advantage of both the Summit Maternals and Terminals is they are well adapted and have the ability to turn off trade weight lambs early from 12 – 14 weeks of age. Efficiency of food conversion of 500g/day weight gain is a significant factor in them hitting target markets.

Summit Park rams also offer the advantage to produce heavy weight lambs with low fat scores when used in intensive feeding and finishing systems.

Information about Summit Maternals and Terminals is available on our Summit Park website [www.summitpark.com.au](http://www.summitpark.com.au) along with a full list of rams available for sale.

This year we have 33 Terminal and 27 Maternal rams available for private sale at our property in Hamilton with prices ranging from \$400 - \$1500.

Inspection of our rams is welcomed, and we are happy to assist with data interpretation to help you reach your own goals. Contact us and take the time to visit Summit Park – we are sure you will be impressed.