

**From the Sheep Yards**



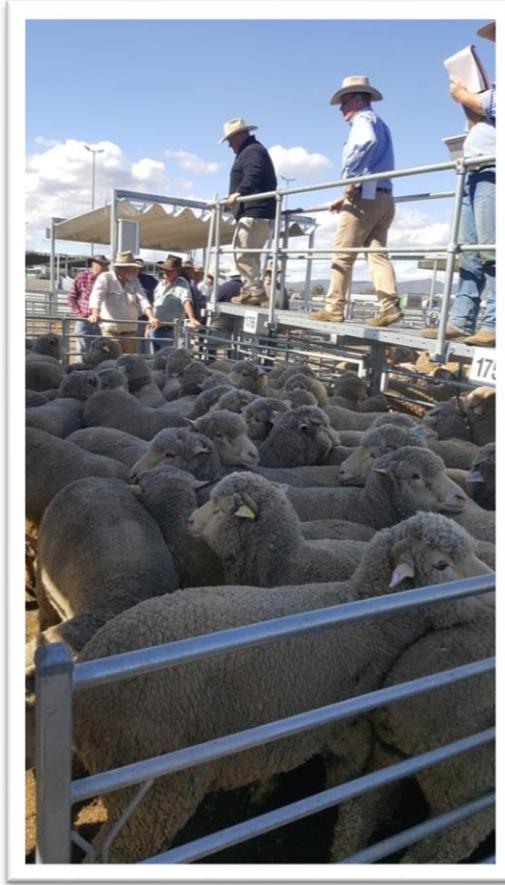
**The top lamb made \$350 at yesterday but not because of a huge jump in the market, but a very generous donation from an anonymous vendor with proceeds donated to Motor Neurone disease research. Motor neurone disease (MND) is the name given to a group of diseases in which the nerve cells (neurones) controlling the muscles that enable us to move, speak, breathe and swallow undergo degeneration and die. MND received a huge boost in the last few years thanks to the ice bucket challenge, an effort that advanced research as much as 25 years in the space of just a few. There was no ice bucket at TRLX but a big thank you to both the vendor and Thomas Foods International who purchased the 75kg lamb for \$350.**

**LAMBS**

Lambs sold to \$180 (\$226) with top price going to Robert and Marion Carey for their lambs (pictured over) sold through B&S. Shorn lambs sold to \$152 (\$160) with top price going to Cameron Partnership selling through DCM. Young lambs sold to \$125 (\$160) and hoggets sold to \$132 (\$115). Other highlights included lambs off the crop sold by CP on account Wyoming for \$169 and excellent quality 1<sup>st</sup> x ewes, Sept 2015 drop, June shorn sold on account R & M Carey made \$140.

## SHEEP

A single Dorper ewe with twin lambs made \$107, ewes sold to \$140 (\$142). 79 (357) ewes averaged \$96 (\$107); wethers sold to \$130.50 (\$130), averaging (\$80) with top price going to MJ & CJ Kaluder for their wethers (pictured below right) selling through G&C; and 42 (64) rams sold to \$75 (\$122) and averaged \$54 (\$70).



Additional photos can be viewed on our Facebook page under Tamworth Regional Livestock Exchange. You can also get “live prices” while the sale is in progress.