McDougall & Sons Pty Ltd Sheep and Lamb Report 1/4/2020

Falling was both the numbers game as well as prices at the weekly sale as Agents yarded 1294 head to meet a normal panel of buyers to the weekly sale. Constraints were felt as buyers not only had to contend with a smaller yarding as well as the uncertainty surrounding our way of doing business as far as hands on sales and also the problems starting to arise in the trans- shipping of our products both locally and overseas. The lambs today topped at \$237 to average \$159.156(\$10 down), hoggets topped at \$195 to average \$131.65(\$8 down), ewes topped at \$160 to average \$119.01(\$12 down), wethers topped at \$154 to average \$137.27 (\$7 up), lamb rams topped at \$172 to average \$137.64 to average \$137.64 (\$3 down). Mutton seemed to be the least affected in a yarding that offered something for everyone albeit in a smaller scale, good trade and export weights whilst down were still at a better rate than this time last year and allowed a bit of confidence to restockers as well as the vendors.

Shelley Family Trust sold Xbred lambs off grain 60 and 59.3kg to Thomas Foods for \$237 and \$230

Steven & Fran Thompson sold 2nd x Dorset lambs 46.3kg in the wool to Leslie Lamb for \$193

Wilsonton AG Study sold Suffolk x lambs 57kg and 56.25kg to Thomas Foods for \$223

Martin Power sold Suffolk x lambs 51kg to Uniplaza for \$180 and 37.5kg to GR Prime for \$116

Kylee Simpson sold Dorper lambs 47.3kg to GR Prime for \$188, 42kg to GR Prime for \$153.50, 33.2kg to Murad for \$118, 46.4kg and 41.9kg to Mc Mahon Bros for \$188 and \$162, 32.7kg ewe lambs to restockers for \$128, 60kg hoggets to Warwick Meats for \$169, 37.6kg hoggets to Richmond Valley for \$108, ewes to Thomas Foods for \$160 and to Whites Trading for \$78

Jason & Renee Mullholland sold shorn Merino ewes to restockers for \$116 and \$80 as well as Merino Poll rams for \$90

Kim Nielsen sold 2nd x ewes to Thomas Foods for \$110, hoggets 54kg to Gr Prime for \$175 and Murad for \$161

Campbell Bros sold Dorper x lambs 35kg and 30kg to restockers for \$123.50 and \$110.50, 39kg hoggets to Richmond Valley for \$117

John Brown sold Xbred lambs 38.1kg to Highchester Meats for \$159

Scots PGC College sold Texcel ram lambs 60kg to Thomas Foods for \$172