

McDougall & Sons Pty Ltd Sheep and Lamb Report

25/3/2020

Agents today yarded 2276 head to meet a very quiet saleyards as we try to help contain the threat of coronavirus with the safety regulations in place to keep our market going. The buying panel was reduced with a few Southern buyers away. The vendors were confident with the numbers of lambs yarded exceeding previous weeks and saw a slight flattening off the highs in the better finished lambs (along with the monetary market and share market) and a stronger price in the lighter feed on and restocker classes, lambs today topped at \$235 to average \$170(\$11 down), hoggets topped at \$161 to average \$123.13(\$10 down), ewes topped at \$181 to average \$131.42(\$4 up), wethers topped at \$148 to average \$130.62(par). Mutton still firmed as the numbers are receding and good mutton is harder to find as growers look to up their carrying capacities and keep stock for re breeding purposes.

Steven & Fran Thompson sold 2nd x Dorset lambs in the wool 50kg to Leslie Lamb for \$212, 49.1kg to Thomas Foods for \$210, 45kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$201 and \$200, 44.4kg to Leslie Lamb for \$194 41.66kg to McMahan Bros for \$180, rams to Richmond Valley for \$118

Andrew & Helen Ferrier sold Dorper x lambs 44.1kg to McMahan Bros for \$194

Stuart & Prue Barkla sold Xbred lambs of fed 44.7kg and 45 kg to GR Prime for \$186 and \$192, 46.2kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$200

Rory & Kathy Frost sold Dorper x lambs 44.1kg to Grants Meats for \$192, 37.5kg to Highchester Meats for \$174, ram lambs 37.5kg to Carey Bros for \$148

Warwick High School sold Texcel lambs 56.6kg to Clive Strong for \$228, 50.8kg to GR Prime for \$190

Pymdall P/Ship sold Dorper x lambs 41.4kg to Highchester for \$198

Brendon Frith sold Dorper x lambs 47.25kg to GR Prime for \$184, 33.3kg to Gr Prime for \$120, ram lambs 43.3kg to Warwick meats for \$164, 30kg to Whites Trading for \$107, 22.9kg to Whites Trading for \$80, ram hoggets 47.5kg and 4 tooth rams to Whites Trading for \$102, 16.3kg lambs to restockers for \$85, wethers to Thomas Foods for \$148, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$148, ewes to restockers for \$150

CPM LAW PTY LTD sold 2nd x Dorset ewes in the wool to Thomas Foods for \$165

Allan & Rebecca Forrest sold Dorper x ewes to Thomas Foods for \$144 and restockers for \$181

Tony & Lynne Duncan sold Corriedale ewes to Thomas Foods for \$134

Gordon Donovan sold 1st x wethers to Thomas Foods for \$130, hoggets 44.2kg to restockers for \$161, 37.5kg lambs to GR Prime for \$128

Pietsch Family sold Border Leicester ram lambs 43.14kg to Warwick Meats for \$160