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To Whom it May Concern,

As a lamb producer I would like to bring to the A.C.C.C. attention how we are treated when we sell lambs over the hooks to Coles, Tatiara Meat Co., T & A Pastoral. I received \$3.30 (last lot of lambs to Tmc) their grid is over 18 kg. anything not making 18 kg. is \$1.50/kg so 17.99 kg. lambs are \$26.98 + a 18 kg lamb is \$59.40 + skin for both at \$8.00.

In between them being killed & weighed, there is a number of operators with knives cutting off bits & pieces of my lamb, before it is weighed. I do not get paid for brains, tongue, kidney, heart, lungs, liver, fat runners & if I put Saudi Eligable on documentation they get even more money for offal.

The same thing happens with cattle except we do not get paid for skins, as big enterprise have numbers to negotiate with, <sup>SOME DO GET PAID FOR SKINS</sup>  
In the year 2005 I sold lambs to Coles at \$5.30/kg & lamb in Unley (coles) in Adelaide was \$12.99/kg for loin chops

4 \$25.99 for rack of lamb.

The following year we sold lamb at \$3.50  
4 in Coles Unley loin chops were \$17.99  
4 Rack of lamb \$32.99.

The figures just do not add up. We are  
being shafted.

I hope this complies as a submission  
as we are not on the Internet yet.

Yours faithfully

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