

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	06/08/2019
Yarding	25150	Lamb	18550	Sheep	6600	comparison date	30/07/2019
Change	-7950	Change	-4650	Change	-3300		

Numbers eased this sale after last week's cheaper market, with both lamb and mutton showing the decrease. Lamb quality was very mixed, with both well finished and drier lambs penned. There were 3,750 new season lambs penned, with less weight offered than the previous weeks. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that varied with the quality on offer.

New season lambs held firm, with trade weights receiving from \$171 to \$222/head. Heavy weights sold from \$225 to \$236, while old light lambs were from firm to \$3 dearer, receiving from \$142 to \$160/head. Trade weights were erratic depending on the quality available, selling from \$162 to \$210, with heavy and extra heavy weights also fluctuating around firm with lambs to 26kg selling from \$189 to \$258/head. Extra heavy weights sold from \$270 to \$286/head. Carcase prices averaged from 840c to 920c/kg.

Mutton quality continued to be mixed with Merinos making up the majority. Prices were strong with Merino ewes selling from \$112 to \$199/head. Crossbred ewes sold from \$131 to \$220, with Dorper ewes making from \$110 to \$175/head. Merino wethers sold to \$200/head.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Fat Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Young Lamb														
	0	PR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	40	893	893	893	231	4.00	4.00	
12.1-16	0	MR	2	129.00	135.00	130.70	N/Q	880	893	889	N/Q	3.00	4.00	
	0	RS	2	157.00	157.00	157.00	N/Q	1,007	1,007	1,007	N/Q	6.00	6.00	
16.1-18	0	PR	2	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	882	882	882	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
18.1-20	2	PR	3	171.00	188.00	178.70	-8	868	910	880	-55	5.00	6.00	
20.1-22	2	PR	3	194.00	213.00	205.20	1	895	957	943	2	5.00	6.00	
	3	PR	4	205.00	222.00	214.30	1	905	982	957	1	5.00	6.00	
22.1-24	1	PR	4	225.00	231.00	229.50	10	913	974	939	26	6.00	6.00	
24.1-26	0	PR	4	236.00	236.00	236.00	1	920	920	920	4	6.00	6.00	
				129.00	236.00			868	1,007			3.00	6.00	
Lamb														
0-12	0	RD	1	48.00	48.00	48.00	N/Q	480	480	480	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	RM	1	41.00	70.00	67.70	N/Q	370	680	656	N/Q	2.00	4.00	
	1	RM	2	72.00	99.00	94.80	N/Q	667	808	779	N/Q	2.00	4.00	
12.1-16	0	DP	3	126.00	126.00	126.00	N/Q	788	788	788	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	2	95.00	128.00	117.80	5	664	827	770	46	2.00	5.00	
	0	PR	3	123.00	134.00	128.50	6	763	813	786	39	1.00	4.00	
	1	MR	2	88.00	124.00	109.30	-3	553	814	726	N/C	2.00	5.00	
	1	MR	3	133.00	144.00	137.50	7	794	875	829	39	4.00	6.00	
16.1-18	0	DP	3	133.00	133.00	133.00	-5	782	782	782	-2	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	3	142.00	160.00	153.30	3	811	861	846	10	4.00	5.00	
	4	MR	3	139.00	169.00	150.40	1	788	911	828	6	3.00	6.00	
	3	PR	3	162.00	184.00	172.70	7	820	895	863	40	3.00	5.00	
18.1-20	3	MR	3	161.00	181.00	168.50	6	816	875	844	34	4.00	6.00	
20.1-22	0	DP	3	188.00	188.00	188.00	23	855	855	855	69	0.00	0.00	
	2	PR	3	165.00	200.00	183.50	-7	762	933	854	-26	1.00	6.00	
	1	PR	4	191.00	210.00	200.50	-10	845	932	890	-49	4.00	6.00	
	1	MR	3	175.00	188.00	180.00	2	824	871	836	13	0.00	7.00	
	0	MR	4	208.00	208.00	208.00	N/Q	923	923	923	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
22.1-24	0	DP	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	826	826	826	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	189.00	189.00	189.00	N/Q	800	800	800	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	1	PR	4	198.00	220.00	208.00	-19	804	922	862	-67	4.00	6.00	

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24.1-26	3	PR	4	222.00	246.00	235.40	1	876	936	907	-7	3.00	6.00	
26.1-30	1	PR	4	250.00	280.00	262.00	-7	910	930	920	24	4.00	6.00	
30.1+	0	PR	4	285.00	286.00	285.50	-5	900	903	902	24	6.00	6.00	
				41.00	286.00			370	936			0.00	7.00	
Hogget														
	0	PR	3	145.00	146.00	145.90	22	636	641	637	31	4.00	6.00	
0-22	4	MR	3	120.00	156.00	137.00	-8	575	714	631	-41	2.00	6.00	
	2	PR	3	150.00	203.00	184.80	21	608	764	717	80	2.00	7.00	
22.1+	1	MR	3	165.00	190.00	173.40	7	679	713	701	22	2.00	6.00	
				120.00	203.00			575	764			2.00	7.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	DP	2	94.00	94.00	94.00	-1	553	553	553	13	0.00	0.00	
	0	DP	3	106.00	107.00	106.90	6	589	594	594	33	0.00	0.00	
	3	MR	2	75.00	114.00	99.00	-3	431	612	543	-5	4.00	12.00	
	0	MR	3	113.00	114.00	113.30	3	594	611	600	36	4.00	6.00	
18.1-24	0	1X	2	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	600	600	600	N/Q	7.00	7.00	
	0	1X	3	131.00	139.00	136.10	8	546	571	553	2	2.00	7.00	
	1	DP	3	110.00	133.00	117.50	-1	524	591	545	12	0.00	0.00	
	11	MR	3	112.00	168.00	138.30	4	517	642	570	21	2.00	18.00	
24.1+	5	1X	3	140.00	220.00	191.90	15	531	650	593	28	5.00	8.00	
	1	DP	3	126.00	175.00	150.10	-6	504	600	554	13	0.00	0.00	
	5	MR	3	142.00	199.00	173.80	3	516	664	622	25	2.00	18.00	
				75.00	220.00			431	664			0.00	18.00	
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	3	128.00	143.00	133.80	6	543	578	557	2	10.00	12.00	
24.1+	1	MR	3	174.00	200.00	184.20	27	608	664	636	61	7.00	16.00	
				128.00	200.00			543	664			7.00	16.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	339	339	339	N/Q	18.00	18.00	
				174.00	174.00			339	339			18.00	18.00	
Ram Lamb														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	752	752	753	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
				162.00	162.00			752	752			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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