

McDougall & Sons Pty Ltd Sheep and Lamb Report

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Agents today yarded a total of 3076 head to meet the market. The numbers were higher in the light feed on lambs with a consequential fall in the average value across the yarding. Lambs topped at \$212 to average \$107.22(a drop of nearly\$30), hoggets topped at \$150 to average \$113.50(a \$5 rise) ewes topped at \$137 to average \$71.25(a drop of nearly \$19), wethers topped at \$151 to average \$65.63 (\$37 drop), ram lambs topped at \$150 to average \$102.93(\$18 drop). The dry is the influencing factor with the majority of lambs yarded in the lightweight categories to try and save what breeding stock some growers have left. As one grower who shed a tear said "This is the first time I have not had sheep on my property", as he unloaded the last of his ewes and rams. The processors were still looking for the good trade and export weights and a few Southern buyers were in the market for feed on stock.

Russell & Jackie Hughes sold Suffolk lambs 52.7kg to Warwick Meats for \$205, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$137

Alan & Vicky Schroder sold Dorset x lambs 52kg to Paddock to Plate for \$207, 41.6kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$170

Stuart & Prue Barkla sold Xbred sucker lambs 47kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$190, grain fed Xbred lambs 62.3kg & 60.3kg to Thomas Foods for \$211 and \$205, 53.6kg to Eversons for \$208

Tom & Tracie Cooper sold Dorset x lambs 51.9kg to Leslie Lamb for \$190, 47.5kg to Paddock to Plate for \$190

Damien Cumming sold Dorper x lambs 43.2kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$160, 54kg hoggets to Eversons for \$130, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$112

Geoff & Rosemary Gibson sold Merino wethers in the wool to Thomas Foods for \$125

Merrigum Cattle & Const Co sold Merino x hoggets 57.2kg to Eversons , 43kg to Munro Meats for \$114, wethers to Thomas Foods for \$151, ewes to Eversons for \$30

Carel Rothman sold Dorper x lambs 45.8kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$206

Peter Horne sold Dorper x lambs 42kg to Shelley Family Trust for \$135, 23.3kg & 28.7kg lambs to restockers for \$70 & \$80, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$96

Andrew Dionysius sold Dorper x ewes to Eversons for \$95, rams to Whites Trading for \$80

Gary Wilson sold Dorper x lambs 40.6kg to Eggcettera for \$141, ewes to Eversons for \$104

Margaret Baker sold Dorper x lambs 38kg to Leslie Lamb for \$120

Rusty Woolford & Janice Achilles sold Dorper x lambs 24.6kg & 29.2kg to restockers for \$56 & \$59