

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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### Wagga

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Yarding	43000	Lamb	35000	Sheep	8000	comparison date	17/09/2020
Change	-2500	Change	-3000	Change	500		

Lamb supplies declined slightly. New season lamb numbers dropped to 24,100. Quality was excellent over new season trade and heavy lamb categories. Old heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers dipped however there was still an excellent selection of lambs weighing in excess of 30kg carcass weight. Restockers from Ballarat and Bathurst were at the rail paying from \$153 to \$178/head. A full field of export and domestic buyers were in attendance.

New season trade lamb quality was exceptional, with Victorian processors again dominating the market. Lambs weighing 22 to 24kg sold from \$169 to \$189 resulting in a dearer trend of \$6/head. Merino trade lambs sold to a large group of buyers and all categories sold to stronger competition to average from 650c to 683c/kg cwt.

There was a full field of export buyers in attendance and in a very animated sale prices jumped \$9 higher. New season heavy lambs were keenly sought improving \$6 to average 716c/kg cwt. Extra heavy young lambs recorded a top price of \$232/head with the general run averaging 696c/kg cwt. Extra heavy old ignited the bidding making from \$188 to \$263/head to average 697c/kg cwt.

It was another good quality yarding of mostly heavy mutton. Heavy ewes sold to erratic demand to average from 523c to 597c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in limited supply making from \$192 to \$200/head. Trade sheep were in short supply averaging from 580c to 608/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
<b>18.1-20</b>														
	2	PR	3	140.00	159.00	153.40	15	690	785	758	78	0.00	2.00	
	0	MR	3	138.00	154.00	146.00	N/Q	665	740	703	N/Q	5.00	6.00	
	0	RS	2	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	780	780	780	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	3	153.00	158.00	156.20	N/Q	755	780	771	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
<b>20.1-22</b>														
	0	1X	3	160.00	168.00	164.60	N/Q	718	764	744	N/Q	0.00	2.00	
	0	DP	3	158.00	168.00	162.70	N/Q	752	764	758	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	7	PR	3	158.00	178.00	166.20	7	714	800	751	38	0.00	2.00	
	1	RS	3	170.00	180.00	175.80	N/Q	764	809	790	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
<b>22.1-24</b>														
	1	1X	3	170.00	180.00	176.60	N/Q	700	742	728	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	18	PR	3	169.00	189.00	179.50	6	708	779	745	31	0.00	2.00	
	0	PR	4	184.00	184.00	184.00	-1	800	800	800	38	0.00	0.00	
	0	RS	3	172.00	178.00	175.40	N/Q	739	765	754	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
<b>24.1-26</b>														
	0	DP	4	182.00	182.00	182.00	N/Q	700	700	700	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	723	723	723	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	6	PR	4	178.00	192.00	185.90	6	677	744	716	16	0.00	2.00	
<b>26.1-30</b>														
	0	DP	4	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	672	672	673	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	193.00	193.00	193.00	N/Q	707	707	708	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	17	PR	4	184.00	215.00	199.80	6	650	763	696	26	0.00	2.00	
<b>30.1+</b>														
	3	PR	4	196.00	232.00	216.40	9	497	742	666	27	2.00	2.00	
				138.00	232.00			497	809			0.00	6.00	
<b>Lamb</b>														
<b>20.1-22</b>														
	1	MR	3	152.00	159.00	153.00	N/Q	677	691	689	N/Q	0.00	10.00	

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22.1-24														
		2	MR	3	166.00	- 172.00	167.50	9	654	- 692	681	60	0.00	- 15.00
24.1-26														
		0	PR	4	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	715	- 715	716	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
		1	MR	3	172.00	- 178.00	174.40	6	677	- 680	679	47	2.00	- 2.00
		4	MR	4	175.00	- 184.00	178.60	N/Q	635	- 673	653	N/Q	0.00	- 15.00
26.1-30														
		0	1X	4	199.00	- 199.00	199.00	N/Q	657	- 657	657	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
		2	PR	4	188.00	- 216.00	202.20	8	643	- 732	697	38	2.00	- 2.00
		2	MR	3	176.00	- 195.00	189.80	N/Q	593	- 643	616	N/Q	10.00	- 15.00
		1	MR	4	183.00	- 206.00	190.10	2	629	- 682	647	33	10.00	- 15.00
30.1+														
		3	PR	4	210.00	- 263.00	232.40	15	616	- 697	663	21	0.00	- 2.00
		0	MR	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	-1	613	- 613	613	17	10.00	- 10.00
					152.00	263.00			593	732			0.00	15.00
Hogget														
22.1+														
		0	MR	3	157.00	- 157.00	157.00	N/Q	683	- 683	683	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
		0	MR	4	175.00	- 198.00	191.60	N/Q	572	- 611	586	N/Q	10.00	- 15.00
NQ														
		0	PR	4	44.80	- 57.60	55.90	N/Q	160	- 180	177	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
					44.80	198.00			160	683			0.00	15.00
Ewe														
18.1-24														
		0	1X	3	149.00	- 149.00	149.00	N/Q	588	- 588	588	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
		1	MR	2	134.00	- 154.00	144.90	N/Q	600	- 625	608	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
		2	MR	3	132.00	- 150.00	140.80	N/Q	563	- 596	580	N/Q	0.00	- 15.00
		1	RM	3	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	N/Q	604	- 604	604	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-30														
		0	1X	3	156.00	- 176.00	171.00	N/Q	580	- 600	585	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
		0	1X	4	151.00	- 155.00	152.70	-23	573	- 588	580	-20	2.00	- 2.00
		0	DP	3	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	N/Q	584	- 584	584	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
		0	DP	4	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	567	- 567	567	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
		0	PR	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	-20	571	- 571	572	-36	0.00	- 0.00
		0	PR	4	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
		2	MR	3	148.00	- 172.00	158.10	N/Q	554	- 620	597	N/Q	0.00	- 15.00
		0	MR	4	178.00	- 178.00	178.00	N/Q	580	- 580	580	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
		1	RS	3	153.00	- 169.00	159.60	N/Q	588	- 650	614	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
30.1+														
		2	1X	4	172.00	- 198.00	188.30	-2	495	- 545	527	57	0.00	- 2.00
		0	PR	4	177.00	- 187.00	183.00	6	487	- 547	511	49	2.00	- 2.00
		1	MR	4	177.00	- 177.00	177.00	-18	553	- 553	553	9	0.00	- 0.00
NQ														
		0	PR	4	66.50	- 66.50	66.50	N/Q	190	- 190	190	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
					66.50	198.00			190	650			0.00	15.00
Wether														
18.1-24														
		0	MR	3	143.00	- 143.00	143.00	N/Q	554	- 554	554	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
24.1-30														
		1	1X	3	153.00	- 153.00	153.00	N/Q	539	- 539	539	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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30.1+	1	MR	3	150.00	- 165.00	155.40	N/Q	534	- 593	558	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	4	192.00	- 200.00	192.30	N/Q	475	- 500	476	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				143.00	200.00			475	593			0.00	10.00

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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