

McDougall & Sons Pty Ltd Sheep and Lamb Report

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Covid is not the only topsy turvy thing happening as vendors and sellers found today as the sheep and lamb prices backed off in a hurry. The consensus is that whilst the restrictions are becoming tighter in our metropolitan areas this is impacting on both exporters and wholesalers. Heavy lambs bore the brunt of the price fall with lambs bringing over \$200 in recent weeks brought back to earth. Lambs today topped at \$192 to average \$134.16(\$35 down), hoggets topped at \$150 to average \$128.16(\$27 down), ewes topped at \$138 to average \$115.20(\$11 down), wethers topped at \$142 to average \$118.74(\$38 down). The price differential between store and butchers and export lambs is rapidly shrinking with some feed on buyers baulking at the cost of feed on lambs if the uncertainty remains. Mutton was not as affected with the restockers looking to buy replacement breeders and store stock.

Norma Chalk sold Dorper x lambs 50kg to Grants Meats for \$155

Terry Allen sold Xbred lambs off feed shorn 52.9kg to Eversons for \$145

Phil & Gabe Byrnes sold Dorper x lambs 43kg to Jock Young for \$152, 50kg to Eversons for \$151, 42.5kg to Luck Meats for \$151, hoggets 44kg to Jock young for \$150

Normandy Station sold a run of 1st x lambs 46.7kg , 45.1kg 36.6kg selling to restockers for \$148, \$138, \$130, wether lambs 47.7kg , 42.8kg , 43.3kg selling to restockers for \$159, \$133, \$140, 38.9kg selling to GR Prime for \$130, ewe hoggets 41.9kg ,35.7kg selling to restockers for \$136 and \$126, wether hoggets 41.6kg to Uniplaza Meats for \$139, ewes to Eversons for \$110

Reilly Past Co sold Dorper x lambs 52.45kg to Eversons for \$153, 42.85kg to restockers for \$154, 41.56kg to Luck Meats for \$153

John Doherty sold Dorset x lambs in the wool off feed 41.25kg to restockers for \$135

Nick Dwan sold Dorper x lambs 38kg to Jock Young for \$144

Karl & Kate Hinshelwood sold Xbred lambs off feed unshorn 38.75kg to Farm Fresh Qld for \$130

Avery Seeds sold Merino ewes to Eversons for \$120, restockers for \$110 and \$138, lambs 31.4kg to Whites Trading for \$86, 25 & 22kg to restockers for \$77, hoggets 34.3kg to restockers for \$90

Rangemore Estate sold Dorper x lambs 35kg to Highchester Meats for \$136, ewe & Lamb units to restockers for \$220

Coolmunda Past Co sold Xbred ewes to Eversons for \$110, 27.5kg lambs to GR Prime for \$80

Jaemar Holdings sold Dorper x ewes to restockers for \$130