



# THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BOOBOROWIE LAMB COMPETITION



## 2016 Entry Form

### Instructions

- Use Black or Blue Pen and clearly print in BLOCK LETTERS
- The Owner must be the bona fide registered owners of the lambs
- The Owner must sign this form
- Email entries to booblambcomp@gmail.com or Booborowie Lamb Competitions, PO Box 47, Booborowie SA, 5417
- All Entries must be received by 20 February 2016
- Please retain a copy of this form for your records

### Owner details

Name of Owner, Group or Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

ABN: \_\_\_\_\_

PIC Number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Team Details:

Class	Number of teams (3 lambs per team)
Commercial Merino	
Commercial Cross Breed	
Stud	

\*Owners can enter 3 lambs per team and can enter as many teams up to the discretion of the organisers

Do you wish to participate in the following activities?

1. Booborowie Lamb Forum: Y / N
2. Thomas Foods Murray Bridge Visit: Y / N
3. Booborowie Hotel Presentation Night: Y / N

How many people:

How many people (note tickets are limited)



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## Competition Outline

The competition is based on benchmarking teams of lambs supplied by producers through a single feeding program at a local lamb feedlot.

The competition will be separated into Merinos and Cross Breed.

A team is to be made up of 3 lambs and a farmer can enter more than 1 team – for example 1 team of Merinos and 1 team of Cross Breed lambs or 2 teams of Merinos.

All lambs must meet the minimum standards set by the organizers – for example must be less than 20mm skin, ideally over 35kg liveweight, good health/condition.

All teams are to be delivered to the feedlot on a set date with an NVD and Sheep Health Statement and will be tagged with an electronic tag and recorded in their teams by the feedlot on arrival.

Lambs will be fed an induction program and weighed before entering feedlot.

The price that the farmer receives for their lamb is based on the feedlot entry weight and a liveweight c/kg price set by participating agents and Thomas Foods to reflect the current market prices for store lambs. Note: no skin values will be paid. This price is the **“Store Lamb Price”** and each farmer will be paid this for their lambs at the completion of the event.

Lambs will be treated as per the normal feedlot entry procedures and be fed together for 6 weeks as 1 line in the feedlot to ensure consistency.

Lambs maybe weighed through the feeding process and farmers will receive any updated data accordingly.

The feedlot will charge a fixed daily rate – this is **“Feeding Cost”**. This cost will be paid by the organizing committee.

At the completion of the 6 weeks feeding, lambs will be sold over the hooks (c/kg) with different prices for Merino and Cross Breed lambs to reflect the current market prices/grids. Skin values will be separated for Merino and Cross Breed lambs to reflect the current market prices. The hooks and skins prices are combined for each team and called the **“Lamb Carcase Return”**.



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The farmers are then benchmarked based on the average percentage increase from Lamb Carcase Return compared with the Store Lamb Price. The below table highlights how this works:

	Lamb 1	Lamb 2	Lamb 3	Average
Entry weight (live)	35	38	42	
Price (c/kg lw)	2.20	2.20	2.20	
<b>Store Lamb Price</b>	<b>77.00</b>	<b>83.60</b>	<b>92.40</b>	<b>84.33</b>
Carcase Weight	22.60	23.50	25.20	
Carcase Price c/kg	5.20	5.20	5.20	
Carcase Return	117.52	122.20	131.04	
Skin	5.00	5.00	5.00	
<b>Lamb Carcase Return</b>	<b>122.52</b>	<b>127.20</b>	<b>136.04</b>	<b>128.57</b>
<b>Percentage Increase</b>				<b>52.4%</b>

The feeding cost is not used to calculate the benchmark as it will distort the results based on the weight of the animals (i.e. larger animals will eat more than smaller animals) and we are unable to determine exactly how much feed is used per lamb.

***The lambs are owned by the farmer until slaughter and while the feedlot will take all steps to ensure each lamb is cared for appropriately, any deaths are at the risk of the farmer and not the feedlot.***

In the case of a lamb death or if the feedlot management determine that a lamb is not performing due to illness or other issues, then they will be removed from the competition results and not affect the average of the remaining lambs in the team. If an animal is to be removed from the competition the feedlot management will decided whether to continue feeding or remove completely and discuss with the farmer on what action to take.

At the completion of the event, the farmers will be paid the "Store Lamb Price" and the feedlot will be paid the total "Feeding Cost" by the organizing committee.

The Booborowie community will use the margin from the lamb carcase return, less feeding cost and store lamb costs to support the local Booborowie School and community.

Farmers may also like to donate the value of one (or more) of their lambs

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Key Dates and Program

Below is an outline of the key dates and program for participants and other interested farmers

**25 February** 8:00 to 12:00pm – **Lamb Delivery day** – ONLY OWNERS OF TEAMS will have access to Saltbush Ag Feedlot

1:00pm – Lunch at Booborowie Bowling Club

2:00pm – **Booborowie Lamb Competition Forum**

1. Thomas Foods International – David Rutley
2. Landmark – Daniel Schuppan
3. Murdoch University – Lis Pannier
4. PIRSA – Janelle Hocking-Edwards
5. MLA – David Pethick/Alex Ball (TBC)
6. Saltbush Ag/Leinarts – Matt Willis / Deb
7. ATLEX Stockyards – Ian Crafter

The ATLEX Entry Prize will be drawn at the Forum.

The Forum will be followed by a BBQ and Bar facilities at the Booborowie Bowling Club

**8 March** **Lamb Feedlot weigh in day** – ONLY OWNERS OF TEAMS will have access to Saltbush Ag Feedlot to view weighing of lamb teams

**19 April** Lambs sent to Thomas Foods International

**20 April** **Thomas Foods International Bus Trip** to view lamb carcasses leaving Booborowie – ONLY OWNERS OF TEAMS will have access to abattoir and seats will be limited

**22 April** **Presentation and "Lamb Spit" Dinner** at Booborowie Hotel



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## Prizes - \$13,000!!

### Commercial Cross Breed sponsored by Thomas Foods International

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Thomas Foods \$1500 cash
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Thomas Foods International Adelaide Oval Box Double Pass
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thomas Foods International Adelaide Oval Box Double Pass

### Commercial Merino Lambs section sponsored by Landmark Burra

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bromar Lick Feeder donated by Landmark Burra/Bromar (value \$1500)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Bettacrete water trough donated by Landmark Burra– valued at \$450
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thomas Foods International Adelaide Oval Box Double Pass

### Stud Lambs sponsored by Platinum Livestock and Ag Services

- 1<sup>st</sup> – \$1500 voucher donated by Platinum Livestock and Ag Services / Bayer
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Sheep Central Advertising Package - \$1000
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Thomas Foods International Adelaide Oval Box Double Pass

ATLEX Stockyards Entry Prize – all teams go into the draw to win an Atlex Adjustable Tapered Drafting Race, four lead in blind panels and an overall On Property Design for a Master Plan of a new set of sheepyards – valued at \$5,000.

## Sponsors

