

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	11/02/2020
Yarding	19090	Lamb	16090	Sheep	3000	comparison date	04/02/2020
Change	-5210	Change	-3110	Change	-2100		

With widespread rain in the drawing area numbers fell with both lamb and mutton showing the decrease. Lamb quality was fair with good numbers of finished lambs available along with the plainer types. The usual buyers were present and competing along with restockers in a significantly dearer market that improved as the sale progressed.

Store lambs to restockers attracted strong competition and sold from \$100 to \$199/head. Trade weights were \$12 to \$15/head dearer and more in places. Prices ranged from \$171 to \$228/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs also ignited bidding and lifted \$20/head. Heavy lambs to 26kgs sold from \$200 to \$256 with extra heavy weights selling from \$242 to \$305/head. Carcase prices averaged from 883c to 968c/kg cwt with a number of pens exceeding \$10/kg.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was mixed. Prices lifted with Merino ewes selling from \$124 to \$245/head. Crossbred ewes ranged in price from \$120 to \$254 with Dorper ewes selling from \$138 to \$240/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Lamb														
0-12														
	0	MR	1	60.00	60.00	60.00	N/Q	580	580	580	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	RM	1	79.00	82.00	80.30	N/Q	760	780	769	N/Q	3.00	4.00	
	1	RM	2	83.00	109.00	104.00	N/Q	667	875	835	N/Q	3.00	4.00	
	0	RS	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	967	967	967	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
12.1-16														
	1	DP	2	110.00	115.00	110.90	7	733	821	749	61	0.00	0.00	
	0	DP	3	135.00	135.00	135.00	8	844	844	844	14	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	2	136.00	140.00	137.60	N/Q	856	887	875	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
	1	PR	3	137.00	140.00	137.10	N/Q	838	856	838	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
	1	MR	2	117.00	117.00	117.00	N/C	814	814	814	60	3.00	3.00	
	1	RM	2	101.00	120.00	113.60	N/Q	746	862	828	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	1	RS	2	100.00	169.00	157.30	29	700	1,100	1,038	187	2.00	4.00	
16.1-18														
	1	PR	3	155.00	168.00	159.60	8	844	924	901	46	3.00	3.00	
	2	MR	3	156.00	170.00	163.60	14	900	928	915	93	2.00	3.00	
	2	RS	2	160.00	184.00	177.00	24	918	1,059	1,013	152	3.00	4.00	
	1	RS	3	187.00	187.00	187.00	29	1,022	1,022	1,022	167	3.00	3.00	
18.1-20														
	1	PR	3	171.00	183.00	175.10	12	860	900	883	58	2.00	3.00	
	0	MR	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	10	863	863	863	51	4.00	4.00	
	1	RS	2	185.00	186.00	185.80	25	915	958	923	105	3.00	3.00	
	1	RS	3	184.00	199.00	196.90	36	953	985	981	161	2.00	3.00	
20.1-22														
	1	PR	3	192.00	200.00	196.70	21	890	933	916	95	4.00	5.00	
	4	PR	4	197.00	228.00	210.00	18	882	1,023	943	72	1.00	4.00	
	1	MR	3	186.00	190.00	187.30	9	867	886	873	49	4.00	4.00	
	0	RS	3	188.00	190.00	189.00	11	881	886	883	46	3.00	4.00	
22.1-24														
	5	PR	4	200.00	245.00	226.60	24	857	1,057	957	98	2.00	4.00	
	0	MR	4	216.00	216.00	216.00	N/Q	888	888	888	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
24.1-26														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
26.1-30	11	PR	4	221.00	256.00	236.90	19	876	980	924	78	1.00	4.00	
	10	PR	4	242.00	299.00	277.60	37	868	1,033	968	150	3.00	4.00	
30.1+	1	PR	4	290.00	305.00	296.90	29	885	925	904	108	4.00	4.00	
Hogget				60.00	305.00			580	1,100			0.00	5.00	
	0-22	0	PR	2	118.00	118.00	118.00	47	671	671	671	246	4.00	4.00
		0	PR	3	121.00	121.00	121.00	-41	700	700	700	-33	2.00	2.00
		0	MR	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	32	668	668	669	127	1.00	1.00
		3	MR	3	138.00	162.00	156.40	16	638	778	745	28	4.00	6.00
22.1+	0	RS	2	80.00	80.00	80.00	N/Q	411	411	411	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	3	177.00	220.00	205.20	8	721	819	776	30	3.00	4.00	
	1	MR	3	184.00	210.00	184.20	-9	742	763	742	4	4.00	6.00	
				80.00	220.00			411	819			1.00	6.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	1X	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	20	682	682	682	89	4.00	4.00	
	1	MR	2	90.00	122.00	105.80	N/C	525	700	616	25	2.00	14.00	
	0	MR	3	124.00	124.00	124.00	10	650	650	650	52	7.00	7.00	
	0	RM	2	108.00	108.00	108.00	14	638	638	638	95	6.00	6.00	
18.1-24	1	1X	3	146.00	158.00	150.00	17	604	700	639	28	4.00	6.00	
	0	DP	3	136.00	148.00	139.00	12	643	648	647	81	0.00	0.00	
	5	MR	3	131.00	186.00	160.40	27	600	750	673	90	3.00	14.00	
24.1-30	1	1X	3	176.00	250.00	216.90	42	637	813	743	117	4.00	6.00	
	0	DP	3	199.00	199.00	199.00	38	663	663	663	62	0.00	0.00	
	4	MR	3	185.00	245.00	211.90	31	667	818	763	107	3.00	16.00	
30.1+	0	1X	3	250.00	254.00	250.30	28	766	778	767	130	5.00	5.00	
	0	DP	3	240.00	240.00	240.00	26	600	600	600	-11	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	224.00	250.00	237.90	N/Q	606	642	625	N/Q	6.00	6.00	
				90.00	254.00			525	818			0.00	16.00	
Wether														
24.1-30	0	1X	3	254.00	254.00	254.00	N/Q	889	889	889	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
	0	MR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	26	792	792	792	161	12.00	12.00	
				210.00	254.00			792	889			5.00	12.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	350	350	350	N/Q	14.00	14.00	
				154.00	154.00			350	350			14.00	14.00	
Young Wether														
14.1-18	1	RM	2	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	788	788	788	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
18.1-24	1	MR	3	155.00	168.00	157.00	-18	695	722	700	-21	2.00	2.00	
				136.00	168.00			695	788			2.00	2.00	

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

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