

## OFF THE RAILS – TR LX MARKET HIGHLIGHT

**Prime sheep - Monday 11th January, 2016**

**5016 head = 3924 lambs + 1092 sheep**

**\*Numbers in brackets are last week's prices and numbers**

### From the sheepyards



Sheep numbers returned to some sort of normality this week following last week's record of 9262 head. There was strong competition on the many pens of young store lambs with Gary Olrich from Pitt Sons saying it's the most fun he's had (selling) for ages.

#### Lambs

The top pen of lambs (pictured top left) made \$145 and were sold by CP on account Wahnica Partnership. 2614 lambs were sold for an average of \$97/head.

The top shorn lambs (pictured top left) made \$138 and was sold by G&C on account BA & SI McQueen. 178 shorn lambs averaged \$121 compared to \$131 last week.

The top Dorper lambs made \$136 and were sold by PPA.



#### Suckers

Top price in the suckers was \$136 for Aug drop lambs (pictured left with vendor Matt Wilson and daughters Emma and Hannah) sold by IML on account SG Wilson & Co, "Lowestoft", Gowrie.

Suckers averaged \$99/head with 984 sold, compared to \$123 last week for 231 sold.

Hoggets sold to \$92 (up from \$86 last week) with 148 sold, up from 121 last week.



#### Sheep

Wethers sold to \$87 (\$107) for and averaged \$77.50 (\$61 last week) with 384 sold (2071 last week).

Ewes sold to \$94 (\$145) and averaged \$72 (\$57) with 636 (2718) sold.

Rams sold to \$107 (\$60) and averaged \$68 (\$43) with 53 (55) sold and mixed sheep sold to \$71 (\$81.50) and averaged \$67 (\$68) with 19 (107) sold.