

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	20/08/2019
Yarding	26800	Lamb	19050	Sheep	7750	comparison date	13/08/2019
Change	-2150	Change	-4150	Change	2000		

Numbers eased this sale with lamb showing the decrease. Lamb quality was very mixed with some handy runs of finished lambs on offer along with the plainer types. There was 4,800 new season lambs penned with trade lambs making up the majority. Quality was fair though there was a large percentage of drier lambs penned. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to easier market that reflected the quality offered.

Trade weight new season lambs sold from \$162 to \$201/head. Heavy weights received from \$199 to \$228/head. Carcase prices averaged 862c/kg cwt. Light old lambs held firm selling from \$138 to \$155/head. Trade weights were firm to a couple easier with prices ranging from \$152 to \$197/head. Heavy and extra heavyweights were firm to \$4/head easier. Heavy lambs to 26kg sold from \$200 to \$228 with extra heavyweights ranging from \$230 to \$260/head. Carcase prices averaged 820c to 855c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers showed the increase and quality was fair. There was a good offering of trade and heavy sheep available with Merinos making up the majority. Merino ewes sold from \$118 to \$222, crossbred ewes sold from \$110 to \$205 and Dorper ewes received from \$108 to \$156/head. Merino wethers sold from \$126 to \$228/head.

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													
12.1-16	1	DP	2	108.00	121.00	114.90	N/Q	756	831	792	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	126.00	126.00	126.00	-20	788	788	788	-125	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	2	123.00	123.00	123.00	-23	908	908	908	27	5.00	5.00
16.1-18	1	PR	3	156.00	160.00	158.40	-9	844	861	854	-40	4.00	5.00
	1	RS	2	152.00	160.00	157.60	N/Q	865	906	894	N/Q	5.00	6.00
18.1-20	3	PR	3	162.00	177.00	170.20	-12	821	855	843	-55	5.00	7.00
20.1-22	3	PR	3	180.00	198.00	188.90	-11	829	914	866	-54	5.00	6.00
	1	PR	4	198.00	201.00	199.40	-9	873	882	878	-60	6.00	7.00
22.1-24	3	PR	4	199.00	220.00	206.80	-6	839	892	862	-15	5.00	7.00
24.1-26	1	PR	4	214.00	228.00	224.00	N/Q	832	884	869	N/Q	6.00	7.00
				108.00	228.00			756	914			0.00	7.00
Lamb													
0-12	0	MR	1	68.00	68.00	68.00	-10	533	533	533	-227	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	2	85.00	85.00	85.00	8	675	675	675	42	4.00	4.00
	0	RM	1	62.00	62.00	62.00	-9	738	738	738	171	3.00	3.00
	0	RM	2	77.00	77.00	77.00	12	608	608	608	-12	4.00	4.00
12.1-16	0	DP	2	76.00	76.00	76.00	-16	585	585	585	-29	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	88.00	108.00	102.00	-6	600	693	672	-15	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	124.00	140.00	129.00	4	750	856	785	35	2.00	4.00
	3	MR	2	98.00	130.00	118.20	13	664	781	730	41	4.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	126.00	138.00	131.10	2	756	831	792	16	2.00	5.00
	0	RM	2	110.00	110.00	110.00	N/Q	700	700	700	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	2	PR	3	138.00	155.00	148.50	1	744	844	818	-4	2.00	5.00
16.1-18	5	MR	3	136.00	159.00	146.10	-6	765	872	814	-15	2.00	7.00
	1	PR	3	166.00	175.00	168.70	-3	825	858	849	-9	3.00	5.00
18.1-20	2	MR	3	152.00	169.00	165.10	-14	768	832	804	-76	5.00	7.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	-8	791	791	791	-56	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	178.00	181.00	179.70	-9	824	848	840	-22	2.00	5.00
	1	PR	4	190.00	197.00	192.90	-4	845	868	855	-22	4.00	6.00
	2	MR	3	165.00	179.00	171.70	-30	752	824	782	-109	4.00	7.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
		0	MR	4	185.00	190.00	187.40	-3	814	827	823	-13	4.00	8.00
22.1-24		0	DP	4	185.00	185.00	185.00	-25	804	804	804	-71	0.00	0.00
		1	PR	4	200.00	216.00	211.40	1	842	879	861	-28	2.00	6.00
		0	MR	4	202.00	212.00	206.70	-8	817	850	833	-38	6.00	8.00
		1	PR	4	220.00	228.00	225.80	-6	823	888	870	-23	6.00	6.00
24.1-26		0	MR	4	225.00	225.00	225.00	N/C	872	872	872	-4	7.00	7.00
26.1-30		5	PR	4	230.00	260.00	250.70	-3	830	873	858	-34	4.00	7.00
30.1+		0	PR	4	256.00	256.00	256.00	N/Q	813	813	813	N/Q	4.00	4.00
					62.00	260.00			533	888			0.00	8.00
Hogget														
0-22		1	MR	2	87.00	97.00	88.50	N/Q	476	581	493	N/Q	4.00	6.00
		4	MR	3	121.00	154.00	136.60	-21	595	691	647	-73	2.00	7.00
		0	PR	3	162.00	214.00	192.60	12	648	754	712	23	3.00	5.00
22.1+		0	MR	3	155.00	186.00	178.10	N/Q	665	696	688	N/Q	2.00	5.00
					87.00	214.00			476	754			2.00	7.00
Ewe														
0-14		0	MR	1	56.00	56.00	56.00	N/Q	417	417	417	N/Q	6.00	6.00
		0	MR	2	80.00	80.00	80.00	N/Q	543	543	543	N/Q	4.00	4.00
14.1-18		0	1X	2	107.00	107.00	107.00	N/Q	600	600	600	N/Q	5.00	5.00
		0	DP	2	80.00	80.00	80.00	N/Q	500	500	500	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		2	MR	2	80.00	118.00	101.20	1	480	600	562	18	4.00	14.00
		1	MR	3	110.00	115.00	114.00	5	567	606	584	19	7.00	12.00
18.1-24		0	1X	2	119.00	119.00	119.00	5	616	616	616	86	2.00	2.00
		1	1X	3	121.00	152.00	134.90	6	543	629	570	-34	1.00	8.00
		1	DP	3	108.00	133.00	121.60	N/Q	540	590	559	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		10	MR	3	118.00	188.00	145.60	5	519	700	603	18	1.00	20.00
		0	RS	3	131.00	131.00	131.00	N/Q	582	582	582	N/Q	3.00	3.00
24.1+		3	1X	3	148.00	205.00	173.40	-15	350	664	571	-44	1.00	82.00
		0	DP	3	138.00	156.00	146.70	-16	488	592	541	20	0.00	0.00
		4	MR	3	157.00	222.00	181.70	-3	574	673	628	-10	2.00	24.00
					56.00	222.00			350	700			0.00	82.00
Wether														
18.1-24		0	1X	3	144.00	144.00	144.00	N/Q	613	613	613	N/Q	3.00	3.00
		0	DP	3	108.00	108.00	108.00	N/Q	568	568	569	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	3	126.00	156.00	145.90	7	580	596	587	22	6.00	16.00
24.1+		4	MR	3	151.00	228.00	185.20	-7	540	714	627	4	6.00	20.00
					108.00	228.00			540	714			0.00	20.00
Ram														
0-26		0	DP	2	113.00	113.00	113.00	N/Q	471	471	471	N/Q	0.00	0.00
26.1+		0	1X	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	292	292	292	N/Q	4.00	4.00
		0	1X	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	298	298	298	N/Q	8.00	8.00
		0	DP	2	125.00	125.00	125.00	N/Q	347	347	347	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	2	162.00	166.00	164.30	-6	306	317	312	-69	14.00	18.00
					113.00	166.00			292	471			0.00	18.00
Ram Lamb														
14.1-18		1	DP	2	108.00	115.00	111.60	N/Q	719	720	719	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	DP	3	113.00	113.00	113.00	N/Q	665	665	665	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24		0	DP	3	132.00	160.00	136.50	N/Q	629	667	635	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	3	141.00	170.00	150.30	N/Q	636	687	650	N/Q	5.00	12.00
					108.00	170.00			629	720			0.00	12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low

Abbreviations

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

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