

April 2026

WHAT'S NEW?



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FAWCETT LIVESTOCK

Nutrien Fawcett Livestock—Mt Pleasant Update

Welcome to our April Newsletter!

With stock numbers receding at this time of year we will be only having one livestock market per month from April through to July so check dates and book your stock in so you don't get caught out. Next month's newsletter comes with a brand new look, stay tuned!

If there is something you would like to see in our newsletter, please contact Sam - samantha.schultz2@nutrien.com.au

KEY DATES:

MARKETS:

April: 9th

May: 14th

***DO IT FOR DOLLY
FUNDRAISER MARKET***

June: 26th

CLEARING SALES:

Mt Pleasant Multi-Vendor Clearing Sale
Final Bidding Monday April 27th 6pm
Online with Farm Clearing Sales

Cambrai Clearing Sale
SAVE THE DATE!
Friday July 31st 2026

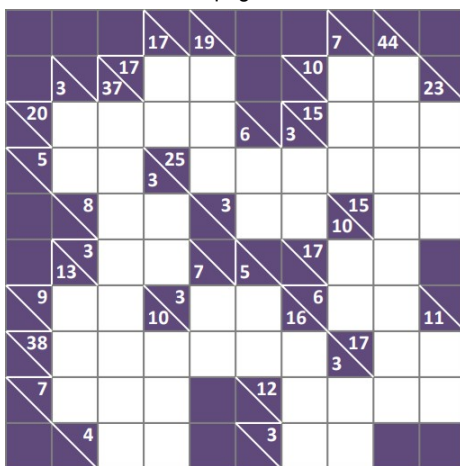
PRODUCER INFORMATION DAY:

Thursday April 23rd 2026

PUZZLE TIME—KAKURO

Fill in the grid with the digits from 1 to 9. Each group of digits must add up to the number that is just to the left or above it. No group can repeat the same digit twice. Although they are aligned vertically or horizontally, a group does not necessarily span the whole column or row. This means that although you may not repeat a digit within a group, you may repeat it within a column or row. There is no requirement to use all of the digits.

Answer on the last page of this newsletter.



PRODUCER INFORMATION DAY

Mount Pleasant Bowling Club—Thursday April 23rd
Features information for producers on eNVDs & using the app, EID's & Traceability in Sheep & Goats, Sheep Lice & Footrot, Saleyards & related paperwork, Fit To Load Guidelines, Loading Ramps & more. We have speakers coming from MLA & Integrity Systems, PIRSA, Thornby Feedlot & more. This day is open to any & all producers. Free BBQ Lunch available on the day—see the flyer on page 3 of this newsletter for more information.

DO IT FOR DOLLY MARKET

We are once again fundraising for Dolly's Dream through our first market in May. Do It For Dolly Day is on Friday the 8th of May 2026, and we will be doing our usual fundraiser market on Thursday the 14th of May. We are once again calling for any donations of livestock, raffle prizes etc to aid us in our efforts. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation directly to our fundraising efforts, head to the fundraising page on our website and follow the links. If you have any stock or items to donate to the raffle or auctions, please call our office on 8568 2201 or send us an email at admin@nutrienmtpleasant.com.au.

MULTI-VENDOR CLEARING SALE APRIL 27th 2026

Featuring Tractors, Vehicles, Wool Press, Motorbike, Tools, Antique & Vintage items, furniture, sundries & much more.
Online auction via FCS Auctions.

Pre-bidding live from Thursday April 23rd with final bidding to commence on Monday 27th April 2026 at 6:00pm.
For full listing & photos head to the Farm Clearing Sales website.
For info call Ash 0439 131 925 or Sam 0417 851 790

CURRENT FEED CONDITIONS

Many producers are noticing that despite the sappy green feed in the paddocks, their stock aren't maintaining or gaining condition. This is due to the feed that is coming through having less protein than it might normally have when it comes through later in the season. Keep an eye on your stock and you may need to look into supplementing with suitable mineral blocks etc.

LAMB MARKING PREPARATION

It is that time of year, lambs are starting to hit the ground & soon it will be marking time.

Make sure you have your vaccines & tags etc ready to go!

Keep an eye on the weather forecasts as temperatures start to drop and watch for sheep graziers warnings to ensure adequate shelter is available to maintain lamb numbers.

MARKET RESULTS

March 12th Market & Breeder Cattle Sale

320 Cattle



CATTLE	Weight Range	Low c/kg	High c/kg	Low \$/hd	High \$/hd
Steers	0-280kg	363	558	\$350.00	\$1520.00
	280-330kg	301	564	\$850.00	\$1680.00
	330-400kg	329	520	\$1240.00	\$1820.00
	400kg+	452	476	\$1880.00	\$2360.00
Heifers	0-280kg	428	644	\$570.00	\$1150.00
	280-330kg	375	493	\$1070.00	\$1450.00
	330-400kg	322	479	\$1200.00	\$1880.00
	400kg+	395	457	\$1600.00	\$2800.00 (PTIC)
Cows	0-400kg	243	288	\$800.00	\$1000.00
	400-500kg	74	426	\$300.00	\$1980.00
	500-600kg	303	521	\$1580.00	\$3000.00 (PTIC)
	600kg+	379	391	\$2340.00	\$2520.00
Bulls	0-330kg	285	402	\$800.00	\$1320.00
	330-600kg	314	389	\$1200.00	\$1840.00
	600kg+	383	530	\$2620.00	\$4250.00
Cows w-/CAF	N/A	-	-	\$1460.00	\$3460.00 (PTIC)

610 Sheep & Lambs

LAMBS	LOW	HIGH	HOGGETS/MUTTON	LOW	HIGH
Trade Lambs	\$240.00	\$304.00	Breeders - 1.5yr MoE	-	\$246.00
Store Lambs	\$154.00	\$238.00	Hoggets	\$100.00	\$244.00
Merino Lambs	\$80.00	\$265.00	Rams	\$30.00	\$142.00
Trade Shedding Lambs	\$150.00	\$302.00	Light Mutton	\$93.00	\$140.00
Store Shedding Lambs	\$124.00	\$146.00	Heavy Mutton	\$150.00	\$220.00

MARKET TRENDS

With green feed coming through in the paddocks, more producers are retaining stock to utilise the lush feed. High demand means we are still seeing good competition on well finished lambs from processors and small butchers with store lambs suitable for the feedlot also seeing strong demand.

Mutton is also being well sought after from processors as we see supply starting to decrease & the increase in feed has seen breeding stock also take an upward turn in price. Scanned in lamb ewes, any age as long as they are good type & have good condition and frame are making upwards of \$300. Well-bred, unjoined ewes are also receiving premiums around \$50/hd higher than hooks pricing.

Breeding cattle are also highly sought after & the reduced numbers coming through saleyards mean both trade weight & store weight animals are seeing very strong competition, particularly young weaner & feedlot weight animals.

For any advice you may require, please speak to one of our agents:

Ash Fawcett 0439 131 925
 David Schultz 0408 816 943
 Alan Lintern 0428 508 256

AFTER MARKET EMAILS

So many of our clients are now receiving their reports after a market via email. While this is convenient for all involved, we want to make sure that our clients know if they have any questions about their pricing, or want to know more about the current market prices, you are always welcome and encouraged to give Ashley, David or Alan a call to chat about it. Email is great, but it shouldn't replace a conversation.



INCLUDES*

FREE BBQ LUNCH

Nutrien Ag Solutions Mount Pleasant invites you to attend our:

Mt Pleasant Producer Information Day

WHEN

Thursday April 23rd 2026
12.00pm - 5.00pm

Guest Speakers:

Sam Schultz - Nutrien Fawcett
Alex McGorman - Thornby Feedlot
Ella Lindner - PIRSA Animal Health Officer
Tara Vandeleur - PIRSA - EID & Traceability
Demi Lollback - MyMLA, eNVDs & Integrity Systems
Wayne Clonan - Elanco Lice & Fly Products
Mikayla Paech - Coopers Allflex Animal Health & EIDs
Simon Prior - Thomas Foods Livestock Buyer

Also featuring information stands & representatives from:

Barossa Improved Grazing Group
Coopers of Mt Pleasant
Nurtien Mt Pleasant
Livestock SA
MyMLA & Integrity Systems
PIRSA

WHERE

Mount Pleasant Bowling Club
Talunga Park Road, Mt Pleasant SA 5235

Topics being discussed:

Common Saleyard Issues
Sheep Lice, Footrot & Biosecurity
Animal Tagging, EID's & Traceability
Using eNVD's & the eNVD app
On-Farm Loading Facilities
Fit-to-Load Livestock
Common Slaughter Issues
TFI Market Update
Locally Available Products

On the day:

Doors open 12:00pm
Lunch from 12:30
Speakers to commence from 1:00pm
Bar facilities available on the day
BBQ Lunch Supplied



Government of South Australia
Primary Industries and Resources SA



THORNBY



RSVP to Nutrien Fawcett Mt Pleasant by:
Monday 20th of April 2026 on 08 8568 2201
Or via the booking form on our website:
nutrienmtpleasant.com.au

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NUTRIEN WOOL



WOOL MARKET MOVEMENTS

EMI 1,724 c/kg clean ↓ 27 cents.

A second week of falling prices across all sectors and selling centres, although some stability did occur on day 2. Only the 20 µm MPG in Sydney recorded a weekly price gain (+6 cents). Currency movements played a part this week with buyer selectivity evident due to a variable quality among the offering, particularly Merino fleece. Broken skirtings lots continue to do well. Next week precedes the Easter recess with a reduced volume currently rostered for sale.

National offering: 39,673 bales ↓ 2,605 bales

National pass in rate 8.9% ↓ 4.6%.

37,815 bales are currently rostered for sale next week.

Southern Melbourne (Tuesday & Wednesday)

- Merino Fleece: All MPGs lost ground this week as the quality of the offering reduced. Lots with poorer style, higher (> 1.5%) VM and unfavourable additional measurements led prices down.
- Merino Skirtings: All types and descriptions drifted lower on day 1. No change on day 2, despite small gains for low VM lots.
- Crossbreds: Well-prepared lines were supported as others weakened down 15 to 20 cents on day 1. Softer prices on day 2.
- Oddments: Softer on day 1, unchanged on day 2.

Southern Regional Indicator - 1,692 c/kg clean ↓ 33 cents.

Southern Merino Carding Indicator - 1,042 c/kg clean ↓ 4 cents.

Melbourne's pass in rate was 8.4% with 974 bales withdrawn.

AWEX WEEKLY WOOL PRICES FOR MARCH

Regional Indicator	Wk End 6/3	Wkly Chg	Wk End 13/3	Wkly Chg	Wk End 20/3	Wkly Chg	Wk End 27/3	Wkly Chg
c/kg clean	1741	+49	1749	+8	1725	-24	1692	-33

MICRON PRICE GUIDES								
16.5	2413	+105	2425	+12	2401	-24	2361	-40
17	2398	+100	2407	+9	2362	-45	2328	-34
17.5	2383	+98	2378	-5	2343	-35	2312	-31
18	2333	+100	2336	+3	2311	-25	2288	-23
18.5	2284	+93	2294	+10	2263	-31	2211	-52
19	2201	+70	2231	+30	2173	-58	2148	-25
19.5	2155	+66	2154	-1	2118	-36	2074	-44
20	2112	+64	2102	-10	2062	-40	2031	-31
21	2090	+75	2088n	-2	2048n	-40	2000n	-48
22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	1042	-	1040	-	1020	-	990	-
26	889	-6	879	-10	865	-14	828	-37
28	695	-10	672	-23	658	-14	635	-23
30	608	-	578n	-30	557	-21	548	-9
32	508	+3	510n	+2	490	-20	488	-2
MC	1029	+44	1046n	+17	1046n	0	1042n	-4

CURRENT AS AT END MARCH 2026:

UPCOMING AUCTION VOLUMES

	31/03/2026	7/04/2026	14/04/2026
Northern	S40	S41	S42
Sydney	9,948	RECESS	To be advised
Southern	M40	M41	M42
Melbourne	20,165	RECESS	To be advised
Western	F40	F41	F42
Fremantle	7,702	RECESS	To be advised
Total	37,815	RECESS	To be advised

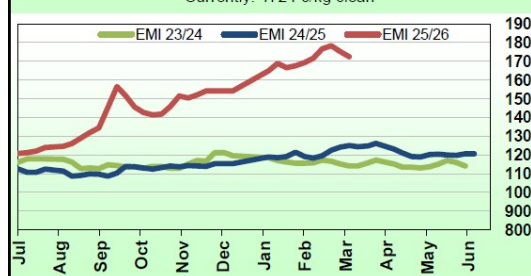
Mulesing Status P/D's

Micron	Non Mulsed	Pain Relief
18	+60	+2
19	+40	+5
20	+30	+3
21	na	na
23	na	na
25	+10	na

Mulesing P/D's quoted by AWEX.

AWEX EMI 2023/24 & 2024/25 Seasons vs Current

Currently: 1724 c/kg clean



Micron	EMI	16.5	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	21	22	23	25	28	AUD
Current MPG's	1724	2373	2342	2322	2294	2220	2133	2062	2024	1996	-	-	978	643	0.698
10 year Average	1329	1998	1906	1826	1738	1655	1582	1525	1476	1437	1397	1368	1005	640	0.759
This time last year	1245	1799	1723	1671	1624	1589	1551	1528	1503	1503	1486	1449	-	434	0.631
10 year High	2116	3187	3007	2831	2683	2569	2462	2414	2391	2371	2350	2308	1828	1323	1.058
10 year Low	858	1267	1216	1177	1140	1060	997	947	905	884	863	953	668	303	0.557
% Reported above current	12%	26%	23%	18%	11%	9%	9%	9%	9%	9%	0%	-	43%	53%	67%
Diff b/w High & Current	392	815	665	509	389	349	329	352	368	376	-	-	851	681	0.360
Diff b/w Ave & Current	395	374	436	496	556	564	551	537	548	559	-	-	-27	3	-0.061

If you have any questions about the information above or have wool to sell, please contact your local

Nutrien Wool representative Paul Burgemeister on 0408 844 856.



Nutrien Wool

12 William Street, Mt Pleasant
8:00am to 4:00pm every Friday

FOOTY TIPPING

And we are off! What a competition!

Sixteen on board this year in the footy tipping. That is double the number of last year's competitors.

Here are the results from the first few rounds.

Green Text

Highest points for the round

Orange Square

Margin winner

Green Square

Current leader at the end of the round

NAME	OR	Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
Alan Lintern	3	6	9	2	11	3	14
Ash Fawcett	2	6	8	3	11	6	17
Brett Thomas	4	7	11	4	15	4	19
Bruce Schmaal	3	5	8	3	11	5	16
Craig Schultz	4	7	11	3	14	3	17
David Schultz	2	6	8	4	12	4	16
Greg Neindorf	4	5	9	4	13	3	16
Hansi Graetz	2	5	7	3	10	3	13
Kym Schutz	3	6	9	4	13	5	18
Mark Schultz	4	5	9	6	15	3	18
Noelynn Hartland	3	6	9	3	12	5	17
Richard Inwood	2	6	8	5	13	3	16
Rob Lindner	2	6	8	4	12	6	18
Rosie Schultz	3	6	9	3	12	5	17
Sam Schultz	3	6	9	4	13	5	18
Vicki Fawcett	3	3	6	4	10	4	14

PUZZLE ANSWER

Kakuro Answer

			9	8			4	6	
	1	9	8	2			2	4	9
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		6	2		2	1		7	8
		2	1				9	8	
	4	5		1	2		1	5	
	8	7	5	6	3	9		9	8
	1	4	2			6	1	2	3
		1	3			1	2		

MARCH RAINFALL

Angaston	57.8mm	Mount Crawford	45.6mm
Birdwood	45.1mm	Mount Pleasant	99.2mm
Cromer	121.6mm	Mount Torrens	65.8mm
Cuddlee Creek	47.2mm	Nuriootpa	57.0mm
Harrogate	59.2mm	Palmer	62.4mm
Kersbrook	41.2mm	Sedan	60.2mm
Keyneton	80.6mm	Swan Reach	88.0mm
Lenswood	66.6mm	Tanunda	45.8mm
Lobethal	41.8mm	Williamstown	36.0mm

Source: <http://www.bom.gov.au/climate/rainfall/>

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