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I hope you are all having an awesome St Patrick's day and coupled with the fact that it's a glorious Sunday, this should be the end to a lovely weekend.

Welcome to our new subscribers.

Meat Prices: We are very pleased to be able to keep them the same as last year 🤗 We have been able to downsize our herd, selling most of them live to other breeders that will continue with our genetics, which is fantastic! We are now down to half the number of breeders that we had this time last year. Hopefully the hay we have in stock will see us through to the rains. Our paddocks are terribly dry, yet the cows and sheep are still holding their condition. It won't be long though before that will change.

Average Weights: for a side of beef over the last 6 months was 84 kgs whilst whole trimmed lamb was 24 kgs.

Beef and Lamb availability: Coupled with the downsizing of our cattle and setting ourselves up for retirement, we are in the process of organising livestock to calve/lamb for 2 months twice a year. We are partially there and this means the **last lot of beef** for this year will go off in August. If you are regular clients, I will be in touch with you. If you aren't and don't want to miss out, contact me as there may be some available for delivery in June or August.

The **lamb** availability is not so tight. We still have a few spots for lambs going off at the beginning of May, with other deliveries available in June, August and November.

Recommendations: News of a different type.

We had the opportunity to visit Buenos Aires last month and got to eat at ***El Sanjuanino***, a renowned steakhouse and restaurant as we had to try the 'Bife de Chorizo' - sirloin strip steak - being beef producers and all 😊, it was very good and one meal would have done us both.

We also got to visit the famous Recoleta Cemetery where a square metre is worth more than your average home here. It covers 55,000 square metres, is a must see if you visit BA but if you are interested in the history you need a guide. By accident, we were very fortunate to meet **Nikolas** who owns and operates his small tour company Critical Thinking Tours - <http://criticaltours-ba.com/> We could have stayed there the whole day looking at the mausoleums and listening to Nikolas and the history he had on. If you want to know more, check out his website or give me a call.

In signing out, Tony and I wish you a very safe and blessed Easter. If you are travelling, take extra care.

Kind Regards,



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Nikolas and myself at Recoleta Cemetary.