



## Overview

*Riemann is offering risk management products to the livestock industry.*

- > Riemann Trade Lamb (NTLI) OTC Forwards and OTC Options are cash settled against the Meat & Livestock Australia (MLA\*), National Trade Lamb Indicator (NTLI).
- > These are broad based risk management products that can be used for hedging and trading Australian trade lamb, including option contracts designed to provide efficient hedging strategies.
- > These financial products are available for trading on the Mercari market which holds an Australian Market Licence under the Corporations Act and is regulated by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) - offering a fair, orderly and transparent market place.
- > Promoting real-time price discovery and transparency, Mercari trading system supports the hedging and trading needs of the livestock industry.
  - > Maturity dates extend out two years, set against key saleyard selling days.

## Users

*Riemann Trade Lamb (NTLI) products can be used by:*

- > Livestock Producers
- > Stock Agents
- > Meat Processors, Wholesalers and Retailers
- > Banks and Finance Institutions
- > Professional Investors
- > Hedge Funds

## Benefits

*The benefits of Riemann Trade Lamb (NTLI) products include:*

- > Licenced and regulated marketplace
- > Independent and transparent market for buyers and sellers
- > Producers, processors and investors have easy access to risk management tools
- > Unlike futures contracts, participants are not subject to margin requirements

(\*MLA is a producer owned, not for profit organisation that delivers research and development services to over 49,500 cattle, sheep, and goat producers. [www.mla.com.au](http://www.mla.com.au))

# Contract Specifications

## Riemann Trade Lamb (NTLI) OTC Forwards

<b>Product</b>	An OTC cash settled forward based on the Meat & Livestock Association (MLA) National Trade Lamb Indicator (NTLI) National Sheep and Lamb Indicator Report produced every Friday in c/kg cwt
<b>Type</b>	Financial Product
<b>Minimum Size</b>	2,000 Kgs
<b>Minimum increments</b>	1,000 Kgs
<b>Pricing Unit</b>	A\$ Cents per Kg (cwt)
<b>Maturity Dates</b>	Maturity dates are the second and fourth Friday of the first six months with maturity dates set against key saleyard selling days, and then every fourth Friday per month for the next 18 months
<b>Trading Hours</b>	10:00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
<b>Credit Rules</b>	Bilateral Counterparty Credit prior to trading
<b>Settlement</b>	Cash Settled (T+3)
<b>Index Provider</b>	Meat & Livestock Australia
<b>Index Calculation</b>	This report is produced weekly (Friday) by MLA, except for the 2-3 week saleyard closure period over the Christmas/NY period
<b>Terms of Trade</b>	<a href="http://www.mercari.com.au/termsoftrade.pdf">www.mercari.com.au/termsoftrade.pdf</a>
<b>Participants</b>	Wholesale Clients only (Corporations Act 2001 s761G)

## Riemann Trade Lamb (NTLI) OTC Options

<b>Product</b>	An OTC cash settled option based on the Meat & Livestock Association (MLA) National Trade Lamb Indicator (NTLI) Daily Summary Report produced every Friday in c/kg cwt
<b>Type</b>	Financial Product
<b>Pricing Unit</b>	A\$ Cents per Kg (cwt)
<b>Trading Hours</b>	10:00am to 4.30pm Monday to Friday
<b>Strike Price</b>	Put and Call strikes as required
<b>Option Premium</b>	Payable within 3 business days
<b>Index Calculation</b>	This report is produced weekly (Friday) by MLA, except for the 2-3 week saleyard closure period over the Christmas/NY period



For more information on our trade lamb products, visit [www.riemann.com.au](http://www.riemann.com.au) or contact a member of our team at [products@riemann.com.au](mailto:products@riemann.com.au) or on +61 2 8024 5200.

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All matters pertaining to rules and specifications herein are made subject to and are superseded by the official Operating Rules specific to the trading of products mentioned in this brochure.

Derivatives are a leveraged investment. Financial Derivatives trading is not suitable for all investors, and involves the risk of loss.

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