

Jet Black Breeding Herd

We have been selectively breeding jet black alpacas for 13 years, with a focus on great fleece for processing. We chose jet black alpacas for many reasons and have never regretted our choice:

- 1.They look great in the paddock, in full fleece and when freshly shorn.
- 2.They are the only animal that gives a true black fleece.
- 3.Jet black alpaca does not bleach or fade in the sun; this means that garments made with natural jet black alpaca will also not fade.
- 4.There is an increasing trend for more environmental, undyed fabrics and black is a constant in fashion.

Our mating choices have been made with the following characteristics in mind: Jet black colouring, low SD with a non-hairy blanket and good length, maintaining low micron fleece for many years, soft handling fleece. As we are based in the relatively humid Auckland area, we have not aimed at high density in fleeces as this tends to increase skin problems.

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Price Codes

JB0: Free to a good home, exclusions as below

JB1: \$750

JB2: \$1500

JB3: \$3000

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Full training can be given on site at Cuesta alpacas.

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Certified Stud Males

Canchones Tycoon: DOB: 09/04/2007 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB0*

Jet Black, has only greyed in the blanket in the last 2 years. Had great conformation, posture, density, style and crimp. He has been the foundation of our improvements. During the last year, he has had something wrong that the vet has not been able to sort. However, he does now seem to be improving again. He is still the alpha male. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
21-Oct-11	27.60	5.70	0.21	0.70			
22-Sep-13	26.10	5.70	0.22	0.78	0.90	28.00	75
5-Oct-14	26.00	5.80	0.23	0.80	1.00	29.10	65
15-Oct-15	26.60	5.50	0.21	0.77	1.00	29.00	75
12-Oct-16	28.50	6.30	0.22	0.65	0.80	28.30	70
1-Nov-17	26.10	5.80	0.22	0.78	0.90	30.10	90
14-Sep-18	28.10	6.90	0.25	0.68	0.80	24.20	60
1-Oct-19	24.50	5.60	0.23	0.86	1.10	28.50	75

Sunset Estate Black Sambuca: DOB: 14/12/2009 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB0*

Jet Black, very soft handle and passes fineness to his progeny. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
15-Oct-15	29.30	5.30	0.18	0.66	1.10	27.80	75
12-Oct-16	28.50	5.10	0.18	0.72	1.40	26.30	75
1-Nov-17	29.80	5.00	0.17	0.62	0.90	25.50	80
14-Sep-18	27.20	4.70	0.17	0.81	0.80	25.40	60
1-Oct-19	26.90	4.20	0.16	0.83	0.80	28.00	85

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Sunset Estate Manolito: DOB: 17/12/2011 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB1**

Solid Canchones genetics. Jet Black, good bone, posture. Soft handling fleece. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
22-Sep-13	25.90	6.00	0.23	0.78	1.20	22.40	105
5-Oct-14	23.70	5.10	0.21	0.90	1.20	24.10	95
15-Oct-15	26.50	5.50	0.21	0.77	1.10	23.20	95
12-Oct-16	27.90	6.60	0.24	0.69	1.10	22.40	90
1-Nov-17	28.10	6.80	0.24	0.69	1.50	20.30	100
14-Sep-18	26.50	5.70	0.22	0.81	0.80	21.60	65
1-Oct-19	26.90	6.10	0.23	0.75	1.90	24.10	65

Sunset Estate Nitro: DOB: 6/12/2009 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB1**

Different genetics from Banksia Park. Jet Black with a supersoft handle. Compact male. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
17-Nov-11	26.30	4.20	0.16	0.86			
22-Sep-13	28.70	4.50	0.16	0.71	0.60	16.60	95
5-Oct-14	27.90	4.50	0.16	0.74	1.00	23.10	80
15-Oct-15	29.30	4.70	0.16	0.65	1.00	19.70	85
12-Oct-16	30.90	5.10	0.16	0.50	1.30	14.50	95
1-Nov-17	32.80	5.70	0.17	0.35	1.70	15.50	120
14-Sep-18	30.90	5.80	0.19	0.48	1.90	16.80	75
1-Oct-19	28.60	6.20	0.22	0.63	2.70	20.70	85

Sunset Estate Fahrenheit: DOB 04/03/2012 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB0**

Jet Black, smaller male. Have not used much. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
22-Sep-13	26.80	5.60	0.21	0.77	1.50	16.70	105
5-Oct-14	25.70	5.70	0.22	0.80	1.40	22.80	85
15-Oct-15	28.10	6.10	0.22	0.66	1.80	19.30	85
12-Oct-16	31.20	6.60	0.21	0.50	1.20	16.00	100
1-Nov-17	32.40	6.80	0.21	0.40	1.60	15.20	95

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Males With Potential as Studs

Cuesta Manfred: DOB: 16/01/2017 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB2*

Large male with good frame and soft handling, low micron, jet black fleece. Great potential. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	20.40	5.50	0.27	0.95	2.30	27.40	115
14-Sep-18	19.60	4.30	0.22	0.98	0.70	28.50	100
1-Oct-19	20.30	4.70	0.23	0.96	0.60	32.10	95

Cuesta Nolan: DOB: 10/01/18 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Bay black, with great potential. His dam has retained a 19 micron fleece for many years and Nolan's fleece stabilised in his 2nd year. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Sep-18	20.80	6.90	0.33	0.89	3.10	27.00	105
1-Oct-19	22.90	5.50	0.24	0.89	0.60	27.10	105

Cuesta Nicholas: DOB: 09/01/2018 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black but showing some signs of white fibres, not surprising as his dam is a grey. Low micron, soft handling and long fleece. Out of Sierra Vista Blackjack. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Sep-18	18.90	5.30	0.28	0.98	2.90	27.40	95
1/10/19	19.10	4.70	0.25	0.99	1.00	29.00	100

Cuesta Navir: DOB: 09/01/2018 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet Black, long, soft handling fleece. Sire is Sierra Vista Blackjack. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Sep-18	19.80	5.80	0.29	0.96	2.70	23.70	120
1-Oct-19	20.60	4.20	0.20	0.98	0.90	30.80	130

Cuesta Kryptonite: DOB 5/12/2015 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black, lovely soft fleece, but a little leggy. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Oct-16	19.80	5.00	0.25	0.96	1.80	31.40	115
1-Nov-17	22.90	5.40	0.05	0.90	1.50	26.30	105
14-Sep-18	23.00	5.50	0.24	0.91	1.50	28.30	85
1-Oct-19	25.80	6.00	0.23	0.81	0.80	26.20	85

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Cuesta Negus: DOB: 11/01/2018 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Not Black! Dark Fawn with very interesting pedigree. His sire, Cuesta Gus, was out of El Padre and his dam was a dark rose grey (though registered as dark brown). A very attractive male with a long fleece. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Sep-18	19.80	4.90	0.25	0.97	1.90	36.40	115
1-Oct-19	21.90	5.00	0.23	0.94	1.60	30.80	130

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Black Females

These are our choice of our best girls.

Cuesta Isolde: DOB: 08/03/2013 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB1**

Bay black female who has retained an incredibly fine fleece, though it is on the short side. Proven dam Sire was Canchones Tycoon. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
2-Sep-13	20.00	4.30	0.22	0.98	0.80	22.30	90.00
5-Oct-14	21.10	4.40	0.21	0.97	0.60	24.30	120.00
15-Oct-15	20.30	4.70	0.23	0.96	0.60	23.80	95.00
17-Oct-16	20.50	4.60	0.22	0.96	0.90	27.90	80.00
2-Nov-17	20.30	4.40	0.22	0.97	0.90	30.50	90.00
12-Sep-18	19.80	4.80	0.25	0.96	0.90	28.60	60.00
1-Oct-19	21.30	5.10	0.24	0.94	1.30	29.10	75.00

Cuesta Isetta: DOB: 02/04/2013 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB1**

Jet black female who has retained an incredibly fine fleece with a low SD, but it is short. Proven dam. Sire was Canchones Tycoon. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
2-Sep-13	19.50	3.90	0.20	0.99	1.00	30.80	75.00
5-Oct-14	19.50	3.60	0.19	0.99	0.60	36.00	115.00
15-Oct-15	18.50	3.50	0.19	1.00	0.40	37.30	75.00
17-Oct-16	18.40	3.80	0.21	1.00	0.40	39.40	90.00
2-Nov-17	19.00	3.80	0.20	0.99	0.80	40.30	70.00
14-Sep-18	17.90	4.00	0.22	0.99	1.00	42.90	60.00
1-Oct-19	18.40	3.90	0.21	1.00	0.80	42.00	50.00

Cuesta Mimisako: DOB: 18/01/2017 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB2**

Black, low SD, low micron, long fleece. Slight caution as dam was rose grey. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	20.70	5.00	0.24	0.95	2.10	27.40	125.00
14-Sep-18	19.10	3.60	0.19	0.99	0.80	27.70	95.00
1-Oct-19	19.90	4.10	0.21	0.98	0.70	30.30	105.00

Cuesta Kalinca: DOB: 11/12/2015 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB2**

Good looking Jet Black girl who has retained her fineness and soft handling throughout her pregnancies. Proven Dam. Fleece Stats:

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Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Oct-16	18.90	4.30	0.23	0.98	1.00	25.30	135.00
2-Nov-17	21.60	4.90	0.23	0.95	1.00	27.50	115.00
12-Sep-18	21.60	5.50	0.26	0.92	2.10	27.50	80.00
1-Oct-19	20.60	4.90	0.24	0.95	1.00	28.50	90.00

Cuesta Lulu: DOB: 08/12/2016 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB2**

Jet black girl who has retained low micron, low SD and high comfort factor. Not proven.

Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	20.70	4.70	0.23	0.97	1.50	26.50	110.00
14-Sep-18	20.90	4.20	0.20	0.98	0.80	30.00	110.00
1-Oct-19	20.90	3.70	0.18	0.98	0.70	30.70	95.00

Cuesta Luna: DOB: 15/12/2016 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB1**

Jet black girl. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	20.70	4.50	0.22	0.97	1.30	30.50	120.00
14-Sep-18	22.20	4.60	0.21	0.95	1.00	32.80	95.00
1-Oct-19	22.60	4.40	0.20	0.95	1.60	31.10	70.00

Cuesta Latifa: DOB: 19/12/2016 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB2**

Jet Black. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	19.90	5.10	0.26	0.97	1.20	23.20	125.00
14-Sep-18	23.00	5.80	0.25	0.89	1.00	20.90	100.00
1-Oct-19	21.80	5.10	0.23	0.93	0.90	25.80	90.00

Cuesta Narnia: DOB: 15/1/2018 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB2**

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
1-Oct-19	21.90	5.10	0.23	0.93	1.60	32.70	125.00
11-Sep-18	20.90	5.10	0.24	0.96	2.30	27.30	120.00

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Cuesta Niagara: DOB: 13/04/2018 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black, soft and pretty. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
12-Sep-18	19.90	5.50	0.28	0.96	3.80	22.70	95.00
1-Oct-19	23.20	4.70	0.20	0.94	1.50	22.90	95.00

Cuesta Karma: DOB: 30/12/2015 [IAR Entry](#) *Npw with a male cria at foot. Price Code: JB2*

Jet black with a completely unstructured fluffy fleece. Potential given the right male. Mated to Sierra Vista Blackjack, due March 2020. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
11-Oct-16	21.90	4.70	0.22	0.96	1.40	27.50	130.00
2-Nov-17	23.20	4.90	0.21	0.92	0.80	28.70	110.00
14-Sep-18	23.10	4.70	0.21	0.93	1.00	33.40	90.00

Canchones Balmya: DOB: 18/12/2006 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code JB0*

One of our foundation alpacas. She has maintained a a 24 micron fleece through to 11 years old without greying. A compact female, proven performer. Mated to Sierra Vista Blackjack, due March 2020. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
21-Nov-10	22.40	4.40	0.20	0.95	0.70	26.00	105.00
21-Oct-11	23.80	4.80	0.20	0.90			
16-Oct-12	24.20	5.00	0.21	0.89	0.70	28.80	70.00
31-Aug-13	23.70	5.00	0.21	0.91	0.90	35.20	65.00
5-Oct-14	23.90	5.00	0.21	0.90	1.00	34.90	65.00
15-Oct-15	24.60	4.90	0.20	0.90	0.80	32.80	65.00
17-Oct-16	24.40	5.50	0.23	0.87	1.80	32.90	70.00
2-Nov-17	25.70	5.90	0.23	0.83	1.00	30.10	75.00
14-Sep-18	25.80	6.00	0.23	0.82	1.60	30.50	55.00
1-Oct-19	24.20	5.40	0.22	0.89	1.10	29.20	60.00

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Next Tier of Girls

Cuesta **Inca Queen**: DOB: 04/03/2013 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB0**

Inca has a lovely fleece, in this category as in the last year she has lost condition and has a very round belly. Vet can't find anything wrong and she seem happy enough. Proven. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
2-Sep-13	19.70	5.20	0.26	0.95	1.90	20.80	90.00
5-Oct-14	18.80	4.20	0.22	0.98	0.50	24.00	110.00
15-Oct-15	20.30	5.00	0.24	0.95	1.10	26.20	95.00
17-Oct-16	18.70	4.50	0.24	0.98	0.50	31.90	90.00
2-Nov-17	19.70	4.50	0.23	0.97	0.80	32.60	85.00
12-Sep-18	20.60	5.60	0.27	0.91	1.00	31.20	70.00
1-Oct-19	18.60	4.80	0.26	0.97	1.10	27.10	65.00

Cuesta **India**: DOB: 16/03/2013 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB0**

Jey black, but going grey. Is perpetually on the skinny side but seems OK. Proven. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
2-Sep-13	17.30	4.50	0.26	1.00	2.10	24.30	80.00
5-Oct-14	21.60	5.80	0.27	0.91	0.60	26.60	110.00
15-Oct-15	23.50	6.10	0.26	0.86	0.60	27.00	90.00
17-Oct-16	22.80	6.00	0.26	0.88	0.90	26.50	90.00
2-Nov-17	22.90	6.10	0.27	0.88	1.10	29.90	95.00
12-Sep-18	21.80	6.00	0.27	0.91	1.10	28.90	75.00

Cuesta **Karita**: DOB: 15/05/2015 [IAR Entry](#) **Price Code: JB0**

Karita has had a problem with her left eye which has left her partially sighted, so she needs careful handling as she can get worried in the yards (she's fine in the paddocks). Bay black with a dense fleece. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
15-Oct-15	20.70	5.10	0.25	0.94	1.50	26.50	75.00
17-Oct-16	21.80	5.20	0.24	0.94	2.10	31.50	110.00
2-Nov-17	23.50	5.40	0.23	0.89	1.30	29.60	105.00
14-Sep-18	24.00	5.10	0.21	0.91	0.90	33.90	75.00
1-Oct-19	23.20	5.20	0.22	0.90	0.90	31.90	75.00

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Cuesta Katie: DOB: 15/04/2015 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet Black. Nice fleece, but she is a bit of a kicker and panics when enclosed. Needs an experienced handler.

Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
15-Oct-15	20.50	6.00	0.29	0.93	2.40	25.20	95.00
17-Oct-16	21.90	4.80	0.22	0.93	0.80	28.70	115.00
2-Nov-17	24.20	6.40	0.27	0.82	1.50	26.00	110.00
14-Sep-18	23.80	5.80	0.24	0.88	1.00	31.60	65.00
1-Oct-19	24.10	5.40	0.22	0.87	0.90	28.30	75.00

Cuesta Lily: DOB: 17/12/2016 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black, smaller female. Mated to Sierra Vista Blackjack, due March 2020. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	19.70	5.00	0.25	0.97	2.10	30.00	105.00
14-Sep-18	21.10	5.10	0.24	0.96	1.60	33.40	90.00
1-Oct-19	23.40	5.10	0.22	0.91	0.80	27.70	65.00

Cuesta Lindy-Lou: DOB: 1/12/2016 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black and dense. Has character in a nice way. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	21.40	4.10	0.19	0.98	0.90	33.60	105.00
14-Sep-18	22.90	4.40	0.19	0.95	1.30	28.70	115.00
1-Oct-19	24.80	4.60	0.19	0.89	0.90	27.50	100.00

Cuesta Mia: DOB: 4/1/2017 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB1*

Jet black, nice fleece, but a big leggy. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
23-Oct-17	22.70	6.50	0.29	0.88	3.10	24.70	105.00
14-Sep-18	22.60	5.40	0.24	0.92	1.20	27.20	95.00
1-Oct-19	24.00	6.30	0.26	0.84	1.00	25.70	95.00

Canchones Venezia: DOB: 8/04/2007 [IAR Entry](#) *Price Code: JB0*

Large, jet black. Proven mum. Not halter trained and a bit stropy. Fleece Stats:

Sample date	Micron	SD	CV	CF	SD Along	Curvature	mm
21-Nov-10	25.30	4.60	0.18	0.87	0.70	21.30	90.00
21-Oct-11	27.40	5.10	0.19	0.76			

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2-Nov-12	26.20	5.00	0.19	0.84	1.40	21.00	70.00
2-Sep-13	26.00	4.80	0.19	0.85	0.80	24.10	60.00
15-Oct-15	27.10	5.80	0.21	0.78	1.60	20.20	60.00