

The Mills, second generation farmers on the highly productive New England tableland region of NSW have been supplying Milly Hill Lamb since its inception. With a commitment to quality and consistently meeting stringent market specifications, Principal Wayne Mills recognised the value in being aligned with a brand based on the same values and with a rapidly growing market share. Today nearly all Mawarra lambs are sold under the Milly Hill brand.



Wayne, together with his wife Robyn runs 2200 cross bred ewes as well as EU cattle on his highly improved 800 hectare property. Meaning 'pleasant place' Mawarra is renowned for its rich basaltic soils and nutritious pastures including Fescue, Phalaris, Cocksfoot and Rye grass along with red and white clovers. Being high in protein and good for the soil, this pasture mix provides an ideal diet for young growing lambs.

With a Certificate in Farm Management and more recent training in livestock assessment, Mr Mills takes market specifications very seriously. Every lamb is individually weighed and assessed for fat cover a number of times before leaving the property. The few lambs which fall outside Milly Hill's specifications are sold externally ensuring not only 100% compliance, but also that he is rewarded with the top dollar for his efforts.



He attributes his recipe for success to his 'experience in lamb management, good pastures and passion for what he does'. Carcase feedback sheets are also used to check his performance and help determine future genetic directions.

Wayne is a member of the Wildlife Corridors program and in doing so, has planted up to 2500 trees/year on his property. Birds and wildlife are now able to move safely from one group of trees to another via the established tree corridors. The installation of solar pumps are another feature recently introduced to ensure his footprint on the environment is minimised and the property will be in pristine condition for future generations.

