

How do you choose your bulls or rams?



Muscling?



Temperament?



Fleece weight?

Join us for a

Bull and ram selection day

28 August at Victoria Downs, Morven, 11.00am – 5.00pm

29 August at Abbadoah, Cunnamulla, 11.00am – 5.00pm

Covering:

- Setting your own breeding objectives
- Understanding EBVs, ASBVs and indexes
- Soundness examination and common conformational issues
- Application to your herd or flock

Speakers:

Tim Emery. As a beef extension officer at Roma for the last eight years, Tim has considerable experience and expertise in beef genetics and has delivered numerous breeding and genetic presentations. At the start of this year he was seconded by Tropical Beef Technology Services where he works widely with both commercial and seedstock producers in northern Australia.

Allan Casey. Allan is a private consultant providing breeding and selection advice to wool-sheep and meat-sheep breeders, both commercial and stud. He has worked in farm management, sheep and beef extension, research, and as technical specialist Sheep Breeding NSW DPI and senior consultant and manager for NSW DPI's sheep consultancy service.

Allan and Tim can provide you with advice about the EBVs or ASBVs for the bulls or rams you're considering or currently using, including how they might suit your breeding objectives and work in with your herd/flock. You can email this information to andrea.wiles@daf.qld.gov.au or bring it along with you to the workshop.

The day will conclude with a BBQ dinner.

To register: visit <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N7S8TGM> or contact Andrea Wiles on mobile 0428 109 620 or email andrea.wiles@daf.qld.gov.au