



From the sheepyards

2014 ended on a high and 2015 started in a similar fashion with a total yarding of 3099 head.

Lambs

The top pen of lambs (pictured top left) went for \$158 for 2nd x lambs sold by DCM on account regular market toppers, John and Marion Walters.

Chris Paterson selling agent, Ken Jarett sold 97 lambs on account Wyoming Pastoral, Duri for \$155 and Wahnica, Loomberah for the same price while Simon Burke, Burke and Smyth sold 54 lambs on account Robert Carey, Tamworth for \$156 for the top pen and \$154 for the second cut. Pictured second from top is Welsh visitor, Martyn Peters in Robert's pen of lambs. Ray White Garvin and Cousens also topped \$156 for shorn lambs sold on account John McQueen. 1774 lambs were sold for an average of \$122 with another 176 shorn lambs averaging \$142/head.



Suckers

Top price in the suckers was \$139 going to R & J Haworth selling through NLP. Other highlights included 4 – 5 month old, 2nd cross suckers sold by DCM on account T & N Martine for \$137 and pen 030 (pictured) sold by Pitt Sons, Walcha on account Denis Wall for \$131. The average was \$120/head with 167 sold.

Ewes

PPA topped the ewes at \$151 for 64 first cross ewes, 1 ½ years old sold on account Swanbrook Partnership. The average price for ewes was \$78 with 590 sold.



Wethers

Wethers sold to \$88 (average \$73), hoggets sold to \$88(average \$80), rams to \$80 (average \$40) and mixed sheep to \$88 (average \$70).