

the weaning weight at 10.2 and the post weaning weight at 14.3.

Kalmer also paid \$2000 for another ram within its purchases.

In the volume buyer stakes it was hard to go past AW Lyneham & Son, Popanyinning.

A regular big buyer at the sale, this year they took 14 rams to a top of \$1450 paid for another Curlew Creek 151626 son that hit 13.9 for its post weaning weight and 200.6 on CarcasePlus.

Also taking home a sizeable number of rams was CJ & AM Harris, Gnowangerup, who bought

10 in total.

They managed to put together a quality team of rams at relatively good prices, only having to go to a top of \$1000 to fulfil their requirements.

There were several buyers who took home eight rams apiece and this included SK & TR Angwin, Wagin, who went to a top of \$1400 twice, while BG & VN Webster, Tambellup, was another buyer to purchase eight rams.

Also taking eight was Snow & Co, Wickepin, who picked up its rams for good values paying to a top of \$950 twice.

Landmark auctioneer Mark Warren said the Poll Dorset rams penned up very well.

"They were a very even offering, carrying plenty of weight and size," Mr Warren said.

"They had good figures and good strong buying support from repeat buyers."

White Suffolk

Next in line in the sale was the offering of White Suffolks from the Yonga Downs stud, with 78 rams going under the hammer and 68 selling to a top of \$3600 at a \$1411 average.

This average was up again on last year's strong result where 79 Yonga Downs rams sold to a top of \$3200 at an average of \$1273.

While there was not a large number of buyers operating on the White Suffolks compared to the other breeds, they were there to pick up volume and this contributed to a buoyant sale.

The top price of \$3600 came for the 10th ram in the sale to be offered, a big, upstanding and long son of Bundara Downs 145016.

The May 2017-drop lamb weighed in at 140kg and had good ASBV figures of 0.25 BWT, 9.6 WWT, 15 PWWT, 0 PFAT, 2.4 PEMD and was 203.75 for CarcasePlus.

It was the low birthweight figures and high growth that attracted buyer DFD Rhodes, Boyup Brook, to the ram.

Speaking on behalf of the DFD Rhodes operation, Michael Potter said it was the ram's figures that they were chasing.

"We will use this ram in a nucleus flock to breed our own rams and his figures stood up very well," Mr Potter said.

"We want low birthweight and high growth and this ram also represents a new bloodline for us.

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Michael Potter (left), DFD Rhodes, Boyup Brook, with Yonga Downs principal Brenton Addis and the Yonga Downs White Suffolk ram that topped the stud's sale selling for \$3600 to DFD Rhodes.



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