

Agents today yarded 3306 head to meet a very keen panel of buyers and also a very large gathering of people to one of the bigger sales in recent times, with all the short weeks nearly over the buyers knuckled down to go hard for the stock suiting their orders. Lambs made up 53 % of the yarding to top at \$200 and average \$135.71 a significant increase. Hoggets topped at \$151 to average \$121.99, ewes topped at \$130 to average \$86.12, wethers topped at \$119 to average \$86.41, lamb rams topped at \$160 to average \$131.45. The light weight lambs still increased in the buyers estimation with re- stockers going hard to obtain suitable stock for paddock and feed lot placement. Mutton was the big mover in both numbers yarded and the prices going up with both exporters and local processors chasing the good trade types. Light sheep also firmed up with the light lamb prices causing buyers to look at putting some weight on mutton rather than lamb. Vendors were represented from the Maranoa , Western Downs , Border Regions , Traprock and Local vendors all trying to entice the buyers.

Dustbowl P/ Ship sold Dorper lambs 34.1kg and 25.8kg to re- stockers for \$106 and \$90

Michael Norton sold Xbred lambs 52.5kg to Eversons for \$179, 40kg suckers to GR Prime for \$135.50, 52.5kg hoggets to Eversons for \$115 , 62.5kg ram lambs to Eversons for \$156, ewes to Fletchers for \$130

Virginia Farms sold Dorper hoggets 58.3kg to Leslie Lamb for \$130

Michael Hartley sold Dorper x sucker lambs 42.5kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$149.50

Kim Aisthorpe sold Dorper x lambs 39.2kg and 32kg to GR Prime for \$125 and \$105, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$90

Lawrence and Thomas Springborg sold 37.8kg lambs to Shelley Family Trust for \$138, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$86

Warren & Wendy Schelbach sold Dorper x ewes to Fletchers for \$111

Jacob Thorne sold Dorper x lambs 50.3kg to Grants Meats for \$179

HLH Trading sold Xbred lambs 41.9kg unshorn to Thomas Foods for \$137, 44.3kg shorn to Thomas Foods for \$144

Rory & Kathy Frost sold Dorper lambs off feed 43.2kg to GR Prime for \$168

Stuart & Prue Barkla sold Xbred lambs off feed 49.6 and 50kg selling to Eversons for \$171 and \$175, 46.7kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$154, 46.25kg selling to Warwick Meats for \$148

Woodleigh Keetah P/Ship sold Dorperx lambs off fed 48kg to Mc Intyre Meats for \$175

Lloyd & Desley Mauch sold Dorset x lambs 60kg to Thomas Foods for \$198

Garv & Georgie Brennand sold Southdown lambs shorn 41.6kg to GR Prime for \$138

Phil & Mary Deveraux sold Xbred lambs unshorn 57.8kg to Eversons for \$195

Warroo Station sold a run of Merino ewes August shorn to restockers for \$84, Merino rams in the wool to Fletchers for \$100
