

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	45000	Lamb	30000	Sheep	15000	comparison date	15/08/2019
Change	2730	Change	-3310	Change	6040		

Despite total lamb numbers declining, agents mustered just over 9,000 new season lambs. Trade buying activity was notably stronger with one major processor reopening a second plant and looking to secure heavy lambs. Select pens of old shorn lambs were keenly sought and received premium prices from major domestic buyers. Longer wool old lambs were at a disadvantage and were discounted, or overlooked by some companies. Heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers declined however competition was stronger. There were increased supplies of lighter weight new season lambs which sold to strong restocker competition from locals and a Ballarat agent.

The new season trade lamb market sold to solid competition. The top price recorded for 22-24kg was \$220/head, with the bulk averaging 850c/kg cwt. Old trade lambs did not attract all buyers resulting in a cheaper trend of \$3 to \$5/head, averaging from 750c to 794c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to a large group of buyers to average from 715c to 785c/kg cwt. New season lambs back to the paddock met with strong demand from the local area and Ballarat. The bulk of the lambs selling from \$123 to \$160/head.

There was fewer export buyers operating this week and despite the limited competition prices for heavy lambs were firm to \$6/head dearer. Extra heavy lambs sold from \$202 to \$274/head to average 800c/kg cwt. Heavy new season lambs sold from \$230 to \$262/head, averaging 823c/kg cwt.

It was another outstanding yarding of mutton with very few 1 and 2 score sheep offered. Heavy sheep sold to weaker competition with buyers more selective when bidding. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$210/head, averaging 576c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes made from \$150 to \$212/head. Heavy wethers were in reasonable numbers, recording a top price of \$194/head, to average 611c/kg cwt. Trade and light sheep were limited in supply, selling from \$92 to \$154/head, averaging 608c/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	1	89.00	- 89.00	89.00	N/Q	800	- 800	800	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	PR	2	138.00	- 138.00	138.00	-5	838	- 838	838	-39	4.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	2	123.00	- 148.00	136.90	N/Q	906	- 1,062	983	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1	PR	3	141.00	- 148.00	145.80	-1	761	- 824	798	-18	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	-6	829	- 829	830	-35	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	794	- 794	795	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	750	- 750	750	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	150.00	- 168.00	164.10	-3	768	- 815	798	-11	4.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	155.00	- 160.00	156.40	1	750	- 789	776	21	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	N/Q	814	- 814	814	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	810	- 810	810	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	786	- 786	786	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	4	PR	3	174.00	- 205.00	189.70	-5	795	- 914	850	-18	4.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	4	PR	3	197.00	- 220.00	208.00	-2	800	- 913	856	-10	4.00	- 5.00
	1	PR	4	200.00	- 215.00	211.90	-16	817	- 879	863	267	4.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	3	PR	4	215.00	- 228.00	221.30	1	827	- 860	842	-19	4.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	1	PR	4	230.00	- 247.00	235.80	N/Q	783	- 856	823	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
30.1+	0	PR	4	262.00	- 262.00	262.00	N/Q	826	- 826	826	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				89.00	262.00			750	1,062			0.00	6.00
Lamb													
	0	PR	2	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	N/Q	783	- 783	783	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
0-12	0	MR	2	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	700	- 700	700	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	PR	2	110.00	- 135.00	124.20	1	757	- 964	830	14	0.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	3	MR	2	75.00	- 135.00	113.70	-14	577	- 833	761	-69	0.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	2	120.00	- 128.00	123.30	N/Q	827	- 829	828	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	PR	3	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	2	776	- 776	777	34	0.00	- 0.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
		0	PR	5	143.00	143.00	143.00	N/Q	812	812	812	N/Q	5.00	5.00
16.1-18		1	MR	2	126.00	135.00	133.10	N/Q	712	735	730	N/Q	5.00	10.00
		1	MR	3	127.00	136.00	134.40	-12	747	794	784	-16	0.00	8.00
18.1-20		0	DP	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	-5	700	700	700	-25	0.00	0.00
		2	PR	3	135.00	168.00	152.70	1	695	820	750	8	0.00	12.00
		2	MR	3	138.00	159.00	153.50	-7	650	740	716	-45	8.00	12.00
20.1-22		0	1X	3	172.00	172.00	172.00	2	764	764	764	-1	4.00	4.00
		0	DP	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	791	791	791	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		4	PR	3	168.00	196.00	180.80	2	741	873	821	19	0.00	5.00
		0	MR	2	172.00	172.00	172.00	N/Q	714	714	714	N/Q	15.00	15.00
		2	MR	3	161.00	196.00	176.20	-3	714	829	766	-14	5.00	15.00
22.1-24		0	1X	3	196.00	196.00	196.00	26	800	800	800	108	4.00	4.00
		2	PR	3	176.00	210.00	192.00	-5	748	858	794	-29	0.00	4.00
		0	PR	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	825	825	825	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		1	MR	3	188.00	205.00	195.90	-5	746	817	785	-12	5.00	15.00
		1	PR	4	191.00	215.00	203.40	-3	738	844	780	-32	0.00	5.00
24.1-26		0	MR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	8	769	769	769	-19	10.00	10.00
		0	MR	4	215.00	215.00	215.00	N/Q	769	769	769	N/Q	15.00	15.00
26.1-30		7	PR	4	202.00	252.00	229.00	6	690	843	796	23	0.00	5.00
30.1+		1	PR	4	250.00	274.00	257.70	-2	788	841	801	-1	4.00	5.00
					75.00	274.00			577	964			0.00	15.00
Hogget														
		0	PR	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	550	550	550	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		0	PR	3	127.00	148.00	137.20	-23	664	686	675	-87	0.00	4.00
0-22		0	MR	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	632	632	632	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	3	144.00	144.00	144.00	N/Q	655	655	655	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	PR	3	158.00	188.00	171.90	-8	670	767	730	N/C	0.00	4.00
		0	PR	4	192.00	220.00	201.10	-5	670	800	761	47	0.00	5.00
		0	PR	5	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	515	515	515	N/Q	5.00	5.00
22.1+		2	MR	3	184.00	220.00	197.50	-13	664	767	724	-24	0.00	0.00
					112.00	220.00			515	800			0.00	5.00
Ewe														
14.1-18		1	DP	1	88.00	99.00	96.50	N/Q	489	550	536	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24		0	1X	3	151.00	151.00	151.00	N/Q	608	608	608	N/Q	5.00	5.00
		0	DP	1	108.00	108.00	108.00	N/Q	568	568	569	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	1	92.00	92.00	92.00	N/Q	460	460	460	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		2	MR	2	123.00	147.00	140.10	N/Q	586	671	632	N/Q	0.00	5.00
		5	MR	3	127.00	154.00	143.50	14	571	670	620	-6	0.00	12.00
24.1+		1	1X	3	154.00	175.00	170.20	N/Q	575	616	597	N/Q	0.00	5.00
		3	1X	4	165.00	210.00	193.20	N/Q	534	621	576	N/Q	0.00	8.00
		1	PR	3	175.00	188.00	177.20	N/Q	583	613	589	N/Q	0.00	4.00
		9	MR	3	150.00	202.00	174.30	N/Q	573	675	604	N/Q	0.00	20.00
		3	MR	4	160.00	212.00	194.00	N/Q	536	640	600	N/Q	0.00	25.00
					88.00	212.00			460	675			0.00	25.00
Wether														
18.1-24		0	MR	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	615	615	615	N/Q	5.00	5.00
		0	MR	3	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	633	633	633	N/Q	5.00	5.00
24.1+		0	1X	4	204.00	204.00	204.00	N/Q	606	606	606	N/Q	10.00	10.00
		3	MR	3	161.00	194.00	178.00	N/Q	572	657	611	N/Q	0.00	15.00
		0	MR	4	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	620	620	620	N/Q	0.00	0.00

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Ram													
26.1+	0	1X	2	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	429	- 429	429	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	134.00	- 134.00	134.00	N/Q	383	- 383	383	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				134.00	150.00			383	429			0.00	0.00
Young Wether													
18.1-24	0	MR	3	172.00	- 172.00	172.00	N/Q	748	- 748	748	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	4	228.00	- 228.00	228.00	N/Q	826	- 826	826	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	175.00	- 194.00	186.80	N/Q	647	- 700	655	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				172.00	228.00			647	826			0.00	5.00

Abbreviations

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

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