

From the Sheep Yards

First suckers of the season top at \$150.

The first suckers for the season made \$150 today for Gavin Hombsch selling through DCM while Wendouree Grazing, Walcha topped the market for their older lambs sold through CP at \$194.

Although lamb prices were generally firm to cheaper the mutton market was described as firm to dearer.

Lambs

Older lambs sold to \$194 (\$209) for the Wendouree lambs (pictured top left) sold by CP. Other good results included: \$190 for Robert and Marion Carey selling through B&S; 70+kg lambs sold by NLP on account R & N Spark, Woolomin made \$188; lambs off the crop sold by IML on account MK & D Fitzpatrick made \$185; Russell and Gail Webb made \$180 for their lambs sold through LMK; and the best of the lambs sold by DCM and G&C made \$170.

The best Dorper lambs made \$142 and were sold by G&C.

Lamb wrap

Lambs sold to \$194 (\$209) and averaged \$121 (\$141); and hoggets sold to \$120 (\$125) and averaged \$88 (\$90).

Sheep

Big heavy Doper ewes (pictured bottom left) sold by PPA on account Heathcote, Gunnedah made \$140; weighty Merino ewes in big jackets sold by NLP on account R & N Spark made \$130; the best of the DCM ewes made \$132; best of the LMK sheep made \$131; and October shorn wethers sold by G&C on account Ambrose Blanch made \$125.

Sheep wrap

Ewes sold to \$140 (\$113) and averaged \$98 (\$83); wethers sold to \$134 (\$120) and averaged \$106 (\$95); and Merino rams sold to \$70 and averaged \$67.

Agent codes used for report: B&S (Burke & Smyth) | CP (Chris Paterson Livestock) | DCM (Davidson Cameron McCulloch & Co) | ELD (Elders) | G&C (Garvin & Cousins) | IML (Ian Morgan Livestock) | LMK (Landmark) | NLP (Newcombe Livestock & Property) | Pitt (Pitt Sons) | PPA (Purtle Plevey Agencies)

