



GullenGamble
lets its Rams do the
talking on visual
and measured
performance
traits.....

.... The Quiet Achievers

MerinoLink Limited Sire Evaluation *Within Flock Analysis Site Report*

2016 Drop Yearling Assessments Published 27.06.17



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GG Generator—also topped the Clean Fleece Weight (CFW) combined visual and measured performance index.

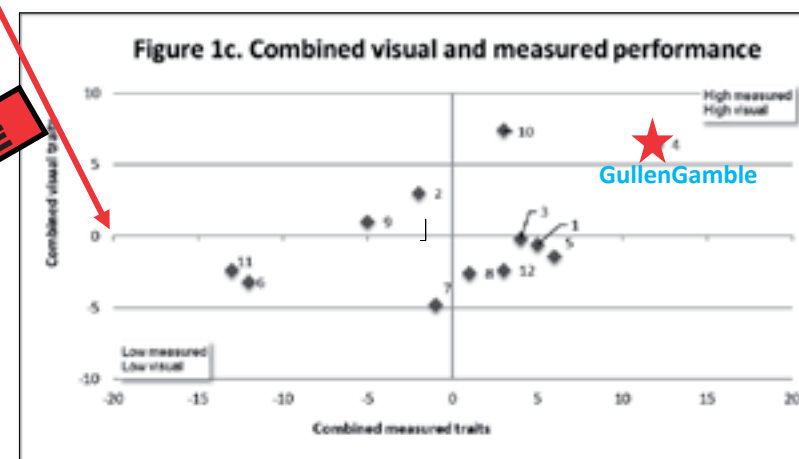
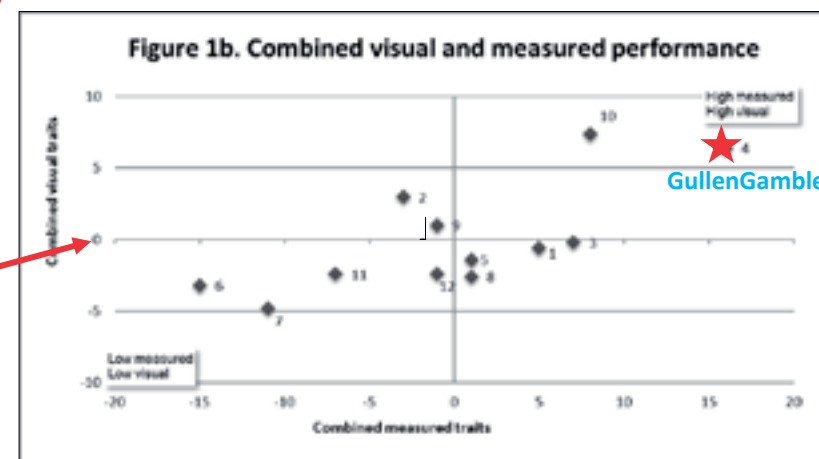
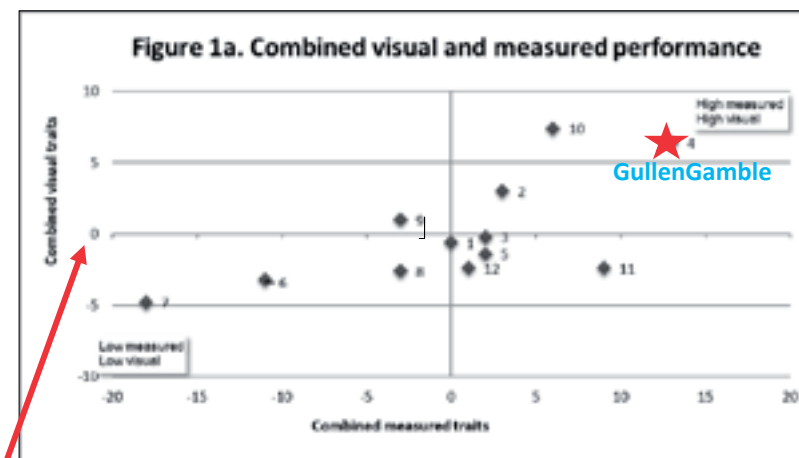
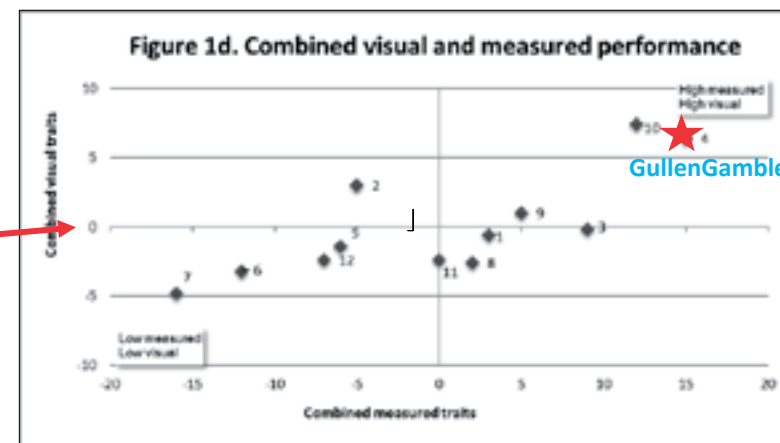


Figure 1a is based on an **AMSEA Dual Purpose Plus (DP+)** index – (Based on a meat focused production system where surplus progeny are sold as lambs and a portion of ewes are joined to terminal sires).

Figure 1b is based on an **AMSEA Merino Production Plus (MP+)** index – (Based on a balanced wool and meat production system where surplus progeny are sold as hoggets).

Figure 1c is based on an **AMSEA Fibre Production Plus (FP+)** index (Based on a wool focused production system where wethers are retained, operating in an environment where worms cause economic losses)



Wool Production Plus (WP+) (Based on the MP+ production system with a greater emphasis on increasing fleece weight, while maintaining fibre diameter and a moderate emphasis on increasing body weight).

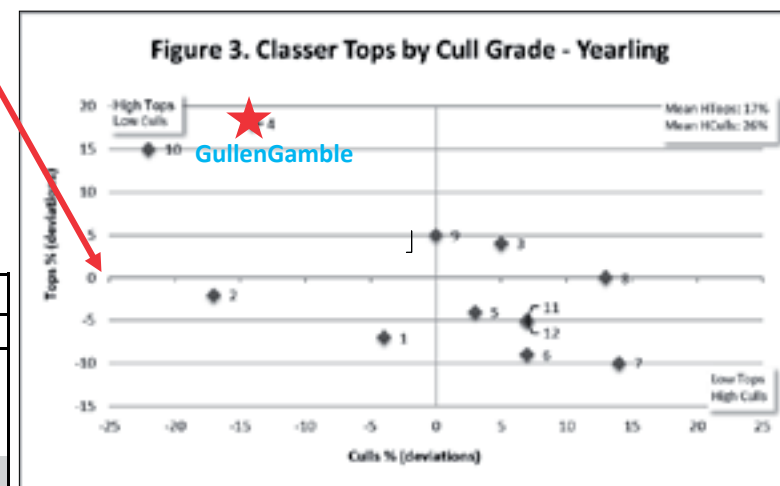


Figure 3 Classer's Tops by Cull Grade (Yearling) – describes performance for Classer's Tops Grade on the side axis and Cull Grade on the bottom axis. Sires that have above average Tops and below average Culls are in the top left-hand quadrant. Classer's Tops (23%) and Cull (30%) is based a visual assessment where the progeny performed well for growth, structurally sound with good wool.

Table 1. AMSEA Index values and Classer's Grade

	Breeders flock, Ram number		AMSEA Indexes values				Classer's Grade	
Ram code		No of	Fibre Production	Merino Production	Dual Purpose	Wool Production	Tops % (dev)	Culls % (dev)
		Progeny	Plus	Plus	Plus	Plus	Y^	Y
1	GullenGamble Poll, 121070	27	105	105	100	103	-7	-4
2		41	98	97	103	95	-2	-17
3		35	104	107	102	109	4	5
4		32	112	116	113	115	18	-14
5*		41	106	101	102	94	-4	3
6*		34	88	85	89	88	-9	7
7		31	99	89	82	84	-10	14
8		35	101	101	97	102	0	13
9		22	95	99	97	105	5	0
10		30	103	108	106	112	15	-22
11		37	87	93	109	100	-5	7
12		18	103	99	101	93	-5	7
Average performance		32	100	100	100	100	17	26

***The highest performing 3 sires for each trait (i.e. trait leaders) are highlighted by shading

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