

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	43800	Lamb	35800	Sheep	8000	comparison date	12/03/2020
Change	7800	Change	5800	Change	2000		

Numbers increased due in part to producers concerns of the worldwide Corona pandemic. Agents offered a mixed quality offering of lighter weight categories while trade and heavy lambs were of excellent quality, with a large percentage finished off grain. An almost full field of buyers were at the rail however, not all operated, or operated fully, due to most processors working shorter weeks.

Price for trade lambs softened which was indicative of the mixed quality and less buyers at the rail. Shorter skinned, 21-24kg lambs with shape attracted strong bidding with one single pen recording a top price of \$252/head. The best of the heavy trade lambs, 22-24kg eased \$3/head to average 957c/kg cwt. Light weight lambs to the processors eased \$5 to \$10/head, with only a single processor interested in making a purchase, due in part to the grounding of flights.

Prices for extra heavy lambs bounced around, with buyers extremely cautious when bidding, while other processors merely watched the sale without making a purchase. Extra heavy lamb prices eased \$22 to \$27, selling at \$240 to \$299/head to average 880c/kg cwt.

It was a very mixed quality yarding of mutton with good numbers of trade sheep through the offering. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$288/head to average 700c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes made from \$168 to \$255/head averaging 728c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers sold at \$175 to \$252/head to average 733c/kg cwt. Trade and light sheep made from \$105 to \$200/head, with trade mutton averaging from 633c to 683c/kg cwt.

Category Weight	% 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	110.00	110.00	110.00	20	917	917	917	200	0.00	0.00	
12.1-16	0	MR	2	145.00	145.00	145.00	14	844	844	844	-91	10.00	10.00	
	0	RM	1	82.00	82.00	82.00	N/Q	615	615	616	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	1	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	1,077	1,077	1,077	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	4	RS	2	133.00	176.00	160.90	4	979	1,171	1,065	5	0.00	4.00	
	0	RS	3	169.00	169.00	169.00	N/Q	1,031	1,031	1,031	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
16.1-18	1	FD	2	168.00	184.00	178.20	N/Q	988	1,071	1,041	N/Q	0.00	2.00	
	0	MR	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	882	882	882	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	RS	3	183.00	183.00	183.00	N/Q	994	994	995	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
18.1-20	0	FD	3	172.00	172.00	172.00	N/Q	850	850	850	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	2	169.00	169.00	169.00	-10	868	868	869	-74	4.00	4.00	
	1	PR	3	169.00	179.00	172.70	-5	830	875	859	-23	2.00	4.00	
	1	MR	3	159.00	180.00	173.10	5	785	800	795	-30	2.00	20.00	
	2	RS	3	170.00	185.00	177.20	-14	830	937	889	-63	2.00	4.00	
20.1-22	0	1X	3	195.00	197.00	196.00	7	868	877	873	-8	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	2	188.00	188.00	188.00	N/Q	886	886	886	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	7	PR	3	185.00	232.00	205.80	-11	827	1,055	930	-44	0.00	4.00	
	1	MR	3	188.00	195.00	191.30	-14	791	841	822	-85	5.00	15.00	
22.1-24	14	PR	3	208.00	252.00	230.80	-3	850	1,050	956	-12	0.00	4.00	
	0	PR	4	240.00	240.00	240.00	N/Q	992	992	992	N/Q	2.00	2.00	

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
24.1-26	1	MR	3	196.00	208.00	201.10	-31	817	878	855	-80	0.00	10.00
	0	1X	4	245.00	245.00	245.00	-4	927	927	927	-15	4.00	4.00
	9	PR	4	225.00	249.00	237.30	-11	850	960	918	-42	0.00	4.00
26.1-30	0	MR	4	233.00	233.00	233.00	N/Q	892	892	892	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	0	DP	4	240.00	240.00	240.00	N/Q	857	857	857	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	13	PR	4	240.00	277.00	252.60	-22	824	943	881	-66	0.00	4.00
	10	PR	4	261.00	299.00	276.40	-27	753	900	825	-107	0.00	10.00
Hogget 0-22				82.00	299.00			615	1,171			0.00	20.00
	0	MR	3	202.00	202.00	202.00	-7	827	827	827	-68	20.00	20.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	230.00	230.00	230.00	-33	854	854	854	-22	25.00	25.00
				202.00	230.00			827	854			20.00	25.00
Ewe 14.1-18	0	1X	2	122.00	122.00	122.00	-10	694	694	694	-28	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	1	105.00	105.00	105.00	3	656	656	656	17	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	-25	645	645	646	-42	0.00	0.00
	0	1X	3	148.00	155.00	151.20	-15	608	646	626	-50	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	683	683	683	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	2	134.00	158.00	148.50	-4	575	726	633	-1	0.00	20.00
	1	MR	3	138.00	200.00	163.30	-10	558	817	650	-92	4.00	15.00
24.1-30	0	1X	3	180.00	213.00	198.60	-8	607	804	689	-27	0.00	4.00
	2	MR	3	168.00	230.00	203.10	-15	646	808	732	-62	0.00	10.00
	0	RM	3	201.00	201.00	201.00	N/Q	718	718	718	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	2	1X	4	233.00	288.00	265.60	-1	655	761	700	11	2.00	4.00
	0	PR	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	-10	651	651	652	-43	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	170.00	255.00	245.40	-27	474	750	728	-55	4.00	15.00
	0	MR	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	-35	661	697	676	-127	0.00	12.00
				105.00	288.00			474	817			0.00	20.00
Wether 18.1-24	1	MR	3	160.00	191.00	174.20	N/C	652	779	753	21	4.00	10.00
	2	MR	3	175.00	220.00	200.70	-38	673	808	733	-187	0.00	20.00
24.1-30	0	MR	4	252.00	252.00	252.00	N/Q	729	729	730	N/Q	4.00	4.00
				160.00	252.00			652	808			0.00	20.00
Ram 26.1+	0	1X	2	173.00	212.00	196.90	11	356	438	406	N/C	2.00	2.00
				173.00	212.00			356	438			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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