

# AUSSIE WHITES BREED CHARACTERISTICS

### **HARDY & ADAPTABLE**

- Thrive in diverse climates (desert heat to snow-covered regions)
- Capable of gaining weight on poor desert grass and scrub
- Perform well on high-quality grass pasture

#### **GROWTH & MATURITY**

- Rapid growth rates, reaching 48-52 kg at 16 to 18 weeks
- Early maturation at 10 to 12 months for efficient meat production

#### SIZE AND YIELD

- Medium to large size
- Mature rams weigh between 100 to 120 kg
- Mature ewes weigh between 65 to 80 kg
- High-yielding carcasses with 50% yield

#### TEMPERAMENT AND LIVABILITY

- Good walkability
- Strong survival instincts in lambs
- Excellent temperament

#### MEAT QUALITY

- Low-melting fat with excellent eating quality
- Prized for fine texture, sweet flavour, and high omega-3 fatty acid content
- Referred to as the 'Wagyu of the lamb industry'

## BREEDING AND FERTILITY

- Can breed year-round
- Ewes can lamb three times in two years
- High fertility and strong mothering instincts

## LOW MAINTENANCE

- Self-shedding, clean hair coat (no shearing required)
- Naturally resistant to fly and lice

## LONGEVITY AND CROSSBREEDING

- Ewes maintain good udders and remain fertile for a long period
- Ewes have a long productive lifespan
- Rams are ideal for crossing with other breeds to produce prime lambs with added weight and early finish