

From the Sheep Yards

Numbers plummet, prices stronger.

Numbers dropped to just under 1500 head this week with the limited supply contributing to a stronger market for lambs with the MLA quoting heavy lambs at \$8 dearer than last week.

With these cold mornings it's a good time to start thinking about warmer weather and our annual Lamb Show and Feature sale on the first Monday in Spring - 4th September. There'll be cash and product prizes from our loyal sponsors and the chance to put your name on the JV Goodwin Memorial Shield.

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Lambs

Older lambs sold to \$175.50 (\$170) with top price for lambs (pictured above) sold by PPA on account Vary Family Trust. Other good sales included: \$175 for the best of the IML lambs; \$174 for Tony and Kathy McCulloch for their lambs sold through DCM; 2nd x lambs sold by PPA on account Hartigan made \$172; Branga Plains lambs sold by Pitt made \$168; and big heavy lambs sold by LMK topped at \$168.

Lamb wrap

Lambs sold to \$175.50 (\$170) and averaged \$130 (\$122); and hoggets sold to \$136 (\$140) and averaged \$121 (\$115).



Sheep

Highlights included: Magnificent Wiltipoll lambs (pictured top left) sold by PPA on account Luke McWilliam made \$168; Dorper lambs sold by LMK made \$139; Dorper lambs sold by G&C made \$136; and heavy sheep sold by IML topped at \$135.

Sheep wrap

Ewes sold to \$139 (\$135) and averaged \$103 (\$85); and wethers sold to \$130 (\$140) and averaged \$118 (\$96).

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) | NLP (Newcombe Livestock & Property) | Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevy Agencies)

