

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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### Wagga

report date 20/06/2019

Yarding	47700	Lamb	35000	Sheep	12700	comparison date	13/06/2019
Change	9700	Change	4000	Change	5700		

Lamb numbers were higher. The ongoing sell off continues as producers take advantage of the high winter returns for trade and heavy lambs. Quality was exceptional over trade and heavy lamb categories, with most lambs grain fed or off crop. Heavy and extra heavy lambs numbers lifted and so did the weight. There were reduced supplies of lighter weight lambs with a fair percentage selling to processors. Restocker and feedlot buying activity was erratic with buyers cautious over teeth issues.

Competition for trade lambs ramped up significantly, with major domestic processors dominating over all well finished types. Processors paid premium prices for well finished shorter skinned lambs which helped contribute to the dearer trend of \$8 to \$15/head. Heavy trade 22-24kg made up the bulk of the offering making \$220-\$241/head to average 954c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to a larger group of buyers and all categories sold to solid competition to average 827c/kg cwt. Lambs to restock and feed made from \$136-\$185/head.

There was an almost full field of export buyers along with some domestic processor competition. Generally heavy lambs 24-26kg sold \$11 dearer making \$232 to \$258/head. Extra heavy lambs sales gained momentum as the sale progressed. A new national record was set when a pen of lambs weighing 40kg carcass weight made \$354. The bulk of the offering sold from \$248 to \$335/head to average 909 to 937c/kg cwt.

It was another good sized yarding of mutton with medium and heavy sheep well supplied. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$248 averaging 618c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in greater numbers, with the supplementary fed portion bare shorn recording a top price of \$250/head to average 731c/kg cwt. Trade sheep were keenly sought by all processors selling at \$108 to \$164/head, averaging 567-642c/kg cwt. Light sheep sold from \$100 to \$130/head averaging 574c/kg cwt.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb													
0-12	0	MR	1	79.00	94.00	86.50	N/Q	767	790	779	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	102.00	102.00	102.00	-16	833	833	833	-117	2.00	2.00
12.1-16	1	DP	2	126.00	126.00	126.00	N/Q	900	900	900	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	1	122.00	122.00	122.00	N/Q	915	915	916	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	PR	2	122.00	142.00	133.30	-7	813	986	914	31	0.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	825	825	825	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	1	69.00	69.00	69.00	N/Q	531	531	531	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	2	112.00	138.00	125.50	-7	747	931	874	-47	0.00	8.00
	0	MR	3	135.00	138.00	136.70	2	781	920	860	-13	0.00	10.00
	1	RM	2	124.00	136.00	128.80	N/Q	907	954	935	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RS	2	136.00	155.00	149.60	4	943	1,033	1,008	55	0.00	4.00
16.1-18	1	FD	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	976	976	977	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	164.00	164.00	164.00	16	867	867	867	32	8.00	8.00
	0	PR	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	13	965	965	965	126	4.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	800	800	800	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	MR	3	142.00	168.00	149.10	-17	739	900	806	-33	4.00	15.00
	0	RM	3	151.00	151.00	151.00	N/Q	783	783	783	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	1	RS	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	865	865	865	N/Q	8.00	8.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	172.00	172.00	172.00	12	860	860	860	60	0.00	0.00
	1	FD	3	165.00	185.00	178.00	N/Q	835	910	875	N/Q	0.00	5.00
	2	PR	3	165.00	188.00	179.50	8	847	915	880	36	4.00	5.00
	3	MR	3	150.00	184.00	173.50	-5	730	890	827	2	0.00	15.00
	0	RM	2	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	745	745	745	N/Q	15.00	15.00
	0	RM	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	785	785	785	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	RS	3	158.00	176.00	169.90	1	770	870	839	9	0.00	4.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	181.00	181.00	181.00	6	862	862	862	43	0.00	0.00

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22.1-24	1	1X	3	212.00	226.00	219.60	31	945	1,009	979	107	4.00	5.00	
	0	FD	3	185.00	185.00	185.00	N/Q	862	862	862	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	2	186.00	186.00	186.00	N/Q	862	862	862	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	7	PR	3	190.00	232.00	211.90	13	845	1,050	957	56	0.00	5.00	
	3	MR	3	138.00	216.00	190.80	1	627	955	858	47	0.00	12.00	
	1	1X	3	212.00	228.00	224.80	13	879	929	919	38	1.00	5.00	
	9	PR	3	215.00	241.00	230.00	15	896	1,030	955	64	0.00	5.00	
	1	PR	4	231.00	236.00	234.40	9	946	967	960	40	4.00	4.00	
	0	MR	3	224.00	224.00	224.00	18	908	908	908	115	6.00	6.00	
	0	MR	4	224.00	224.00	224.00	N/Q	909	909	909	N/Q	15.00	15.00	
24.1-26	0	1X	3	227.00	227.00	227.00	7	892	892	892	32	4.00	4.00	
	1	1X	4	229.00	258.00	239.70	13	916	973	935	43	0.00	5.00	
	0	DP	4	229.00	229.00	229.00	N/Q	916	916	916	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	242.00	242.00	242.00	17	952	952	952	62	4.00	4.00	
	8	PR	4	232.00	252.00	241.20	11	904	964	931	42	1.00	6.00	
26.1-30	0	MR	4	230.00	234.00	231.90	17	840	896	867	47	10.00	20.00	
	0	1X	4	265.00	267.00	266.10	-3	929	970	951	52	5.00	5.00	
	17	PR	4	248.00	305.00	270.70	12	879	993	937	38	0.00	7.00	
30.1+	1	MR	3	250.00	256.00	254.10	N/Q	821	874	858	N/Q	20.00	20.00	
	6	PR	4	301.00	354.00	319.10	-9	824	990	910	5	0.00	7.00	
				69.00	354.00			531	1,050			0.00	20.00	
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	156.00	156.00	156.00	-6	686	686	686	-56	5.00	5.00	
22.1+	1	MR	3	142.00	211.00	189.20	28	617	781	748	91	0.00	8.00	
				142.00	211.00			617	781			0.00	8.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	100.00	107.00	102.60	-8	529	572	545	-62	4.00	10.00	
18.1-24	0	1X	1	128.00	130.00	129.20	19	557	600	574	1	2.00	2.00	
	2	1X	2	121.00	146.00	133.50	-12	578	622	600	-20	0.00	4.00	
	0	1X	3	148.00	155.00	150.30	26	600	625	609	-12	4.00	5.00	
	1	MR	1	108.00	108.00	108.00	N/Q	489	489	490	N/Q	15.00	15.00	
	2	MR	2	108.00	141.00	125.70	-4	535	596	558	-44	1.00	15.00	
	2	MR	3	132.00	162.00	146.20	8	600	657	613	-10	0.00	12.00	
	0	MR	4	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	642	642	642	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
	0	RM	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	-18	573	573	573	-62	2.00	2.00	
	0	RM	3	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	657	657	657	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	24.1+	0	1X	2	159.00	159.00	159.00	N/Q	604	604	604	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		1	1X	3	152.00	175.00	160.10	-7	569	652	599	-25	2.00	4.00
		2	1X	4	176.00	248.00	215.60	-2	537	679	618	-13	4.00	8.00
		0	DP	3	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	552	552	552	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	PR	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/C	653	653	653	44	4.00	4.00
		0	MR	2	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	576	576	576	N/Q	30.00	30.00
4		MR	3	153.00	190.00	174.00	5	600	667	636	6	0.00	25.00	
24.1+	1	MR	4	170.00	230.00	202.10	-14	607	706	662	-72	4.00	10.00	
				100.00	248.00			489	706			0.00	30.00	
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	1	114.00	114.00	114.00	34	707	707	707	207	8.00	8.00	
18.1-24	0	MR	2	133.00	133.00	133.00	N/Q	568	568	568	N/Q	8.00	8.00	
	1	MR	3	148.00	164.00	158.70	N/Q	643	683	670	N/Q	0.00	10.00	
	1	RM	2	130.00	143.00	139.60	N/Q	581	633	620	N/Q	8.00	10.00	

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24.1+	0	RM	3	177.00	- 177.00	177.00	N/Q	613	- 613	613	N/Q	30.00	- 30.00
	3	MR	3	159.00	- 227.00	188.70	-4	596	- 796	655	-26	0.00	- 35.00
	2	MR	4	210.00	- 250.00	236.40	2	667	- 745	731	17	4.00	- 30.00
				114.00	250.00			568	796			0.00	35.00
Ram													
26.1+	0	1X	2	138.00	- 189.00	175.40	-6	340	- 525	430	14	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	180.00	- 200.00	193.60	16	429	- 560	457	-116	12.00	- 25.00
				138.00	200.00			340	560			2.00	25.00
Young Wether													
18.1-24	0	MR	2	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	N/Q	565	- 565	565	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				115.00	115.00			565	565			2.00	2.00

Abbreviations

RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor

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