

From the Sheep Yards

There was a big drop in numbers this week following the extreme heat with the limited supply contributing to a dearer market for heavy/extra heavy lambs and heavyweight ewes and wethers.



Lambs

Young lambs sold to \$182 (\$145) for Dorper suckers, straight off their mothers, (pictured top left) sold by B&S on account SA & SN Littlejohns; older lambs sold to \$190 (\$190) with top price going to Mecha Enterprises selling through DCM; and shorn lambs sold to \$172 (\$135) for Kerry Partnership selling through G&C. Other good sales included: \$180 for lambs sold by NLP on account Spark; \$177 for lambs out of big western ewes sold by G&C on account MA, BW & AP Martin; and January shorn, 55-60kg lambs, sold by B&S on account Robert Carey made \$165 with 50-54kg lambs from the same vendor making \$162.

Sheep

806 (1841) ewes sold to \$151 (\$74) and averaged \$92 (\$84) with top price for 2014 drop ewes (pictured top right), NSM sold by IML on account GE & L Burgess; 105 (209) wethers sold to \$129 (\$105) and averaged \$123 (\$78); (63) rams sold to \$138 (\$65) and averaged (\$39).

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