

Glencraig and Louden Park Studs

Glencraig Suffolk

Glencraig Suffolk stud was founded in 1996 with 10 ewes from the Late Bryan Smith's 'Karlinka' Suffolk Stud, Darkan. The only other ewe introductions have come from Letts (4 ewes in 2003) and Broughton Lodge (2 ewes in 2014).

Many notable rams have been used over the last 20 years, however, three sires stand out as making the stud what it is today on Lambplan. These are: Wendenlea 164 / 99, Meikleson Mighty Man and Glencraig 670 / 08 by the half Scottish sire Glencraig 349/ 05 "Douglas'.

Glencraig stud has always had a predominantly commercial focus. However, the exhibiting of sheep has also been a strong activity undertaken annually, showing regularly at the Northam and the Perth Royal Shows. The stud has never won a major ribbon at these two main showing events due to its commercial performance breeding focus taking priority.

In recent years 7 – 8 month old ewe lambs have been given the opportunity to mate. Those that lambed at 12 – 14 months can be recognised at the sale by their smaller size (these will be indicated in the catalogue).

Since 2005 Glencraig has embarked on the improvement of the genetic quality of its flock by ET and AI programs, which have allowed for the introduction of new genetics from New Zealand and Scotland. Glencraig is renowned for its positive ASBV eye muscle indexes and believes that the pure terminal sire influences muscle and the growth is attributed to hybrid vigour.

Glencraig Suffolk Semen Packages.

Semen packages to be sold at auction from:

Glencraig703/09 (Kody). 10 pellets. (3 ewe doses per pellet).

Glencraig 508/07 (Winston). 10 pellets. (3 ewe doses per pellet).

Glencraig 1038/12 (Logan). 10 pellets. (3 ewe doses per pellet).

Louden Park

Louden Park Border Leicester Stud was initially established by Louden and Laura Cochrane in 1981. It was discontinued for several years and was re established by Donald Cochrane in 2004. The foundation ewes were purchased from Inverbrackie Stud South Australia and Kelso Park Stud, Victoria.

The foundation sire was Arizona 130/02 followed by Gleneith 205/04, purchased for \$4000 in partnership with Moss Hill Stud, Balingup, WA.

Over the years another 21 ewes were added from the Kelso Park.

After 35 years the stud still has a commercial focus on producing rams for first cross ewe production.

Louden Park Semen Packages.

Semen packages to be sold at auction from:

Arizona 130/02 (Atlas). 25 pellets (3 ewe doses per pellet).

Gleneith 205/04 (Kember). 30 pellets (3 ewe doses per pellet).

Health Status

Brucellosis: Bruc. Accreditation No. 376.

Ovine Johnes Disease. All sheep on Glencraig have tested negative for Ovine Johnes Disease.

Spider Syndrome: All stud sires since 2010 have tested negative to 'Spider'.

Drenching. All sheep have been drenched with Abermectin within 6 weeks of sale and have been given a Cobalt bullet. All lambs have a Cobalt as well as selenium bullet

Dipping. All sheep are shower dipped

Each State of Australia has different importation protocols for sheep coming from Western Australia. It is therefore the **buyer's** responsibility to make themselves familiar with entry requirements of Western Australian sheep for their particular State **(N.B. Especially South Australia)**.

On sale day the Vendor will have a Certificate of Health Statement and a Certificate of Brucellosis Accreditation available for prospective interstate buyers.

Any buyers other than from WA wishing to clarify the eligibility of Glencraig and Loudon Park Stud sheep to enter their stud should contact:

Dr. Anna Erickson.

West Australian Department of Agriculture.

(08) 98810211

Sale venue

The dispersal sale will be held at the Williams Sports Grounds situated 160 km south east of Perth along the Albany Hwy.

Accommodation

There are many accommodation options in and around Williams.

Williams Country Accommodation

Bed & Breakfast

Lot 52 Munthoola Road, Williams WA 6391

Phone: [\(08\) 9885 1195](tel:(08)98851195)

Williams Hotel

26 Albany Hwy, Williams WA 6391

Phone: [\(08\) 9885 1016](tel:(08)98851016)

Quindanning Hotel

Pinjarrah Williams Rd, Quindanning WA 6391

Phone: [\(08\) 9885 7053](tel:(08)98857053)

Williams Motel

Williams Rd, Williams

Please organise your own requirements.

These are only suggestions and not recommendations.

Transporters

Doug Giles, Newdegate, WA. 0427720010

Lockie Fauls, Echuca, Vic. 0429826342

Stephen Smith, Dubbo, NSW. 0428636236

(Please note: while there are many able stock transporters, the above are considered to have optimum skills in handling stud animals.)

Glencraig Suffolk & Loudon Park Border Leicester Stud Dispersal Notes

Dear Breeders,

The Catalogue for the Dispersal Sale will be available as a single document at the sale.

There are a few minor errors which will be corrected or advised on sale day. All sheep will have a 4 generation laminated pedigree above their pen. These are to be taken by the purchaser at the conclusion of the sale. Where a dam has lost her tag the pedigree will be as complete as is possible. All sheep offered at the dispersal are eligible to be transferred/registered to Members of the Australian Suffolk Association or Australian Stud Sheep Breeder Association at the expense of the vendor. Pedigrees and data of all Suffolk in the sale can be viewed on the Sheep Genetics website.

By arrangement purchases can be returned to the property of the vendor awaiting transport. Should any buyers wish to avail themselves of doing ET on ewes and having complimentary access to the Glencraig semen bank please discuss with Allstock Artificial Breeding Centre Narragin (Adrian and Ros) 08 98814848 or narrogin@allstockwa.com.au. Naturally for economics and outcome 3 or more ewes would need to be programmed.

Old Ewes: Six old ewes in pairs will be offered free by the draw of a Raffle.

The Criteria to enter is;

A commitment to feed well and look after the ewes (this means feeding every day) and they will give another one or two lambs.

Entrants have to be under 30 years of age and have a stud, be part of a family stud or intend establishing a stud.

This offers a chance to young future breeders to own some of the best genetics in the breed, all of these ewes have lambed in 2015 and most have the top 2015 drop lambs in the catalogue. Due to their age they are not eligible to leave W.A.

Find also attached animal health statements relevant to Glencraig and Loudon Park.

Cheers,

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Further information and other details are available at: www.glencraigsuffolk.com.au