

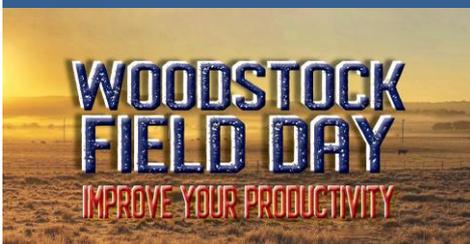


WOODSTOCK FIELD  
DAY  
6 MAY 2020

Have you marked your  
diary yet for the  
Second Annual  
Woodstock Field Day?

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Update:  
31 confirmed  
exhibitors will be  
attending  
including 6 new  
exhibitors. Over 20  
businesses still to  
reply.  
See you there!



14 FEBRUARY 2020

### DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT – CATTLE

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

#### CTLX Carcoar

CTLX Carcoar report date 11 February 2020

#### Yarding 1860

It was a good quality yarding with a very good selection of young cattle to suit the feeders and processors. Cows were well supplied and there were a few pens of well finished grown steers and heifers. All the regular buyers were operating along with the return of a major supermarket operator. The market was strong in all sections.

Young cattle to the trade were 30c to 40c dearer with the prime yearling steers making from 340c to 373c/kg. While the prime heifer yearlings sold from 320c to 345c/kg. Feeder cattle were 22c to 35c dearer with the feeder steers selling from 346c to 411c/kg. The feeder heifers sold from 310c to 378c/kg. Young cattle to the restockers were also dearer with the young steers making to 370c, while the young heifers sold to 350c/kg.

Grown steers and heifers were considerably dearer with the prime grown steers making from 330c to 355c/kg. The better grown heifers sold from 287c to 335c/kg. Cows were 30c to 40c dearer with the 2 scores making from 220c to 291c, while the better 3 and 4 scores sold from 261c to 330c, with the prime heavy weights averaging 309c/kg. Bulls sold to 330c/kg.

### DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT - SHEEP AND LAMB

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

CTLX Carcoar report date 12 February 2020

#### Yarding 9700 Lambs 6400 Sheep 3300

It was a pretty good quality yarding with a good selection of trade lambs along with odd pens of heavy weights. There were also some fair runs of Merino lambs along with the usual runs to suit the restockers and feeders. A full field of buyers competed in a solid market.

Light weight lambs to the processors were \$10 dearer with the 12kg to 18kg 2 scores selling from \$110 to \$171/head. Trade lambs were up to \$20 dearer and more in places with the new season lambs selling from \$182 to \$226, while the trade weight old lambs sold from \$168 to \$235 to average between 985c to 1,030c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs were up to \$25 dearer with the over 24kg 4 scores selling from \$228 to \$277/head. Merino lambs were also dearer with the trade weights selling from \$156 to \$190/head. Restocker lambs were \$10 dearer with the better types selling from \$101 to \$180 while the feeders paid to \$184/head. Young unshorn Merino lambs sold to the restockers making from \$80 to \$166/head. Hoggets sold to \$220/head.

Most grades were represented in a mixed mutton yarding where the light weight sheep were \$4 to \$9 dearer and the better heavy weights were up to \$20/head dearer. Merino ewes sold from \$55 to \$230 while crossbred ewes sold from \$110 to \$243/head. Dorpers sold to \$200 and merino wethers sold to \$190/head. Carcase prices for the prime sheep sold from 640c to 670c/kg cwt. The restockers were active paying \$145 and \$170/head for woolly Merino ewes.

## **DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT - SHEEP AND LAMB**

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

**Cowra** report date 14 February 2020

**Yarding** 7000 **Lambs** 6150 **Sheep** 850

Lamb numbers increased and quality was very good for the supplementary fed trade and heavy weights. There were mainly trade and heavy weight lambs penned along with a reduced supply of plainer and restocking lambs. All the buyers were present and operating and competition was very strong resulting in large price increases across all grades.

Light lambs to the processors averaged \$166, while stores averaged from \$135 to \$165/head. Medium and heavy trade weight lambs were \$25 to \$30/head dearer and averaged from 925c to 1,005c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weight lambs, 23 to 24kg sold from \$224 to \$248/head. Heavy weight lambs were dearer by similar levels and averaged from 860c to 960c/kg cwt. A run of extra heavy weight lambs sold from \$245 to \$285 and topped at \$290/head.

Mutton numbers remained steady and quality was varied throughout. Heavy first cross ewes sold from \$177 to \$214/head averaging 640c/kg cwt. Medium weight Merino wethers sold from \$196 to \$201 while extra heavy first cross ewes sold to local restockers for \$280/head.

## **DETAILED SALEYARD REPORT – STORE CATTLE**

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

**CTLX Carcoar**

**CTLX Carcoar** report date 11 February 2020

**Yarding** 2132

Just over 2,100 head were offered at the monthly store sale and the quality was mixed. There still was a very good run of weaners but there were more smaller lots of plainer and lighter weights. A few 12 to 14 month old yearlings were penned and around 145 cow and calf units.

The market sold to a stronger trend with the runs of better quality steers lifting \$80 to \$100 and heifers improving \$60 to \$80/head on average.

Weaner steers under 200kg sold from \$410 to \$930/head. The medium weights, 200 to 280kg sold from \$750 to \$1,265 and heavy weights reached \$1,295/head. A large run of Angus weaner steers sold to 535c before averaging 495c/kg lwt. Light weaner heifers sold from \$460 to \$780 and medium weights made from \$620 to \$1180/head. The best of the yearling steers reached \$1,410 and heifers topped at \$1,090/head.

Angus heifers on their first calf reached \$2,100 and most of the cow/calf units sold between \$1500 and \$1800/unit.

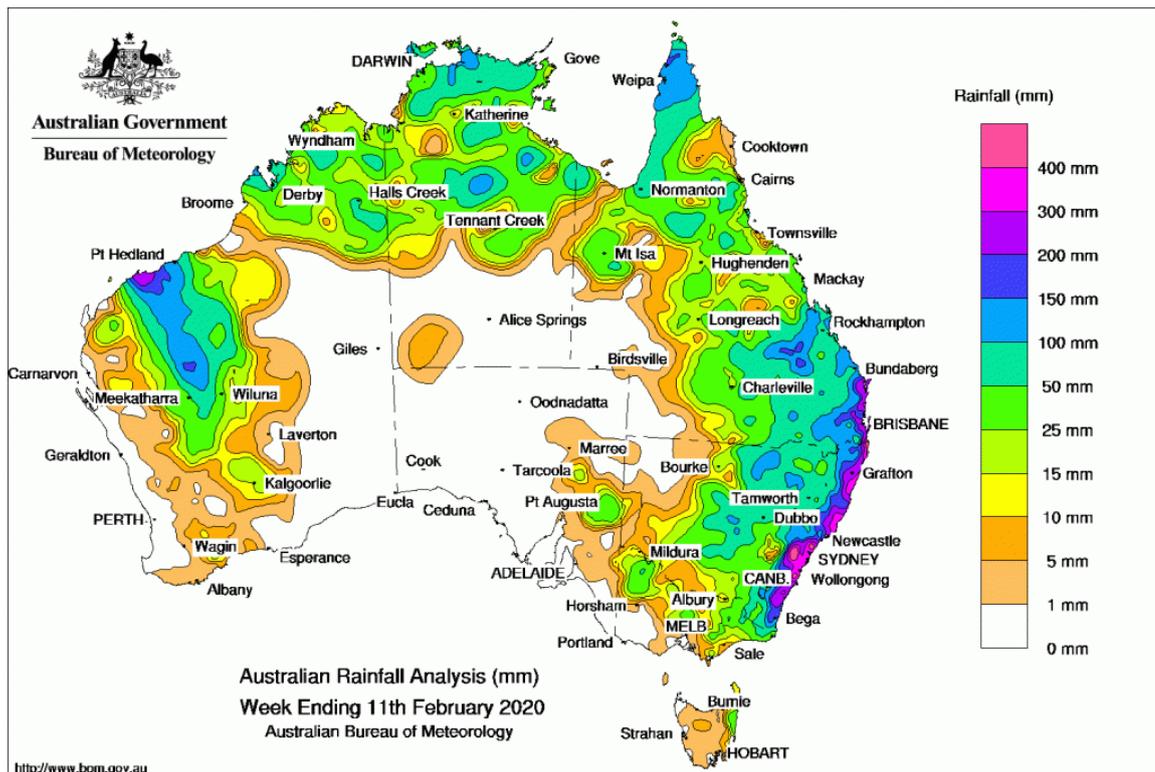
## UPCOMING SALES & EVENTS

- 19 February – Sheep Meat Supply Chain Discussion
- 29 February - Regional Drought Resilience & Recovery Information Forum
- 13 March – Store Cattle Sale CTLX
- 27 March – Blue Ribbon Weaner Sale CTLX
- 6 May 2020 – Woodstock Field Day

## UPCOMING LLS EVENTS

- Mandurama - Thursday 20th Feb - Acid Soils, a new look (LLS, NSW DPI & Grassland Society of NSW)
- Canowindra - Thursday 27th Feb - Pre-Season Livestock & Cropping Info Session (LLS & NSW DPI)
- Cowra - Wed 4th - Thursday 5th Mar - Young Guns MLA Business Edge Workshop (Holmes & Sackett)
- Greenethorpe - Thursday 5th Mar - GRDC Northern Pulse Check Group Inoculation Workshop TBC
- Parkes - Thursday 12th Mar - Insect ID workshop for grain growers & advisers (CESAR)

## WEEKLY RAIN FALL WRAP UP – 12 FEBRUARY



## **DISCUSSION ON FEEDBACK IN THE SHEEP MEAT SUPPLY CHAIN**

**Date Wednesday** 19 February, 2020

**Time:** 7 pm to 8 pm (approximately)

**Venue:** Cowra Agricultural Research and Advisory Station  
Binni Creek Road  
Cowra NSW 2794

We would like to invite you to join a group discussion for sheep producers to discuss current feedback in the sheep meat supply chain and ways to improve feedback in the future. Participation is voluntary and you will only need to answer as many questions as you are comfortable with. The discussions will be recorded, transcribed and de-identified, so no-one will know who gave which answers.

My name is Kate Wingett and I am a PhD candidate at the University of Sydney. I'm working with Professor Robyn Alders and Professor Margaret Allman-Farinelli. Our research project is called mutton and sheep offal have a role to play in Australia's food and nutrition security. The project is looking at feedback in the sheep meat value chain. We have approval from the human research ethics committee (HREC 2016/753) at the University of Sydney. The project aims to assist all stakeholders in the sheep meat supply chain, by making the chain more sustainable into the future.

For further information on the discussion group please email me on [kwin5980@uni.sydney.edu.au](mailto:kwin5980@uni.sydney.edu.au)

**PLEASE PHONE IAN DONGES ON 0429613349 TO CONFIRM YOUR ATTENDANCE**

## **LPA NATIONAL VENDOR DECLARATIONS**

Updated versions of NVDs (0720) for all species (sheep and goats, cattle and bobby calves) will be available from 1 July 2020.

Current versions of NVDs for all species will continue to be accepted until 31 December 2020.

From 1 January 2021 only the updated version of NVDs (0720) will be accepted for all species.

Under the Accelerated Adoption Initiative, MLA provided temporary relief for costs incurred for the delivery of key products and services from MLA including LPA Production Assurance (LPA) accreditation and reaccreditation, LPA National Vendor Declaration (NVD) books, eDEC tokens and hardcopy LPA materials.

Be mindful not to stock up on LPA NVD books due to the upcoming version changes. Using an eNVD ensures you always have access to the latest version available.

## **REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE & RECOVERY INFORMATION FORUM**

Happening at Blayney on Saturday 29 February, this Information Forum will be a great day with a large range of speakers and support agencies in attendance. It is also a family day with children's activities.

Please see the flyer at the end of this Issue for full details. Did we mention it is FREE!

## WEBINAR: MANAGING THE IMPACTS OF EXTREME EVENTS

17 Feb 2020 01:00PM - 17 Feb 2020 02:00PM

### [REGISTER FOR EVENT](#)

**Location:** In your home.

**Cost:** Free

**Topic:** ForeWarned is ForeArmed (FWFA) Project Update -

The Bureau of Meteorology

The five-year national FWFA project is now at the halfway point of research, forecast product development and extension focused on extreme climate events and their impact on a range of primary industries.

This webinar will provide insights into the new forecast products under development in the Rural Research and Development for Profit project: *Forewarned is forearmed* (FWFA): equipping farmers and agricultural value chains to proactively manage the impacts of extreme climate events.

This project was featured on pages 23 and 24 of the December/January edition of [Feedback Magazine](#), along with some other useful articles relating to building business resilience.

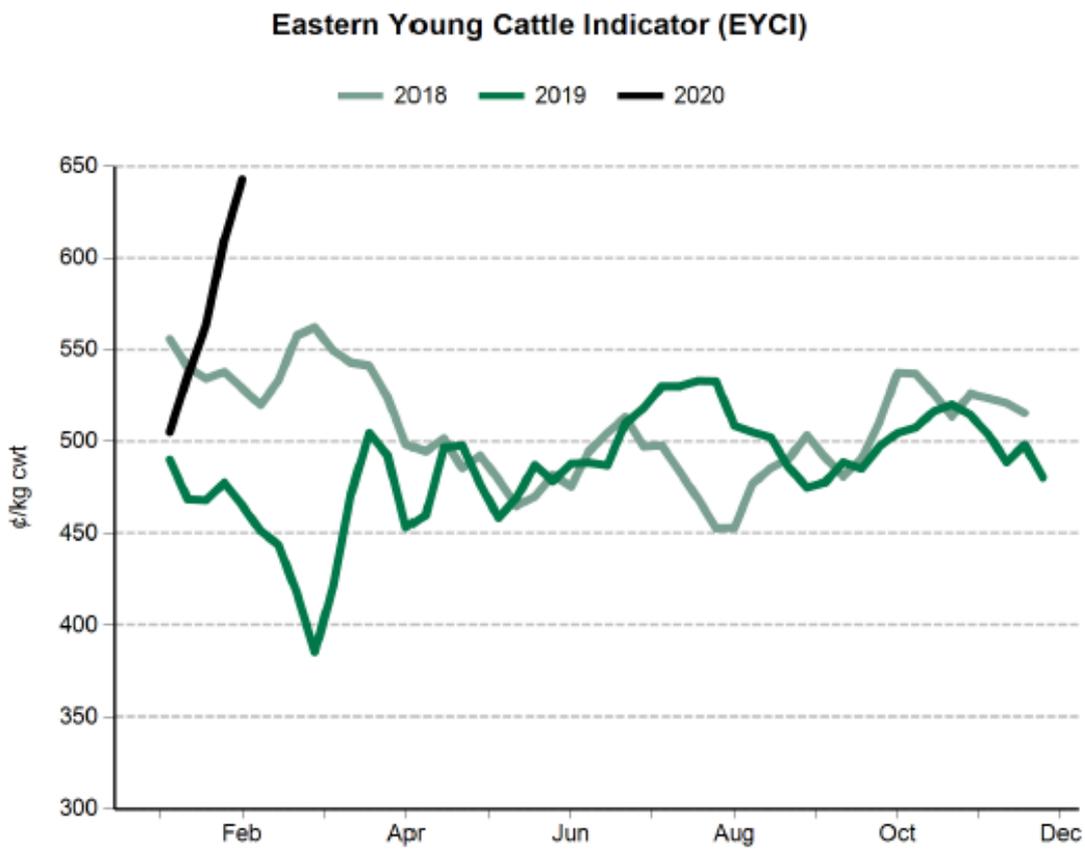
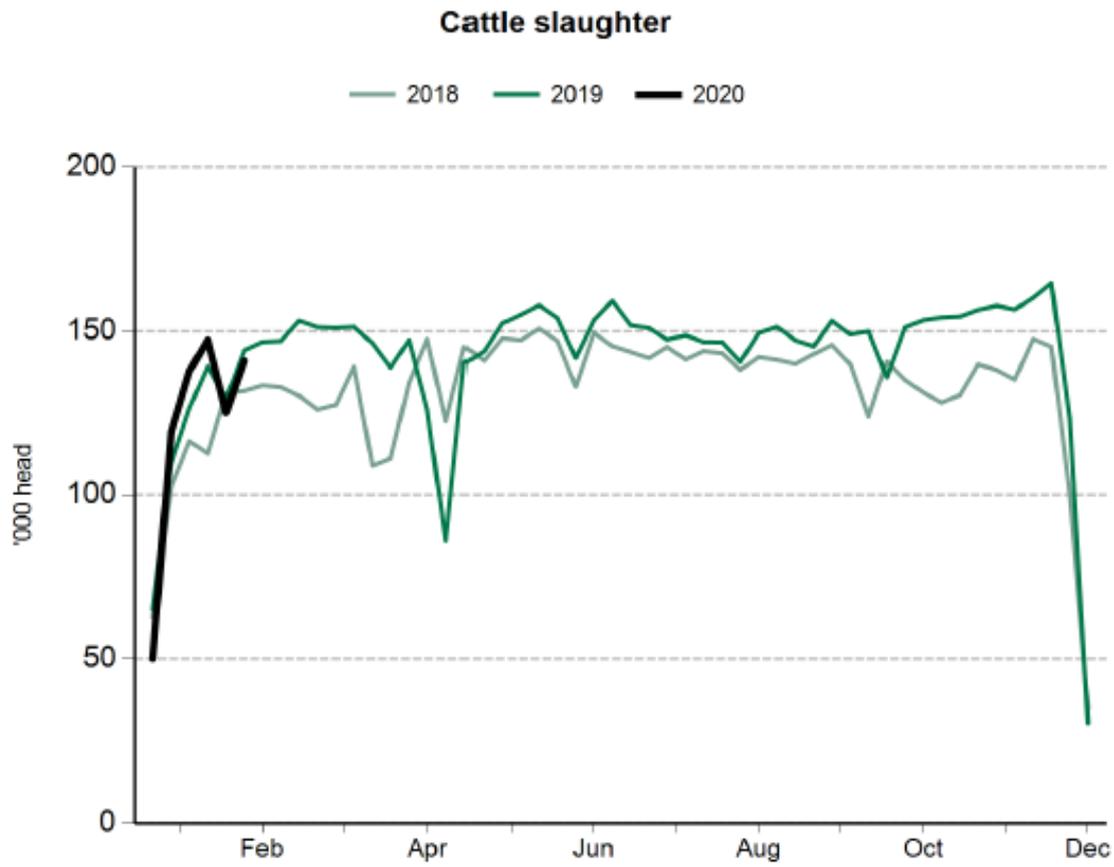
Led by MLA, the FWFA project runs from 2017-2022 and is supported by funding from the Australian Government Department of Agriculture as part of its Rural R&D for Profit program, with cash and in-kind support from 14 project partners.

### **Speakers:**

- Dr Harry Hendon will present Work Package 1: User needs and forecast development
- Dr Deb Hudson will present Work Package 2: Extreme forecasts development and delivery
- Graeme Anderson (DJPR and Work Package 4) will facilitate the Webinar and Q&A session.

**Time:** 1pm in Canberra, Melbourne, Sydney.

## USUAL CHARTS & GRAPHS







# **REGIONAL DROUGHT RESILIENCE & RECOVERY INFORMATION FORUM**

**SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY 2020**

**9.00AM UNTIL 4.30PM**

**BLAYNEY COMMUNITY CENTRE**

**A DAY FOR FARMERS - FAMILIES - FRIENDS**

**RURAL CONTRACTORS AND BUSINESSES**

**ALL WELCOME**

**RANGE OF SPEAKERS DISCUSSING:**

- DROUGHT SUPPORT, GRANTS AND LOANS (RIC AVAILABLE 9- 11AM)
- LIVESTOCK, PASTURES , WEEDS AND CROPPING
- CLIMATE FORECAST AND DROUGHT UPDATE
- HEALTH CHECKS AND COUNSELLING SUPPORT

**STATE AND FEDERAL SUPPORT AGENCIES IN ATTENDANCE  
TO TAKE YOUR QUESTIONS AND PROVIDE INFORMATION**

**FREE MORNING TEA, LUNCH AND AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED**

**FREE FAMILY DAY WITH  
CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT**

**MORE INFORMATION : ANDREW COUGLAN 0447 393 092**

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# EVENT PROGRAM

9.30am Welcome

9.35am Opening by Chris Groves NSW Farmers Vice President

9.40am Charley Cramer Regional Investment Corporation.

9.50am Current Climate Forecast - Scott Wallace NSW DPI

10.20am Crops and Pasture Management – Phil Cranney LLS

10.50am Morning Tea

11.15am Managing your livestock- Brett Littler LLS

11.45am Your health checkup RAMHP

12.10pm Business HQ support for farmers and businesses

12.20pm Charities Assistance- How can they help

12.30pm Lunch

1.45pm Managing weeds - Upper Macquarie County Council

2.05pm Rural Assistance Authority support – Grants and Loans

2.20pm Rural Counselling Services

2.40pm Inspirational speaker

3.15pm Insurance and Superannuation

3.30pm Wrap up

3.35pm Afternoon tea and talk

4.30pm Event closes



## **Energy Bill Support**

NSW Farmers will have a stall, so stop by for a chat. Please bring along your energy bills and the staff can assist with checking to see if you are getting the best energy deal.