

## From the Sheep Yards

### **Hat trick – and national record - for Tarakan trio**

**Stuart, Phillip and Mitch Steiger confirmed their place as our premier lamb producers today smashing their own record price for lambs with an outstanding pen of Jan shorn, ten and a half month old lambs off the oats, estimated by buyers at 76kg, sold by Ian Morgan Livestock for \$292. We're claiming it as a national record after Wagga claimed the record at \$276.20 on 28<sup>th</sup> June and Dubbo hit \$286.20 earlier today.**

**It comes just 4 weeks after Tarakan set a Tamworth record price of \$253, smashing the record they also set on 6<sup>th</sup> June last year. Stuart Steiger was here to see the lambs sold and was extremely pleased with the result but regretting that there's no more left at home. Congratulations to the vendors on an outstanding result. And good news travels fast - word had filtered through to Dubbo before our sale had even finished today!**



### **200 CLUB**

The Steigers weren't the only ones to benefit from the red-hot lamb market and numerous other vendors well and truly cracked \$200 today. On any other day, Robert Carey (pictured below with Simon Burke) would have set a new benchmark, with Robert taking on board Simon's advice to "get them big and then bigger." Their 11-month old, 70-84kg lambs by Abalene Park rams made \$282 with the second cut weighing 60-69kg and bringing \$248.

Adam Seville, Rothbury Pastoral Co, Willow Tree said that he 'buggered the paddock' to produce the lambs he sold today through B&S, but he was thrilled with \$248 for 60-74kg lambs, saying that the most he and wife, Edette, have previously made was \$198 for lambs sold over the hook.

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Other vendors to make over \$200 included: \$245 for Peelview (DCM); \$230 for Stratharlee shorn lambs (G&C); \$227 for Loomberah lambs (G&C); \$227 for Joe Cameron (DCM); \$226 for Peter and Karen Wellar (PPA); \$217 for Ireland Pastoral Co (Pitt); and \$210 for Glen and Cheryl Summers (Pitt).

### Lambs

Merino lambs sold by PPA on account Bungulla made \$162.

### Lamb wrap

Lambs sold to \$292 (\$242 last sale) and 1<sup>st</sup> x hoggets sold to \$160 (\$150 last sale).



### Sheep

Sheep to make over \$200 included: Dorper ewes sold by IML made \$208; wethers sold by Pitt made \$200; and heavy ewes sold by DCM on account Darlissa made \$200.

### Sheep wrap

Ewes sold to \$208 (\$195 last sale); 1<sup>st</sup> x wethers sold to \$202 (\$208 last sale); and rams sold to \$99 (\$90 last sale) for 1<sup>st</sup> x rams.

Agent codes used for report: B&S (Burke & Smyth) | CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | DCM (Davidson Cameron McCulloch & Co) | ELD (Elders) | G&C (Garvin & Cousens) | IML (Ian Morgan Livestock) | LMK (Landmark) | Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevy Agencies) | RWL (Ray White Livestock) formerly NLP |

