

From the Sheep Yards

Demand outweighed supply again this week with the weekend rain impacting on numbers and the MLA quoting a firm to dearer market for trade and re-stocker lambs as a result. As always, you can check out more photos on our TLSAA Facebook page.

Lambs

Older lambs topped today at \$207 (\$201) for heavy lambs (pictured) sold by G&C. Good sales included \$189 and \$188 for DCM's first two pens and IML and CP both had small pens of heavy lambs make \$200. Suckers topped at \$170 (\$170) with good sales including; the first pen of the sale - heavy, fresh suckers sold by LMK for \$162; and 1st x ewe lambs sold by LMK attracted plenty of competition to be knocked down for \$165.50. Dorper numbers were down for the second week running with the best lambs making \$170 through G&C. Australian White lambs sold by DCM on account Castletop made \$150.

Lamb wrap

Lambs sold to \$207 and averaged \$122 (\$141); suckers sold to \$170 (\$170) and averaged \$150 (\$123); hoggets sold to \$127 (\$130) and averaged \$120 (\$99).

Sheep

A very good run of 2015 drop, joined 1st x ewes (pictured below) sold by ELD on account Bukovac attracted plenty of interest to make \$180 with the 2014 drop, NSM ewes sold by the same vendor making \$170. Heavy sheep sold by CP made \$150; heavy mutton sold by LMK made \$150; and Dorper ewes sold by CP on account C&D Ellis made \$127.



Sheep wrap

(612) ewes sold to \$150 (\$138) and averaged (\$102); (65) wethers sold to \$120 (\$99) and averaged (\$80); (32) rams sold to (\$50) and averaged (\$51).

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)



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