

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	27/08/2019
Yarding	36050	Lamb	24950	Sheep	11100	comparison date	20/08/2019
Change	9250	Change	5900	Change	3350		

Numbers jumped with both lamb and mutton showing the increase. Quality was reduced slightly from the previous sale with a larger percentage of drier lambs along with the better finished types. There was 11,350 new season lambs penned. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

There was an increased offering of store new season lambs penned with these selling to restockers from \$105 to \$160/head. Trade weight new season lambs slipped \$4 to \$6/head and more in some places. Prices ranged from \$160 to \$200/head. Heavy weights sold from \$198 to \$236/head with carcase prices averaging from 830c to 850c/kg cwt.

Old light lambs eased \$5 selling from \$138 to \$160/head. Trade weights were \$8 to \$10 cheaper receiving from \$152 to \$189/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were also \$10 to \$15/head easier. Lambs to 26kg sold from \$173 to \$220 with extra heavy weights reaching \$275/head. Carcase prices averaged 780c to 815c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was good. Prices held steady with Merino ewes selling from \$115 to \$218/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$115 to \$210 with Dorper ewes selling from \$105 to \$192/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$150 to \$220/head.

Category	% Weight	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	1	RS	2	105.00	115.00	111.60	N/Q	842	1,110	1,019	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	2	133.00	133.00	133.00	N/Q	853	853	853	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	2	PR	3	149.00	158.00	155.10	N/Q	894	956	936	N/Q	5.00	6.00	
12.1-16	0	MR	2	118.00	118.00	118.00	N/Q	753	753	753	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	4	RS	2	118.00	148.00	136.50	14	829	993	914	6	4.00	6.00	
16.1-18	2	PR	3	152.00	161.00	156.70	-2	811	888	850	-5	5.00	6.00	
	0	RS	2	147.00	147.00	147.00	-11	835	835	835	-58	5.00	5.00	
	2	RS	3	145.00	165.00	151.50	N/Q	818	906	854	N/Q	5.00	6.00	
18.1-20	4	PR	3	160.00	173.00	166.40	-4	811	858	832	-11	5.00	6.00	
20.1-22	0	DP	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	682	682	682	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	6	PR	3	170.00	200.00	180.60	-8	781	882	823	-44	5.00	6.00	
	1	PR	4	185.00	196.00	192.00	-7	814	864	847	-31	4.00	6.00	
22.1-24	1	PR	3	202.00	202.00	202.00	N/Q	871	871	871	N/Q	6.00	6.00	
	3	PR	4	194.00	215.00	202.90	-4	817	871	842	-20	5.00	6.00	
24.1-26	1	PR	4	213.00	236.00	226.80	3	828	885	878	9	5.00	6.00	
				105.00	236.00			682	1,110			0.00	6.00	
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	1	66.00	66.00	66.00	-2	564	564	564	30	4.00	4.00	
	0	RD	1	60.00	60.00	60.00	N/Q	500	500	500	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	RM	1	43.00	55.00	51.90	-10	520	600	549	-189	3.00	3.00	
	0	RM	2	78.00	78.00	78.00	1	617	617	617	8	4.00	4.00	
12.1-16	0	DP	2	90.00	116.00	109.30	33	600	725	702	117	0.00	0.00	
	1	DP	3	95.00	133.00	121.60	N/Q	633	831	765	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	2	78.00	128.00	115.50	14	562	763	697	25	2.00	6.00	
	1	PR	3	116.00	136.00	126.50	-2	700	831	765	-20	2.00	6.00	
	2	MR	2	86.00	106.00	97.70	-20	579	673	626	-104	2.00	6.00	
	2	MR	3	114.00	131.00	125.80	-5	681	788	759	-34	2.00	6.00	
	1	RD	2	70.00	113.00	84.20	N/Q	500	753	580	N/Q	0.00	0.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
16.1-18	0	RS	2	83.00	110.00	100.10	N/Q	600	663	640	N/Q	4.00	5.00
	0	DP	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	706	706	706	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	DP	3	138.00	146.00	141.20	N/Q	794	824	807	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	110.00	110.00	110.00	N/Q	629	629	630	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	PR	3	138.00	160.00	142.00	-6	767	861	795	-23	3.00	6.00
	1	MR	2	100.00	114.00	107.70	N/Q	553	659	611	N/Q	2.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	155.00	138.70	-7	735	833	783	-31	3.00	6.00
	0	RD	3	167.00	167.00	167.00	N/Q	928	928	928	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-20	2	PR	3	152.00	168.00	160.20	-8	770	837	801	-47	2.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	157.00	165.00	159.40	-6	800	842	823	19	5.00	5.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	152.00	168.00	164.60	-9	724	764	751	-40	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	164.00	190.00	176.50	-3	757	841	803	-37	1.00	5.00
	0	PR	4	186.00	186.00	186.00	-7	818	818	818	-37	6.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	164.00	183.00	175.00	3	757	810	783	2	3.00	6.00
	0	MR	4	178.00	178.00	178.00	-9	786	786	786	-37	5.00	5.00
	2	PR	3	173.00	198.00	190.80	N/Q	726	826	786	N/Q	4.00	6.00
22.1-24	1	PR	4	187.00	201.00	197.10	-14	783	848	815	-46	1.00	6.00
	0	MR	4	199.00	204.00	202.50	-4	829	843	834	1	5.00	5.00
24.1-26	0	PR	4	201.00	220.00	207.50	-18	784	827	800	-69	5.00	6.00
	2	PR	4	222.00	259.00	240.40	-10	807	874	833	-25	6.00	6.00
26.1-30	1	MR	4	221.00	245.00	232.40	N/Q	815	824	820	N/Q	5.00	6.00
30.1+	2	PR	4	255.00	275.00	266.10	10	806	868	829	16	5.00	6.00
				43.00	275.00			500	928			0.00	6.00
Hogget													
0-22	0	DP	3	107.00	107.00	107.00	N/Q	486	486	486	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	524	524	524	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	RM	3	110.00	120.00	115.70	N/Q	495	518	508	N/Q	6.00	6.00
22.1+	0	DP	3	123.00	150.00	128.00	N/Q	513	556	521	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	205.00	183.20	-9	583	744	691	-21	3.00	6.00
				107.00	205.00			486	744			0.00	6.00
Ewe													
0-14	0	MR	2	55.00	55.00	55.00	-25	386	386	386	-157	1.00	1.00
14.1-18	0	1X	3	103.00	103.00	103.00	N/Q	576	576	577	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	1	DP	2	80.00	98.00	93.20	13	471	544	528	28	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	105.00	105.00	105.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	2	70.00	110.00	97.60	-4	418	600	534	-28	1.00	12.00
	0	MR	3	110.00	116.00	112.60	-1	556	594	569	-15	8.00	12.00
	1	RM	2	91.00	118.00	105.40	N/Q	544	665	607	N/Q	3.00	5.00
18.1-24	0	1X	3	115.00	144.00	134.50	N/C	574	600	584	14	2.00	8.00
	1	DP	3	105.00	138.00	122.30	1	523	600	569	9	0.00	0.00
	11	MR	3	115.00	167.00	141.30	-4	536	675	600	-3	1.00	16.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	158.00	210.00	188.50	15	540	630	600	28	1.00	8.00
	1	DP	3	136.00	192.00	160.90	14	527	600	560	20	0.00	0.00
	10	MR	3	153.00	218.00	180.70	-1	568	688	639	11	2.00	18.00
				55.00	218.00			386	688			0.00	18.00
Wether													
14.1-18	0	RM	2	121.00	121.00	121.00	N/Q	644	644	645	N/Q	5.00	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	180.00	204.00	190.30	N/Q	571	577	575	N/Q	4.00	7.00
	0	DP	3	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	544	544	544	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	3	150.00	220.00	192.90	8	550	638	609	-17	3.00	14.00

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				121.00	220.00			544	644			0.00	14.00
Ram													
26.1+	0	1X	2	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	-35	232	- 232	232	-60	6.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	2	88.00	- 100.00	89.20	-36	222	- 232	231	-117	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	150.00	- 166.00	158.20	-6	280	- 338	301	-12	14.00	- 16.00
				88.00	166.00			222	338			0.00	16.00
Ram Lamb													
18.1-24	0	DP	2	133.00	- 133.00	133.00	N/Q	700	- 700	700	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				133.00	133.00			700	700			0.00	0.00

Abbreviations

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

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