

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	36000	Lamb	30000	Sheep	6000	comparison date	05/03/2020
Change	8450	Change	6500	Change	1950		

Numbers were marginally higher. Quality was quite good over trade and heavy lamb categories. A large percentage of the offering were lambs weighing above 24kg carcass weight. Generally, prices across trade and heavy classes softened, with buyers avoiding bidding duels. Lighter weight young lambs were supported by restockers and feedlots, while processors struggled to match prices given.

Trade lambs throughout experienced plenty of mixed price trends due to the lack of demand from some domestic buyers. The best of the heavy trade lambs, 20-22kg, were \$8/head cheaper to average 974c/kg cwt. Light weight lambs back to the paddock made from \$139 to \$171/head. Young lambs with weight and frame were keenly sought by feedlots making from \$189 to \$214/head.

The lack of competition from some export processors contributed to a cheaper trend of \$7 for heavy lambs to average \$248/head. Extra heavy lambs sold to weaker competition, with buyers quite selective at times through the sale. Prices were back \$9/head to average 914c/kg cwt.

It was a mixed quality yarding of mutton. Competition from buyers strengthened for heavy ewes. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$290/head to average 689c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes made from \$258 to \$282/head averaging 783c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers sold at \$253 to \$285/head averaging 767c/kg cwt. Trade and light sheep made from \$98 to \$198/head, with trade mutton averaging 688c/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													
20.1-22													
	0	DP	3	194.00	- 194.00	194.00	N/Q	882	- 882	882	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	196.00	- 226.00	215.40	N/Q	914	- 1,009	977	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	3	218.00	- 218.00	218.00	N/Q	948	- 948	948	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	228.00	- 228.00	228.00	N/Q	933	- 933	933	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				194.00	228.00			882	1,009			0.00	4.00
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	PR	2	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	N/Q	1,200	- 1,200	1,200	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	717	- 717	717	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16													
	0	PR	2	136.00	- 178.00	159.50	N/Q	957	- 1,100	1,037	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	116.00	- 145.00	131.40	-37	862	- 1,000	935	-40	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	156.00	- 156.00	156.00	N/Q	925	- 925	925	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	2	139.00	- 171.00	156.40	8	1,056	- 1,069	1,061	59	0.00	- 4.00
16.1-18													
	1	PR	2	178.00	- 178.00	178.00	8	1,047	- 1,047	1,047	53	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	0	FD	2	192.00	- 192.00	192.00	N/Q	960	- 960	960	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	942	- 942	942	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	170.00	- 188.00	177.60	-22	835	- 925	882	-120	2.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	167.00	- 174.00	168.10	-16	820	- 826	825	-80	10.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3	189.00	- 191.00	190.80	-5	930	- 955	952	-49	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22													
	0	1X	3	189.00	- 189.00	189.00	N/Q	881	- 881	881	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	206.00	- 206.00	206.00	N/Q	936	- 936	936	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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	0	FD	2	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	933	933	933	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	FD	3	190.00	214.00	202.40	N/Q	864	957	924	N/Q	0.00	4.00	
	12	PR	3	190.00	233.00	216.50	-8	864	1,041	974	-58	0.00	4.00	
	2	MR	3	190.00	224.00	205.60	11	881	964	907	61	4.00	15.00	
22.1-24														
	1	PR	2	210.00	220.00	215.00	N/Q	913	943	928	N/Q	0.00	3.00	
	11	PR	3	170.00	245.00	234.20	N/Q	726	1,004	968	N/Q	0.00	4.00	
	2	MR	3	213.00	244.00	232.30	-3	846	975	936	-20	10.00	15.00	
24.1-26														
	0	1X	4	249.00	249.00	249.00	N/Q	942	942	942	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	1	PR	3	240.00	247.00	244.80	N/Q	942	968	955	N/Q	2.00	4.00	
	6	PR	4	237.00	256.00	248.00	-7	923	996	960	-34	0.00	4.00	
26.1-30														
	15	PR	4	250.00	300.00	274.80	-2	911	993	947	-36	0.00	4.00	
	0	MR	4	268.00	268.00	268.00	-9	914	914	914	-25	12.00	12.00	
30.1+														
	0	PR	1	304.00	304.00	304.00	N/Q	938	938	938	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	9	PR	4	290.00	330.00	303.60	-28	836	984	932	-49	0.00	4.00	
				90.00	330.00			717	1,200			0.00	15.00	
Hogget														
0-22														
	1	MR	3	209.00	209.00	209.00	21	895	895	896	-20	12.00	12.00	
22.1+														
	3	PR	4	224.00	318.00	266.50	N/Q	745	960	923	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	MR	3	263.00	263.00	263.00	29	877	877	877	23	0.00	0.00	
				209.00	318.00			745	960			0.00	12.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18														
	0	1X	2	132.00	132.00	132.00	N/Q	722	722	722	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	MR	1	98.00	104.00	102.20	N/Q	613	650	639	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	2	121.00	121.00	121.00	-21	725	725	725	-64	5.00	5.00	
18.1-24														
	0	1X	2	157.00	168.00	167.20	22	638	692	688	-22	2.00	4.00	
	0	1X	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	675	675	675	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	MR	2	152.00	152.00	152.00	2	633	633	633	-68	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	3	145.00	198.00	172.80	-27	521	817	741	-41	0.00	20.00	
24.1-30														
	0	1X	2	201.00	201.00	201.00	N/Q	796	796	796	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	2	1X	3	183.00	243.00	206.90	N/Q	623	803	716	N/Q	0.00	4.00	
	0	PR	3	238.00	238.00	238.00	N/Q	867	867	867	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	2	MR	3	174.00	276.00	218.60	-9	612	965	794	-25	0.00	25.00	
30.1+														
	2	1X	4	230.00	290.00	266.40	10	624	794	689	-48	0.00	4.00	
	0	PR	4	240.00	240.00	240.00	N/Q	694	694	694	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	1	MR	3	258.00	282.00	272.50	N/Q	728	819	783	N/Q	20.00	25.00	
	1	MR	4	265.00	265.00	265.00	-10	803	803	803	60	8.00	8.00	
				98.00	290.00			521	965			0.00	25.00	
Wether														
18.1-24														
	2	MR	3	163.00	191.00	174.20	-9	717	796	732	-29	1.00	10.00	
	1	RM	2	149.00	149.00	149.00	24	745	745	745	186	0.00	0.00	

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24.1-30														
	1	MR	3	202.00	248.00	239.20	N/Q	800	992	920	N/Q	0.00	10.00	
	0	MR	4	226.00	253.00	246.50	13	736	777	767	-67	20.00	20.00	
30.1+														
	0	1X	4	285.00	285.00	285.00	N/Q	881	881	881	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
				149.00	285.00			717	992			0.00	20.00	
Ram														
26.1+														
	0	1X	2	158.00	198.00	185.90	N/Q	368	509	406	N/Q	1.00	2.00	
	0	MR	2	140.00	186.00	167.10	N/Q	431	520	484	N/Q	2.00	4.00	
				140.00	198.00			368	520			1.00	4.00	

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

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