

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding	20300	Lamb	16050	Sheep	4250	comparison date	10/03/2020
Change	400	Change	-1200	Change	1600		

Numbers lifted slightly this sale though lamb numbers remained similar. Lamb quality was fair and followed the trend of previous sales with good numbers of grain assisted lambs on offer. Not all the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light lambs to restockers remain strong selling from \$132 to \$175/head. Trade weight lambs were back \$8 to \$13 with prices making from \$170 to \$221/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs were \$20 easier with lambs up to 26kg, selling from \$195 to \$246/head. Extra heavy weights received from \$253 to \$283/head. Carcase prices averaged from 869c to 928c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was fair. Prices continue to be strong with Merino ewes selling from \$142 to \$216/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$140 to \$270 with Dorper ewes reaching \$210/head. Some handy lines of Merino wethers sold from \$159 to \$217/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	RS	2	103.00	- 109.00	107.00	17	850	- 892	878	161	1.00	- 2.00	
12.1-16														
	0	DP	2	124.00	- 124.00	124.00	1	886	- 886	886	7	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	2	128.00	- 148.00	143.20	4	775	- 913	886	-18	2.00	- 4.00	
	0	PR	3	160.00	- 169.00	164.10	4	994	- 1,038	1,012	30	1.00	- 3.00	
	1	MR	2	138.00	- 138.00	138.00	3	893	- 893	893	-33	4.00	- 4.00	
	1	MR	3	151.00	- 166.00	156.60	-4	919	- 1,013	954	-24	4.00	- 4.00	
	0	RM	2	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	-22	829	- 829	829	-157	4.00	- 4.00	
	3	RS	2	132.00	- 160.00	145.30	-18	927	- 1,050	1,006	-77	2.00	- 4.00	
16.1-18														
	0	DP	3	155.00	- 159.00	155.70	N/Q	912	- 935	916	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	168.00	- 179.00	174.30	-5	933	- 983	958	-46	2.00	- 4.00	
	1	MR	3	165.00	- 168.00	166.90	-9	953	- 976	960	-28	2.00	- 5.00	
	0	RS	2	173.00	- 173.00	173.00	-11	1,012	- 1,012	1,012	-30	1.00	- 1.00	
18.1-20														
	1	DP	3	170.00	- 186.00	177.60	-10	850	- 930	888	-52	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	170.00	- 185.00	177.70	-8	879	- 916	897	-33	2.00	- 3.00	
	1	MR	3	172.00	- 180.00	177.50	-8	860	- 889	882	-32	3.00	- 4.00	
	0	RS	2	175.00	- 175.00	175.00	N/Q	916	- 916	916	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00	
20.1-22														
	0	DP	3	171.00	- 188.00	179.00	N/Q	814	- 881	841	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	PR	3	186.00	- 196.00	192.20	-13	867	- 900	880	-73	2.00	- 5.00	
	7	PR	4	190.00	- 221.00	200.20	-22	850	- 986	895	-99	2.00	- 5.00	
	2	MR	3	178.00	- 195.00	183.10	-19	829	- 867	846	-83	3.00	- 6.00	
	1	MR	4	195.00	- 195.00	195.00	-29	859	- 864	860	-133	5.00	- 6.00	
22.1-24														
	0	DP	3	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	N/Q	852	- 852	852	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	195.00	- 195.00	195.00	-33	830	- 830	831	-143	4.00	- 4.00	
	14	PR	4	201.00	- 229.00	216.80	-21	854	- 957	911	-82	2.00	- 5.00	
	2	MR	4	197.00	- 203.00	199.90	52	839	- 857	846	254	4.00	- 6.00	
24.1-26														
	7	PR	4	223.00	- 246.00	234.80	-21	876	- 940	916	-74	2.00	- 5.00	

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26.1-30	0	MR	4	218.00	218.00	218.00	-44	848	848	848	-142	6.00	6.00	
	5	PR	4	253.00	268.00	257.50	-24	907	933	928	-38	3.00	5.00	
30.1+	1	PR	4	283.00	283.00	283.00	-20	869	869	869	-70	5.00	5.00	
Hogget				103.00	283.00			775	1,050			0.00	6.00	
	22.1+	0	PR	3	196.00	232.00	206.30	-19	738	814	760	-74	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	3	185.00	218.00	188.50	N/Q	754	823	762	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
				185.00	232.00			738	823			4.00	4.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	1X	2	134.00	134.00	134.00	18	733	733	733	46	2.00	2.00	
	0	1X	3	134.00	134.00	134.00	N/Q	711	711	711	N/Q	6.00	6.00	
	0	DP	2	110.00	122.00	117.80	N/Q	647	718	693	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	2	127.00	138.00	133.80	N/Q	712	739	729	N/Q	2.00	14.00	
	0	MR	3	126.00	136.00	131.60	N/Q	694	711	704	N/Q	8.00	8.00	
	0	RM	2	105.00	120.00	114.70	N/Q	625	688	651	N/Q	3.00	8.00	
18.1-24	0	1X	3	140.00	169.00	156.90	-4	591	713	661	-21	1.00	7.00	
	0	DP	3	130.00	152.00	136.00	-9	609	684	657	10	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	2	144.00	144.00	144.00	12	684	684	684	64	14.00	14.00	
	2	MR	3	142.00	180.00	158.70	-8	591	721	663	-11	3.00	16.00	
	1	RM	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	778	778	778	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
24.1-30	0	1X	3	174.00	204.00	187.60	-15	672	711	707	9	5.00	6.00	
	0	DP	3	175.00	180.00	176.80	N/C	621	625	624	28	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	3	170.00	216.00	190.40	-19	632	721	681	-43	2.00	18.00	
30.1+	3	1X	3	200.00	270.00	247.40	2	606	719	698	23	5.00	7.00	
	0	DP	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	-6	618	618	618	-18	0.00	0.00	
				105.00	270.00			591	778			0.00	18.00	
Wether														
14.1-18	0	MR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	728	728	728	N/Q	7.00	7.00	
18.1-24	3	MR	3	159.00	168.00	162.50	3	639	700	667	-6	7.00	15.00	
24.1-30	4	MR	3	172.00	196.00	183.70	-43	628	696	663	-93	5.00	15.00	
30.1+	0	1X	3	243.00	258.00	249.30	N/Q	741	750	745	N/Q	3.00	6.00	
	0	MR	3	217.00	217.00	217.00	N/Q	684	684	684	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
				138.00	258.00			628	750			3.00	15.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	PR	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	5	435	435	435	37	6.00	6.00	
	0	MR	2	156.00	206.00	194.00	28	368	465	442	25	16.00	20.00	
				156.00	206.00			368	465			6.00	20.00	
Young Wether														
24.1+														

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1	MR	3		216.00	216.00	216.00	-21	800	800	800	-58	16.00	16.00
				216.00	216.00			800	800			16.00	16.00

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

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