

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	53000	Lamb	42000	Sheep	11000	comparison date	18/07/2019
Change	8000	Change	7000	Change	1000		

Numbers lifted as producers continue to offload at the saleyards, rather than sell direct to the abattoirs. The market was unable to sustain its impressive run with quality slipping over trade and light weight categories. There were bigger supplies of lighter weight lambs which meant buyers discounted plainer pens. Restocker activity was minimal with buyers preferring to purchase the small offering of lighter weight new season lambs. There were just over 13,000 Merino lambs penned and prices varied greatly over all weight categories, with buyers struggling to find a base price.

Competition for trade lambs was erratic throughout the sale with buyers discounting longer wool lambs. Processors paid premium prices for shorter skinned lambs which helped cement a floor in prices. Heavy trade, 22kg to 24kg, sold \$11 cheaper making from \$214 to \$251/head to average 960c to 989c/kg cwt. A few pens of new season lambs equaled last week's prices making from \$185 to \$245/head. Merino trade lambs sold to a large group of buyers and all categories sold to significantly weaker demand of up to \$14/head. Merino trade lambs sold from \$148 to \$240/head. Light lambs suitable for export made from \$109 to \$168/head.

Generally heavy lambs, 24kg to 26kg, were \$11 cheaper selling at \$240 to \$267/head. Buyers were more cautious when competing for the extra heavy lambs with only the 30kg cwt types attracting stronger bidding. Lambs 26kg to 30kg sold \$6/head cheaper to average 989c/kg cwt. Lambs weighing above 30kg cwt sold \$6 dearer selling at \$300 to \$354/head. Merino heavy lambs slipped \$13 making from \$255 to \$298/head to average 891c/kg cwt.

It was a bigger sized yarding of mostly medium and heavy weight sheep. Heavy Merino ewes sold \$8/head cheaper averaging 697c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in reduced numbers recording a top price of \$240/head to average 697c/kg cwt. Trade sheep sold to mixed price trends making \$130 to \$159/head to average 602c/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
Young Lamb													
0-12	0	RS	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	1,067	1,067	1,067	N/Q	0.00	0.00
12.1-16	1	FD	2	152.00	162.00	158.20	N/Q	1,013	1,086	1,057	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RS	2	144.00	152.00	149.80	N/Q	1,108	1,138	1,130	N/Q	0.00	4.00
18.1-20	0	FD	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	855	855	855	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	0	PR	3	180.00	183.00	181.70	N/Q	875	890	883	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	0	RS	2	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	905	905	905	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	RS	3	172.00	178.00	175.30	N/Q	860	865	863	N/Q	0.00	5.00
20.1-22	2	PR	3	190.00	228.00	215.00	-1	881	1,014	972	-33	5.00	5.00
22.1-24	0	PR	3	231.00	245.00	237.80	N/C	983	1,000	996	-3	5.00	5.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	235.00	235.00	235.00	N/Q	920	920	920	N/Q	5.00	5.00
				128.00	245.00			855	1,138			0.00	5.00
Lamb													
0-12	0	MR	2	104.00	105.00	104.50	N/Q	867	875	871	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	RM	1	98.00	126.00	114.20	N/Q	930	982	969	N/Q	4.00	10.00
12.1-16	0	1X	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	-13	936	936	936	-24	4.00	4.00
	0	FD	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	N/Q	1,038	1,038	1,039	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	118.00	138.00	131.80	-18	893	971	916	-71	0.00	2.00
	3	MR	2	123.00	144.00	130.60	-11	838	969	895	-66	0.00	10.00
	0	MR	3	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	888	888	888	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RM	1	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	985	985	985	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	0	RS	2	134.00	138.00	136.40	11	838	957	886	-76	0.00	4.00
	0	1X	3	159.00	159.00	159.00	N/Q	861	861	861	N/Q	4.00	4.00
16.1-18	0	PR	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	-11	894	894	894	-27	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	3	155.00	165.00	160.20	-8	839	894	868	-51	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	2	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	822	822	822	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	148.00	165.00	161.20	-5	812	872	845	-24	8.00	12.00

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18.1-20	0	RS	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	867	867	867	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	1X	3	165.00	176.00	172.60	-19	825	860	846	-94	0.00	4.00
	0	DP	3	169.00	169.00	169.00	N/Q	845	845	845	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	165.00	186.00	175.40	-7	810	910	862	-39	0.00	4.00
20.1-22	3	MR	3	148.00	188.00	174.00	-9	755	870	815	-58	0.00	15.00
	0	RS	3	172.00	172.00	172.00	N/Q	860	860	860	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	1X	2	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	868	868	868	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	1X	3	207.00	218.00	212.50	N/C	923	973	948	-15	4.00	4.00
	0	DP	3	186.00	188.00	187.20	-36	886	895	891	-122	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	182.00	186.00	185.60	-4	848	867	865	-16	4.00	4.00
	10	PR	3	185.00	236.00	211.40	-13	845	1,055	960	-48	0.00	8.00
22.1-24	7	MR	3	176.00	228.00	202.70	-5	795	968	873	-28	0.00	15.00
	0	RS	3	203.00	203.00	203.00	N/Q	905	905	905	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	1X	3	224.00	240.00	235.40	N/C	917	1,000	976	-20	0.00	4.00
	0	DP	3	212.00	228.00	218.20	N/Q	922	991	949	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	9	PR	3	214.00	251.00	238.10	-10	875	1,029	987	-33	0.00	5.00
24.1-26	0	PR	4	225.00	231.00	228.40	-17	921	983	956	-56	4.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	213.00	240.00	220.80	-14	863	938	882	-44	10.00	15.00
	0	1X	4	247.00	247.00	247.00	N/Q	935	935	935	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	245.00	253.00	251.60	-8	923	996	984	-41	4.00	5.00
	6	PR	4	240.00	267.00	253.00	-11	942	1,012	976	-40	0.00	5.00
	2	MR	4	241.00	260.00	250.80	-5	850	942	916	-70	14.00	25.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	250.00	265.00	255.40	N/Q	926	981	946	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	7	PR	4	248.00	315.00	287.70	-6	900	1,043	989	-21	2.00	5.00
	0	MR	4	255.00	298.00	265.20	-13	875	941	891	-102	10.00	25.00
30.1+	2	PR	4	300.00	354.00	336.40	6	868	1,000	930	-26	5.00	5.00
				98.00	354.00			755	1,055			0.00	25.00
Hogget													
0-22	0	PR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	-55	591	591	591	-263	0.00	0.00
	3	MR	2	115.00	150.00	133.80	N/Q	645	887	776	N/Q	0.00	12.00
	0	MR	3	126.00	126.00	126.00	-48	700	700	700	-125	0.00	0.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	775	775	775	N/Q	20.00	20.00
	0	1X	4	194.00	200.00	196.90	N/Q	693	760	720	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	PR	4	197.00	250.00	218.90	N/Q	689	817	757	N/Q	4.00	5.00
	0	MR	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	688	688	688	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	4	209.00	209.00	209.00	N/Q	719	719	719	N/Q	15.00	15.00
Ewe													
14.1-18	0	1X	1	111.00	111.00	111.00	N/Q	606	606	606	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	105.00	105.00	105.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	112.00	126.00	123.40	-11	560	610	601	3	0.00	4.00
	0	1X	2	133.00	144.00	140.10	-13	570	613	588	-16	0.00	5.00
	1	1X	3	136.00	156.00	145.10	N/Q	574	633	595	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	DP	2	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	617	617	617	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	144.00	144.00	144.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	130.00	148.00	135.90	-1	567	655	602	-46	0.00	8.00
	3	MR	3	125.00	159.00	147.50	-7	542	645	600	-43	0.00	20.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	164.00	197.00	185.00	N/Q	464	648	512	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	1X	3	161.00	284.00	183.80	N/C	600	700	640	-27	0.00	8.00
	3	1X	4	165.00	250.00	225.60	-8	615	727	654	5	4.00	8.00

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		6	MR	3	152.00	231.00	193.20	-9	568	729	655	-49	0.00	25.00
		1	MR	4	228.00	247.00	235.10	-8	688	707	697	-97	10.00	35.00
		0	RS	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	660	660	660	N/Q	0.00	0.00
					105.00	284.00			464	729			0.00	35.00
Wether														
	18.1-24	1	MR	3	152.00	156.00	153.60	N/Q	600	629	610	N/Q	5.00	10.00
	24.1+	0	MR	3	160.00	168.00	163.50	-54	620	640	629	-128	5.00	8.00
		1	MR	4	240.00	240.00	240.00	-38	697	697	697	-25	10.00	10.00
					152.00	240.00			600	697			5.00	10.00
Ram														
	26.1+	0	1X	2	150.00	200.00	163.00	-9	445	495	464	-17	2.00	2.00
		0	1X	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	460	460	460	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		0	MR	2	212.00	212.00	212.00	7	625	625	625	112	12.00	12.00
					140.00	212.00			445	625			2.00	12.00
Young Ewe														
	18.1-24	0	PR	3	208.00	208.00	208.00	N/Q	927	927	927	N/Q	4.00	4.00
		0	RS	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	860	860	860	N/Q	4.00	4.00
					176.00	208.00			860	927			4.00	4.00

Abbreviations

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

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