

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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|---------|-------|--------|-------|--------|------|-----------------|------------|
| Forbes  |       |        |       |        |      | report date     | 18/02/2020 |
| Yarding | 28150 | Lamb   | 22900 | Sheep  | 5250 | comparison date | 11/02/2020 |
| Change  | 9060  | Change | 6810  | Change | 2250 |                 |            |

Numbers jumped with lambs showing the increase. Lamb quality was reduced slightly from the previous sale though there was still good numbers of finished lambs on offer. The usual buyers were present and competing in an easier market.

Light lambs to restockers sold from \$101 to \$176/head. Trade weights were firm to \$5 easier with prices ranging from \$168 to \$214/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were also \$5/head easier and more in some places. Heavy lambs to 26kg sold from \$196 to \$248 while extra heavy weights received from \$248 to \$298/head. Carcase prices averaged from 854c to 939c/kg cwt.

Mutton quality continues to be very mixed and Merinos made up the majority. Merino ewes sold from \$122 to \$230/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$120 to \$277 with Dorper ewes selling from \$122 to \$235/head. Merino wethers ranged in price from \$132 to \$216/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          | 2         | 90.00   | 90.00  | 90.00  | N/Q    | 880                           | 880   | 880   | N/Q    | 2.00      | 2.00 |  |
|          | 1      | RM          | 2         | 90.00   | 117.00 | 105.20 | -1     | 860                           | 958   | 916   | 81     | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 0      | RS          | 1         | 90.00   | 90.00  | 90.00  | N/Q    | 890                           | 890   | 890   | N/Q    | 1.00      | 1.00 |  |
|          | 1      | RS          | 2         | 105.00  | 130.00 | 121.50 | 2      | 867                           | 1,050 | 988   | 21     | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
| 12.1-16  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 1      | DP          | 2         | 95.00   | 137.00 | 105.90 | -5     | 679                           | 856   | 744   | -5     | 0.00      | 0.00 |  |
|          | 0      | DP          | 3         | 140.00  | 140.00 | 140.00 | 5      | 875                           | 875   | 875   | 31     | 0.00      | 0.00 |  |
|          | 1      | PR          | 2         | 112.00  | 159.00 | 144.70 | 7      | 786                           | 1,047 | 950   | 75     | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 2      | MR          | 2         | 88.00   | 142.00 | 121.20 | 4      | 600                           | 893   | 803   | -12    | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 1      | MR          | 3         | 150.00  | 153.00 | 151.80 | N/Q    | 919                           | 938   | 929   | N/Q    | 3.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 1      | RM          | 2         | 103.00  | 156.00 | 138.30 | 25     | 762                           | 1,027 | 938   | 110    | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 4      | RS          | 2         | 101.00  | 167.00 | 151.80 | -6     | 762                           | 1,123 | 1,057 | 19     | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
| 16.1-18  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 0      | DP          | 3         | 158.00  | 158.00 | 158.00 | N/Q    | 929                           | 929   | 930   | N/Q    | 0.00      | 0.00 |  |
|          | 2      | PR          | 3         | 155.00  | 175.00 | 170.20 | 11     | 889                           | 961   | 947   | 46     | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 2      | MR          | 3         | 148.00  | 167.00 | 157.40 | -6     | 847                           | 941   | 887   | -29    | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 1      | RS          | 2         | 160.00  | 174.00 | 172.00 | -5     | 924                           | 944   | 942   | -71    | 3.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 0      | RS          | 3         | 176.00  | 176.00 | 176.00 | -11    | 961                           | 961   | 961   | -61    | 3.00      | 3.00 |  |
| 18.1-20  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 3      | PR          | 3         | 168.00  | 185.00 | 177.20 | 2      | 845                           | 926   | 902   | 20     | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 0      | MR          | 3         | 170.00  | 180.00 | 172.70 | 5      | 868                           | 895   | 884   | 20     | 4.00      | 5.00 |  |
|          | 0      | RS          | 2         | 175.00  | 175.00 | 175.00 | -11    | 870                           | 870   | 870   | -53    | 1.00      | 1.00 |  |
| 20.1-22  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 0      | DP          | 3         | 202.00  | 202.00 | 202.00 | N/Q    | 962                           | 962   | 962   | N/Q    | 0.00      | 0.00 |  |
|          | 3      | PR          | 3         | 180.00  | 202.00 | 192.60 | -4     | 843                           | 933   | 901   | -15    | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 8      | PR          | 4         | 197.00  | 214.00 | 207.80 | -2     | 891                           | 981   | 941   | -2     | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
|          | 1      | MR          | 3         | 178.00  | 195.00 | 185.40 | -2     | 838                           | 881   | 858   | -15    | 2.00      | 5.00 |  |
| 22.1-24  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 0      | PR          | 3         | 210.00  | 215.00 | 213.80 | N/Q    | 854                           | 917   | 902   | N/Q    | 4.00      | 5.00 |  |
|          | 10     | PR          | 4         | 205.00  | 232.00 | 224.20 | -2     | 887                           | 983   | 938   | -20    | 1.00      | 4.00 |  |
| 24.1-26  |        |             |           |         |        |        |        |                               |       |       |        |           |      |  |
|          | 4      | PR          | 4         | 234.00  | 248.00 | 239.40 | 3      | 892                           | 968   | 936   | 12     | 2.00      | 4.00 |  |

| Category<br>Weight | %<br>Yard | Sale<br>Prefix | Fat<br>Score | \$/Head |          |        |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |       |     |        | Skin (\$) |         |  |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|--------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------------------|-------|-----|--------|-----------|---------|--|
|                    |           |                |              | Low     | High     | Avg    | Change | Low                              | High  | Avg | Change | Low       | High    |  |
| 26.1-30            |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 8         | PR             | 4            | 248.00  | - 286.00 | 265.00 | -13    | 907                              | - 970 | 936 | -32    | 2.00      | - 4.00  |  |
| 30.1+              |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 1         | PR             | 4            | 287.00  | - 309.00 | 297.80 | 1      | 897                              | - 919 | 909 | 5      | 3.00      | - 4.00  |  |
|                    |           |                |              | 88.00   | 309.00   |        |        | 600                              | 1,123 |     |        | 0.00      | 5.00    |  |
| Hogget<br>0-22     |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | PR             | 3            | 170.00  | - 170.00 | 170.00 | 49     | 790                              | - 790 | 791 | 91     | 4.00      | - 4.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 2            | 125.00  | - 138.00 | 133.50 | 6      | 672                              | - 739 | 716 | 47     | 4.00      | - 5.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 3            | 154.00  | - 154.00 | 154.00 | -2     | 745                              | - 745 | 745 | 1      | 5.00      | - 5.00  |  |
|                    | 1         | RM             | 2            | 105.00  | - 119.00 | 114.80 | N/Q    | 731                              | - 736 | 733 | N/Q    | 2.00      | - 2.00  |  |
| 22.1+              |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | PR             | 3            | 185.00  | - 185.00 | 185.00 | -20    | 732                              | - 732 | 732 | -44    | 2.00      | - 2.00  |  |
|                    |           |                |              | 105.00  | 185.00   |        |        | 672                              | 790   |     |        | 2.00      | 5.00    |  |
| Ewe<br>14.1-18     |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | 1X             | 2            | 108.00  | - 108.00 | 108.00 | -12    | 606                              | - 606 | 606 | -76    | 5.00      | - 5.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | DP             | 2            | 94.00   | - 94.00  | 94.00  | N/Q    | 522                              | - 522 | 522 | N/Q    | 0.00      | - 0.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 2            | 88.00   | - 114.00 | 107.10 | 1      | 478                              | - 588 | 562 | -54    | 3.00      | - 10.00 |  |
| 18.1-24            |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | 1X             | 2            | 120.00  | - 134.00 | 132.10 | N/Q    | 626                              | - 660 | 655 | N/Q    | 1.00      | - 2.00  |  |
|                    | 1         | 1X             | 3            | 144.00  | - 168.00 | 148.10 | -2     | 609                              | - 696 | 628 | -12    | 1.00      | - 5.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | DP             | 2            | 122.00  | - 124.00 | 122.90 | N/Q    | 581                              | - 653 | 614 | N/Q    | 0.00      | - 0.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | DP             | 3            | 122.00  | - 142.00 | 130.20 | -9     | 548                              | - 617 | 576 | -71    | 0.00      | - 0.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 2            | 139.00  | - 139.00 | 139.00 | N/Q    | 605                              | - 605 | 605 | N/Q    | 6.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    | 4         | MR             | 3            | 122.00  | - 163.00 | 144.40 | -16    | 559                              | - 652 | 603 | -70    | 3.00      | - 16.00 |  |
| 24.1-30            |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 1         | 1X             | 3            | 150.00  | - 216.00 | 187.60 | -29    | 592                              | - 700 | 670 | -73    | 1.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | DP             | 3            | 148.00  | - 180.00 | 168.70 | -30    | 592                              | - 600 | 597 | -66    | 0.00      | - 0.00  |  |
|                    | 3         | MR             | 3            | 173.00  | - 225.00 | 188.70 | -23    | 620                              | - 730 | 669 | -94    | 3.00      | - 20.00 |  |
| 30.1+              |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | 1X             | 3            | 236.00  | - 277.00 | 260.60 | 10     | 661                              | - 688 | 678 | -88    | 2.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | 1X             | 4            | 233.00  | - 233.00 | 233.00 | N/Q    | 709                              | - 709 | 710 | N/Q    | 6.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | DP             | 3            | 226.00  | - 235.00 | 231.30 | -9     | 575                              | - 628 | 597 | -3     | 0.00      | - 0.00  |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 3            | 230.00  | - 230.00 | 230.00 | N/Q    | 700                              | - 700 | 700 | N/Q    | 6.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    |           |                |              | 88.00   | 277.00   |        |        | 478                              | 730   |     |        | 0.00      | 20.00   |  |
| Wether<br>14.1-18  |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 2            | 96.00   | - 96.00  | 96.00  | N/Q    | 494                              | - 494 | 494 | N/Q    | 12.00     | - 12.00 |  |
| 18.1-24            |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 1         | MR             | 3            | 132.00  | - 150.00 | 136.00 | N/Q    | 562                              | - 626 | 576 | N/Q    | 6.00      | - 14.00 |  |
| 24.1-30            |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 2         | MR             | 3            | 175.00  | - 216.00 | 193.30 | -17    | 627                              | - 697 | 654 | -138   | 4.00      | - 18.00 |  |
| 30.1+              |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | 1X             | 3            | 250.00  | - 270.00 | 258.90 | N/Q    | 642                              | - 660 | 650 | N/Q    | 6.00      | - 6.00  |  |
|                    |           |                |              | 96.00   | 270.00   |        |        | 494                              | 697   |     |        | 4.00      | 18.00   |  |
| Ram<br>26.1+       |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |
|                    | 0         | MR             | 2            | 192.00  | - 192.00 | 192.00 | 38     | 430                              | - 430 | 430 | 80     | 20.00     | - 20.00 |  |
|                    |           |                |              | 192.00  | 192.00   |        |        | 430                              | 430   |     |        | 20.00     | 20.00   |  |
| Young Wether       |           |                |              |         |          |        |        |                                  |       |     |        |           |         |  |

| Category  | %<br>Weight | Sale<br>Yard | Prefix | Fat<br>Score | \$/Head |        |     |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg |      |      |        | Skin (\$) |      |
|-----------|-------------|--------------|--------|--------------|---------|--------|-----|--------|----------------------------------|------|------|--------|-----------|------|
|           |             |              |        |              | Low     | High   | Avg | Change | Low                              | High | Avg  | Change | Low       | High |
| 14.1-18   | 0           | RM           | 2      | 115.00       | 115.00  | 115.00 | -21 | 641    | 641                              | 641  | -147 | 6.00   | 6.00      |      |
| 18.1-24   | 2           | MR           | 3      | 137.00       | 155.00  | 149.70 | -7  | 625    | 677                              | 648  | -52  | 5.00   | 12.00     |      |
|           |             |              |        | 115.00       | 155.00  |        |     | 625    | 677                              |      |      | 5.00   | 12.00     |      |
| Young Ewe |             |              |        |              |         |        |     |        |                                  |      |      |        |           |      |
| 14.1-18   | 1           | MR           | 3      | 114.00       | 114.00  | 114.00 | N/Q | 612    | 612                              | 612  | N/Q  | 10.00  | 10.00     |      |
| 18.1-24   | 0           | MR           | 3      | 159.00       | 159.00  | 159.00 | N/Q | 668    | 668                              | 668  | N/Q  | 12.00  | 12.00     |      |
|           |             |              |        | 114.00       | 159.00  |        |     | 612    | 668                              |      |      | 10.00  | 12.00     |      |

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

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