



ETIWANDA AVERAGE UP \$595.00!

The 4th Etiwanda on Property Production Sale, held on March 3rd was another outstanding success for the Mosely Family of Cobar. The sale achieved a 100% clearance with the average for White Dorper rams up \$595.00/head and the White Dorper ewes up \$300.00/head on the families' last production sale. Stud principals, Andrew & Megan Mosely attribute this success to the studs' strict policy of paddock preparation, no grain feeding, presenting the animals unshorn and the availability of ASBV's.

White Dorper rams topped at \$2750.00 and averaged \$1395.00. The White Dorper ewes topped at \$1200.00 and averaged \$834.00. The commercial ewes topped at \$255.00 for a beautiful pen of high shedding 3rd & 4th cross ewes from Etiwanda. The commercial ewes averaged \$181.00.



Some of the etiwanda sale ewes 2010

Lot 19, Etiwanda E5296, 7 months old, was the top priced ram, purchased for \$2750.00 by long time supporters, Justin & Julie McClure of Kallara Station, Tilpa. This young ram presented impressive ASBV's (11 points above breed average on Dorper \$ Index) that suited the McClure's tough selection criteria for their extremely successful prime lamb producing enterprise. E5296's ASBV's, combined with his visually appealing length, balance and muscle made him a popular choice on sale day.

Volume buyers included new purchaser, Jim Dixon from the Rlverina who put together an impressive line of 25 pregnant ewes, Justin & Julie McClure from Tilpa who purchased 12 young sires, return buyer; Tony Thompson purchased 12 very handy sires to put to work at "Prattenville Irrigation", Bourke.

Also purchasing were the Cavanagh Family "Hard Hat Angus", Dubbo, who took home 4 rams and 2 very nice ewes, The Morris Family added new Etiwanda rams, and 100, beautifully grown commercial ewe lambs from the "Kallara Station" offering, to their flock at Yeoval.

E5296 ASBV's

MWWT	WWT	PWT	PFAT	PEMD	NLW	Dorper\$
0.9	7.0	12.9	0.2	1.7	8.3%	134.0

Trevor Cheatley from "Wynwood Station", Cobar, picked up 11 rams and filled his truck with the other 240 commercial ewe lambs, from Kallara. Other return buyers included George Milliar, "Tiltagoona Station" Cobar, and Gary & Chris McDougall, Wirlong Station", Cobar. New volume buyers were the Rosser Family from Wanaaring, and the Whiteman Family from "The Rookery" Cobar who added Etiwanda rams to their operations.

Leanne Currans from Dubbo fought hard on Auctionsplus to secure the clean shedding Etiwanda commercial ewes for \$255.00/hd. Leanne also purchased the 2nd line of Etiwanda commercial ewes for \$175.00/hd.

Many return buyers purchased at the sale, and a pleasing number of new faces were in attendance. There was over 40 registered bidders on site and many more on Auctionsplus across three states; the sale was conducted by Landmark Russell, Cobar, with principal, David Russell as the auctioneer.