

McDougall & Sons Pty Ltd

Sheep and Lamb Report 25/5/2022

Agents today yarded a total of 1230 head for the weekly sale, the offering was a 60/40 split between lambs and mutton with the lambs predominantly in the light feed on categories. This saw the trade lambs and butcher weight lambs firm but the average was down. The numbers of the export and trade lambs and mutton available saw the main exporters lacking volume to operate. Lambs today topped at \$225 to average \$142.11(\$42down), hoggets topped at \$190 to average \$174.29(\$8up), ewes topped at \$204 to average \$116.91(\$18up), wethers topped at \$170 and averaged \$170 a rise of \$7, rams topped at \$450 to average \$266.33(\$78up), ewe & lamb units topped at \$230 to average \$202.73(\$40down), ewe lambs topped at \$324 to average \$240.18 (\$38up). The sale average of \$148.59 was \$33 down with the emphasis on the volume of light trade and number of Merino light lambs affecting the sale average.

McLean Farms took a change of direction and sold a run of Black head Dorper ewe lambs in lamb for \$324, \$280, \$265, \$256, \$250, \$254 and \$210 all purchased by restockers

Gordon Donovan sold Xbred lambs in the wool 49.4kg to Ashtons for \$193

Michael Wright sold Aussie White wether lambs 57.5kg to Ashtons for \$222

Wissemann F/T sold 2nd x Dorset lambs 53.3kg to Ashtons for \$196, 43.2kg to Shelley F/T for \$158

John Larkin sold Dorper x lambs 48kg to Ashtons for \$214, 44kg to Highchester Meats for \$189

Phil Aldridge sold Dorper x lambs 40.8kg to GR Prime for \$160, 35kg to Highchester Meats for \$151, wethers to Take It Easy Meats for \$170

Evelyn Hughes sold Xbred lambs 40.8kg to GR Prime for \$146, 37.1kg to Whites Trading for \$126, 33.5kg to restockers for \$111, ewes to restockers for \$48

Phillip & Julia Harpham sold Dorper x lambs 37.5kg to Highchester Meats for \$156, 32.1kg to restockers for \$133, ewe hoggets 52kg to restockers for \$168, ewes to restockers for \$138.

Gary O'Rourke sold Suffolk lambs 41.25kg to GR Prime for \$150, 36 and 35kg to restockers for \$141 and \$131

Jack & Sally Sloss sold Merino store wether lambs 35kg to GR Prime for \$120, 32 & 33kg to restockers for \$99 and \$89, 33kg to GR Prime for \$81, 29kg to restockers for \$60. Merino ewes to restockers for \$151 & \$146, to GR Prime for \$136, \$129, \$78, xb ewe to Take It Easy Meats for \$180

Paul Mc Laughlin sold Dorper x ewes to GR Prime for \$144, rams to restockers for \$174