

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding	28250	Lamb	24900	Sheep	3350	comparison date	15/09/2020
Change	4650	Change	4000	Change	650		

Numbers lifted this sale with lambs showing the increase. Quality was good with some excellent lines of new season and old export lambs offered. There was 14,350 new season lambs penned with most being fresh though there was a few drier lines offered. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Trade weight new season lambs lifted \$5 to \$8 to sell from \$152 to \$169/head. Heavy lambs to 26kg were also \$5 to \$6 better to sell from \$157 to \$185/head. Extra heavy weights held firm to range in price from \$172 to \$208/head. Carcase prices averaged from 656c to 733c/kg. Old trade and heavy weight lambs were \$5 to \$8 better to sell from \$151 to \$170/head. Extra heavy weight export lambs held firm to \$4 better to receive from \$170 to \$239/head. Some quality lines of Merino lambs ranged in price from \$156 to \$192/head.

Mutton quality continues to be mixed and made up of mostly Merinos, prices were firm to slightly dearer with Merino ewes selling from \$125 to \$183/head. Crossbreds ewes sold from \$128 to \$180/head. Merino wethers reached \$173/head.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Fat Prefix	Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
<b>12.1-16</b>														
	1	PR	2		130.00	- 130.00	130.00	N/Q	800	- 800	800	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2		142.00	- 142.00	142.00	5	875	- 875	875	21	2.00	- 2.00
<b>16.1-18</b>														
	1	PR	3		148.00	- 148.00	148.00	18	811	- 811	811	64	2.00	- 2.00
<b>18.1-20</b>														
	0	PR	3		152.00	- 154.00	153.40	3	760	- 789	769	26	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3		148.00	- 148.00	148.00	2	763	- 763	763	58	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2		150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	774	- 774	774	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
<b>20.1-22</b>														
	4	PR	3		152.00	- 163.00	157.80	5	682	- 767	716	3	2.00	- 3.00
	4	PR	4		158.00	- 169.00	164.30	5	705	- 755	733	11	2.00	- 3.00
<b>22.1-24</b>														
	14	PR	4		157.00	- 189.00	171.50	8	674	- 775	713	34	2.00	- 3.00
<b>24.1-26</b>														
	13	PR	4		160.00	- 185.00	172.90	-1	608	- 708	664	-3	2.00	- 3.00
<b>26.1-30</b>														
	6	PR	4		172.00	- 200.00	185.30	-2	604	- 685	656	8	3.00	- 3.00
<b>30.1+</b>														
	1	PR	4		192.00	- 208.00	200.50	-6	610	- 642	632	-1	3.00	- 3.00
					130.00	208.00			604	875			2.00	3.00
<b>Lamb</b>														
<b>16.1-18</b>														
	0	PR	3		138.00	- 143.00	140.30	11	783	- 800	793	46	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3		138.00	- 146.00	144.50	N/Q	739	- 783	775	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
<b>18.1-20</b>														
	0	DP	3		141.00	- 147.00	144.30	N/Q	735	- 753	741	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3		145.00	- 155.00	147.90	N/Q	758	- 765	760	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3		158.00	- 158.00	158.00	16	775	- 775	775	73	3.00	- 3.00
<b>20.1-22</b>														
	0	PR	3		151.00	- 151.00	151.00	N/Q	677	- 677	677	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

Category	Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
		3	MR	3	156.00	164.00	159.60	8	682	723	701	21	5.00	6.00
22.1-24		1	PR	4	172.00	172.00	172.00	9	708	708	708	41	2.00	2.00
		3	MR	3	155.00	163.00	159.30	5	650	700	668	32	2.00	7.00
24.1-26		2	MR	4	168.00	177.00	171.60	9	675	713	699	16	6.00	6.00
		1	DP	3	163.00	163.00	163.00	N/Q	652	652	652	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	DP	4	163.00	168.00	167.60	N/C	652	672	670	1	0.00	0.00
		0	PR	4	169.00	170.00	169.50	1	642	664	653	10	3.00	3.00
26.1-30		1	MR	4	173.00	173.00	173.00	1	646	646	646	13	5.00	5.00
		0	DP	4	176.00	185.00	177.30	7	617	629	626	N/C	0.00	0.00
		3	PR	4	170.00	188.00	183.20	4	604	659	646	22	1.00	3.00
30.1+		4	MR	4	177.00	192.00	182.50	1	634	650	641	11	3.00	6.00
		1	PR	3	230.00	239.00	233.90	N/Q	631	638	634	N/Q	3.00	3.00
		2	PR	4	190.00	231.00	213.80	7	597	655	627	25	2.00	3.00
Hogget					138.00	239.00			597	800			0.00	7.00
22.1+		0	DP	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	632	632	632	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	PR	3	149.00	176.00	162.50	-5	564	658	625	50	2.00	3.00
		3	MR	3	155.00	180.00	166.50	13	583	652	616	39	1.00	5.00
Ewe					149.00	180.00			564	658			0.00	5.00
14.1-18		0	RS	2	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	682	682	682	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-24		0	1X	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	595	595	595	N/Q	3.00	3.00
		0	1X	3	132.00	132.00	132.00	N/Q	565	565	565	N/Q	2.00	2.00
24.1-30		3	MR	3	125.00	160.00	148.40	4	583	650	607	3	2.00	15.00
		1	1X	3	144.00	168.00	157.40	6	539	627	586	27	2.00	4.00
		0	DP	3	139.00	155.00	147.20	12	517	535	526	74	0.00	0.00
30.1+		3	MR	3	150.00	183.00	168.90	-2	560	635	586	1	2.00	15.00
		1	1X	3	172.00	180.00	177.90	-13	525	547	543	26	4.00	5.00
Wether					120.00	183.00			517	682			0.00	15.00
18.1-24		0	MR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	-16	555	555	555	-26	8.00	8.00
24.1-30		0	MR	3	160.00	173.00	162.40	N/C	563	600	585	1	4.00	6.00
30.1+		0	1X	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	515	515	515	N/Q	5.00	5.00
Ram					130.00	180.00			515	600			4.00	8.00
26.1+		0	PR	3	189.00	189.00	189.00	N/Q	376	376	376	N/Q	1.00	1.00
		0	MR	3	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	390	390	390	N/Q	6.00	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Ram Lamb	24.1+			162.00	189.00			376	390			1.00	6.00
	0	MR	3	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	535	535	535	N/Q	10.00	10.00
				192.00	192.00			535	535			10.00	10.00
Young Wether	24.1+												
	0	1X	3	171.00	178.00	176.50	N/Q	515	525	517	N/Q	3.00	3.00
				171.00	178.00			515	525			3.00	3.00

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

\* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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