

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding 42270 Lamb 33310 Sheep 8960 comparison date 08/08/2019  
 Change -1730 Change 310 Change -2040

Numbers offered were marginally higher this week. Trade buying activity was significantly weaker for old lambs while the 7,500 new season lambs also lost momentum, fuelled by weaker domestic competition. Select pens of shorn old lambs weighing 22-24kg were keenly sought but at lower price levels than the previous sale. Longer wool old trade lambs were discounted severely. Heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers declined and competition was patchy throughout the sale causing a massive price variation for lambs weighting over 25kg. There were mixed supplies of lighter weight lambs, with most selling to a smaller field of processors.

The trade lamb market continued its cheaper run, with old trade lambs easing \$17 to \$30/head. The top price recorded for 22-24kg was \$216/head with the bulk averaging from 760c to 820c/kg cwt. New season trade lambs did attract a larger group of buyers however price levels were adjusted by \$12 \$15/head to average 866c/kg cwt. Heavy new season lambs eased \$12/head to average 877c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to enthusiastic bidding for the correct types to average 780c/kg cwt. Light lambs to the processors sold to weaker southern competition making from \$113 to \$146/head. It was the usual field of export processors in attendance. Generally heavy lambs weighing from 24-26kg decreased by \$28, while extra heavy lambs were \$32 cheaper, to average from 772c to 802c/kg cwt.

It was another magnificent yarding of mutton with very few plainer sheep in the offering. Price gains have been recorded for all categories from lighter weights through to heavy sheep classes. Heavy sheep regularly sold over \$200/head to average from 584c to 617c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in good numbers recording a top price of \$227/head, to average 668c/kg cwt. Trade and light sheep were limited, selling from \$101 to \$163/head, averaging 620c/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
<b>Young Lamb</b>													
12.1-16	0	PR	2	138.00	145.00	142.60	10	850	893	877	-22	4.00	4.00
16.1-18	0	PR	3	140.00	153.00	147.20	-15	800	828	815	-63	4.00	4.00
	0	RS	2	151.00	151.00	151.00	N/Q	865	865	865	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-20	1	FD	3	159.00	168.00	163.10	N/Q	770	815	790	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	0	PR	2	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	805	805	805	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	2	PR	3	154.00	177.00	166.90	-17	750	860	809	-86	4.00	8.00
	0	RS	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	755	755	755	N/Q	4.00	4.00
20.1-22	6	PR	3	175.00	219.00	194.40	-12	810	973	868	-64	4.00	5.00
22.1-24	4	PR	3	200.00	216.00	209.50	-15	838	887	866	-54	0.00	5.00
	0	PR	4	228.00	228.00	228.00	N/Q	596	596	596	N/Q	85.00	85.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	216.00	230.00	223.40	-5	844	888	867	-25	5.00	8.00
	0	PR	4	215.00	226.00	220.10	-20	840	884	861	-53	5.00	5.00
				138.00	230.00			596	973			0.00	85.00
<b>Lamb</b>													
	1	PR	2	113.00	131.00	123.40	-17	713	929	816	-90	0.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/C	844	844	844	-6	5.00	5.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	124.00	131.00	127.30	-9	769	886	830	-47	0.00	8.00
	0	MR	3	135.00	142.00	138.70	-5	880	893	886	-12	10.00	10.00
	0	PR	2	139.00	142.00	140.20	-12	794	812	801	-54	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	122.00	135.00	130.20	-27	694	771	742	-110	4.00	4.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	146.00	146.00	146.00	-9	800	800	800	9	10.00	10.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	148.00	166.00	156.40	-2	720	805	760	-20	4.00	5.00
	0	DP	3	142.00	149.00	144.90	N/Q	710	745	725	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	705	705	705	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	2	PR	3	140.00	166.00	151.90	-18	680	810	741	-92	0.00	5.00
	4	MR	3	140.00	172.00	160.60	-6	700	805	761	-38	0.00	15.00
	1	RM	3	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	716	716	716	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	755	755	755	N/Q	4.00	4.00

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20.1-22	1	1X	3	158.00	180.00	169.60	-20	733	800	765	-94	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	2	158.00	166.00	162.30	-15	733	767	751	-82	4.00	5.00	
	10	PR	3	160.00	190.00	178.70	-17	762	845	801	-83	0.00	5.00	
	4	MR	3	153.00	204.00	179.10	-8	705	864	780	-22	0.00	15.00	
	1	RM	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	714	714	714	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	RS	3	167.00	179.00	169.50	N/Q	795	833	803	N/Q	0.00	4.00	
22.1-24	0	1X	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	-53	692	692	692	-217	4.00	4.00	
	0	DP	3	194.00	194.00	194.00	N/Q	808	808	808	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	7	PR	3	178.00	212.00	196.70	-29	757	891	823	-109	0.00	5.00	
	1	MR	3	190.00	205.00	200.40	-3	771	804	796	-21	5.00	12.00	
24.1-26	0	DP	4	206.00	218.00	211.70	N/Q	792	838	814	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	3	207.00	246.00	220.20	-17	828	915	858	-38	0.00	8.00	
	3	PR	4	192.00	215.00	206.20	-28	768	836	812	-85	0.00	5.00	
	0	MR	3	202.00	202.00	202.00	-32	788	788	788	-98	5.00	5.00	
26.1-30	10	PR	4	162.00	251.00	222.70	-32	561	871	772	-129	0.00	5.00	
30.1+	2	PR	4	240.00	265.00	259.90	-32	761	839	802	-101	4.00	5.00	
				113.00	265.00			561	929			0.00	15.00	
Hogget														
0-22	0	1X	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	-35	695	695	695	-127	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	-26	762	762	762	-61	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	729	733	730	N/Q	4.00	5.00	
	1	PR	4	200.00	211.00	206.20	-16	641	754	714	-35	4.00	5.00	
22.1+	0	MR	3	186.00	215.00	210.30	N/Q	700	758	748	N/Q	18.00	18.00	
				150.00	215.00			641	762			0.00	18.00	
Ewe														
0-22	0	PR	3	163.00	163.00	163.00	N/Q	658	658	658	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	18.1-24	0	MR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	-10	625	625	625	49	5.00	5.00
	24.1+	0	PR	4	176.00	176.00	176.00	-16	704	704	704	209	0.00	0.00
				130.00	176.00			625	704			0.00	5.00	
Young Wether														
18.1-24	0	1X	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	704	704	704	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	1	MR	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	23	714	714	714	93	4.00	4.00	
					154.00	174.00			704	714			4.00	5.00

Abbreviations

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

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