

BOGO MERINOS

“High Performing Merino & Poll Merino Genetics”

BOGO WOOL CLIP TRAIT TRENDS

The following graphs demonstrate the trends evident in Fleece Weight and Fibre Diameter for the Bogo Merinos wool clip to 2008. They are calculated using 5 year rolling averages, this method helps to even out the effects of drought and good seasons that can have a huge influence on the wool clip from year to year. The wool produced from all adult sheep (>1 yr), studs, commercials and cull ewes (which are retained and mated to terminal sires) is used in the analysis.

The graphs demonstrate that our breeding objective for these traits is being achieved through the breeding program we have implemented.

Fibre Diameter has decreased by 2 μ to 17.9 μ and Fleece Weight has increased by 20% to 6.15kg.

