

Flagstaff Alpacas – Complete Herd Sale

Flagstaff Alpacas was established in 2001 and is currently about 225 alpacas. We have decided to sell the herd so that we can focus on our established authentic New Zealand alpaca product and a new opportunity to source and certify local alpaca fleece and product.

Sale Price: \$100,000+GST. We will consider alternative terms and exchange options; Full agistment is available or we have two long rural lease options in Dunedin area available to host herd, by negotiation.

Herd Group for Sale (at 14 February 2017):

Established Females (Mature Hembra – aged 4 years to 13 years): 87

Cria to Established females (at 14 February 2017): 35 (more offspring due March 2017)

Maidens (Junior Hembra): 12

Female Tui: 25

Stud males (Machos): 5 (several in partnership)

Potential stud males: 8

Juvenile Males: 12.

Total: 180+ alpacas

The herd is well maintained around Dunedin and West Otago. Tuis and maidens are only 'Established' once fertility and motherhood/nursing capacity is established, presuming no genetically unacceptable traits. The sales agreement assumes veteran female stock and surplus males will not be transferred, unless the purchaser wishes to retain that stock.

Reasons for Herd Sale: Although our herd is 225 alpacas our focus has moved to alpaca fleece processing and product. Several alpaca products are well established, processed by Design Spun (Napier), Bruce Woollen Mill, Milton (currently in receivership), Masterweave (Masterton), CWS Timaru and Ellis Fibre (New Zealand), Dunedin. Our partners and own products require much larger volumes of correctly prepared, authentic, traceable New Zealand alpaca fleece.

Discussion on Current Alpaca Market: We recognise the alpaca market in New Zealand is deflated. The price has been set respecting that environment but also anticipating a China/New Zealand Export Protocol, to which Flagstaff Alpacas has contributed, is pending. Knowing the pricing for general female stock in Australia on two shipments has attracted between AU\$1000-\$2000 for junior female 'production stock' then the pricing of the sale is with upside for the purchaser.

Sales Process and Agreement: Interested parties are asked to request details of fleece testing from November 2016 (and previous testing) and encouraged to inspect the herd. A Confidentiality Agreement associated with a Sales Agreement, providing information on the herd and its sale, can be issued to protect the Purchaser. Further we agree we will not trade in alpaca livestock for two years from settlement date.

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