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Online Open Cry Training

In response to the COVID-19 restrictions, AWEX Members have been exploring alternative options to conduct open cry wool auctions. One of those options showing promise is the video conferencing tool ZOOM. Evaluation of this product initially started in Western Region.

In recent weeks AWEX has been assisting those Members expressing interest in evaluating this product with training and trials. Trials have been held in Northern, Southern and Western Region, culminating in today's live auction in Sydney of a limited number of lots.

AWEX is extending the opportunity to other brokers and buyers interested in becoming involved in operational training.

If AWEX Members, or their staff, would like to be involved in participating in training or further trials of Online Open Cry Auctions, please contact Lionel Plunkett using the contact details below.

Where requested AWEX will also provide support to Members wishing to evaluate other online platforms of their choice.

Recorded trial sessions, as well as today's live auction, have been made available on YouTube, please click the link below to go the AWEX YouTube channel to view the videos.

[AWEX YouTube Channel](#)

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