

Agents today had their hands full offering 4036 head to meet a market that wasn't as ferocious as last week, this may have been reflected by the larger than normal number of lighter trade lambs available. The good trade and export weights were still at good values for the vendors with lambs topping at \$211 to average \$117.61, hoggets topped at \$141 to average \$101.48.

Mutton dressed as lamb is a saying as old as the settlement and today saw a reason as to why this is a quirky saying is relevant with wethers reaching levels of \$202 per head, lead auctioneer Dennis Bourke stated, he has never in the 30 odd years of selling, sold wethers for that price at a weekly sale.

Wethers topped at \$202 to average \$94.21, ewes topped at \$178 to average \$102.11. Sheep and lambs were drawn from as far away as Mitchell, Maranoa, Chinchilla, Tara, Border and New England as well as local vendors.

Allan & Diane Colley sold 40.8kg Dorper x lambs to Highchester Meats for \$127, 31.8kg to GR Prime for \$96, 45kg ram lambs to Eversons for \$138, wethers to Fletchers for \$116 and rams to Whites Trading for \$87

John Marsden sold Dorper x ewes to Thomas Foods for \$147

Alan Wood sold Xbred ewes to Thomas Foods for \$178

Stuart & Prue Barkla sold White Suffolk x lambs off grain 62kg to Thomas Foods for \$211, 48.9kg to Thomas Foods for \$174, 49.2kg to Eversons for \$174, Merino lambs 50kg off grain to Tonys Supa Meats for \$140

Casey & Ed Lukehurst sold Dorper x lambs off feed 53.8kg to Thomas Foods for \$188, 42kg to Highchester Meats for \$145

Pegler Family Trust sold Dorper x lambs 60kg to Thomas Foods for \$200, 42.5kg to GR Prime for \$151

Gooroo Grazing Pty Ltd sold Dorper x lambs 52kg and 48.7kg to Thomas Foods for \$193 and \$187, 45.9kg to Eversons for \$162, wethers to Thomas Foods for \$130

HLH Trading sold Xbred lambs 40kg and 39.7kg to GR Prime for \$121 and \$119

Bob Salter sold 36.3kg Xbred lambs to Mc Intyre Meats for \$101

Shelley Family Trust sold Xbred lambs off grain 48.3kg to Eversons for \$178, hoggets 47.8kg to Eversons for \$141

Ben & Judy Edgerton sold Dorper x lambs 46.4kg to Eversons for \$152, 40kg to Mc Intyre Meats for \$116, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$140

Declan Campbell sold Dorper x lambs 45kg to Warwick Meats for \$160, 40kg to GR Prime for \$115

Campbell Bros sold 33kg Dorper x lambs to GR Prime for \$109.50, 33kg to re-stockers for \$95

Alaistair Coutts sold Dorper x lambs 36kg to GR Prime for \$109 and \$112

Coolmunda Past Co sold Merino ewes cfa in the wool to re-stockers for \$68

Bill Pentecost sold Dorper x lambs 37.6kg, 36.2kg, 32.6kg to GR Prime for \$117, \$108, \$103.50

Michael & Elaine Crow destocked their property with a large run of store Dorper lambs 36.5kg 32.3kg selling to GR Prime for \$113 and \$99.50, 33kg to 22kg selling to restockers and trade buyers for between \$81 and \$44, wethers sold to Thomas Foods for \$130, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$110, rams to Whites Trading for \$89

Frost Farming sold Dorper x lambs 43.6kg to GR Prime for \$154

Larry & Shirley Hill sold Dorper x lamb 47.5kg to Uniplaza Meats for \$175

Malcolm & Pam Turner sold Dorset x lambs 57.5kg suckers to Eversons for \$190, 43.75kg to GR Prime for \$141

Nareen P/Ship sold Xbred wethers to Fletchers for \$202, ewes to Fletchers for \$128

Peter & Penny Hood sold Texcel ewes to Fletchers for \$170, rams to Eversons for \$60, 60kg lamb rams to Warwick Meats for \$178