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NEWSLETTER

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From the desk of Chris Wilcox, Executive Director

- Decline in wool prices moderates
- 2019 NCWSBA Wool Broker Award winner announced
- Highlights of NCWSBA Annual General Meeting and Forum
- FAWO AGM and Wool Industry Forum
- NCWSBA supports call for mandatory use of pain-relief with surgical mulesing
- Upcoming industry events



NCWSBA supports call for the mandatory use of pain-relief

At its meeting on 22nd August, the NCWSBA Board decided unanimously to support the call for the mandatory use of anaesthetic/analgesia when surgical mulesing is conducted. As is now well known, WoolProducers Australia and some state farming organisations have adopted a policy of seeking the mandatory use of pain-relief for surgical mulesing. This is being supported by Sheep Producers Australia. The Board of NCWSBA considered the results of a survey of its members which showed that the overwhelming majority of members supported mandating the use of pre- and/or post-operative anaesthetic/analgesia products when surgical mulesing is performed. NCWSBA will work to support WoolProducers Australia's actions to seek state governments to introduce legislation requiring the use of these products.

Full details on the NCWSBA Annual General Meeting and Forum, including the announcement of the winner of the 2019 NCWSBA Broker Award can be seen in the full version of the Weekly Newsletter for the week ending 23rd August 2019. Available to NCWSBA members.

INDUSTRY EVENTS

The **Nanjing Wool Market Conference** will be held in Qufu, Shandong on 20th to 23rd September 2019.

The **2019 IWTO Round Table** will be held in Queenstown, New Zealand on 2nd to 3rd December 2019.

The **2020 IWTO Annual Congress** will be held in Tongxiang, China on 18th to 20th May 2020.

WOOL SALES WEEK BEGINNING 26TH AUGUST 2019 – week 9 (roster as at 22/8/2019)

Sydney

Wed, 28th August; Thurs, 29th August 8,158 bales

Melbourne

Wed, 28th August; Thurs, 29th August 14,778 bales

Fremantle

Wed, 28th August; Thurs, 29th August 10,110 bales

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