

From the Sheep Yards

Sheep numbers were well up thanks to good numbers of ewes and wethers. The market was very strong with demand pushing up prices for both young and old heavy lambs and good supplies of re-stocker lambs.

Lambs

Young lambs sold to \$176 (\$145) with top price for suckers (pictured top) sold by Pitt on account Lockyer; older lambs sold to \$180 (\$170) with top price for 60+kg lambs (pictured 2nd from top) sold by PPA on account GF & ME Kelly; shorn lambs sold to \$158 (\$158) with top price for R & M Walters; and hoggets sold to \$110 (\$102). A run of Sept drop White Suffolk x Merino lambs sold by DCM topped at \$93.

Sheep

1893 (892) ewes sold to \$154 (\$110) and averaged \$82 (\$68); 1357 (326) wethers sold to \$120 (\$98) and averaged \$76 (\$85); 71 (40) rams sold to \$129 (\$70) and averaged (\$42). The best Dorper lambs (pictured bottom left) made \$177 (\$161) and were sold by LMK on account Archibald.



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