

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding	27000	Lamb	23050	Sheep	3950	comparison date	22/09/2020
Change	-1250	Change	-1850	Change	600		

Numbers eased slightly this sale with lambs showing the decrease. There was 13,500 new season lambs penned and quality continues to be fair. There was good numbers of fresh finished lambs on offer. The usual buyers were present and competing strongly in a significantly dearer market.

Trade weight new season lambs lifted \$16 to \$20 with prices ranging from \$162 to \$195/head. Heavy lambs to 26kg were also \$20 dearer and more in places to sell from \$179 to \$216/head. Extra heavy weight export lambs sold from \$215 to \$233/head. Carcase prices averaged from 778c to 850c/kg. Old lambs also lifted \$15 to \$20/head and more in places. Trade weights sold from \$164 to \$175/head. Heavy weights up to to 26kg received from \$180 to \$215 with export lambs ranging from \$204 to \$252/head.

Mutton quality was good with Merinos making up the majority. Prices jumped with Merino ewes selling from \$134 to \$222/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$146 to \$210 with Dorper ewes reaching \$180/head.

Category	%	Sale	Fat	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase				Skin (\$)*			
				Weight	Yard	Prefix	Score*	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change
Young Lamb															
16.1-18															
	0	DP	3	156.00	- 156.00	156.00	N/Q	867	- 867	867	867	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	155.00	- 165.00	157.70	10	844	- 900	863	863	51	2.00	- 3.00	
	1	MR	3	156.00	- 157.00	156.60	N/Q	861	- 900	876	876	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00	
	1	RM	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	871	- 871	871	871	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	RS	2	160.00	- 161.00	160.50	N/Q	878	- 924	901	901	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00	
	0	RS	3	161.00	- 161.00	161.00	N/Q	929	- 929	930	930	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00	
18.1-20															
	0	DP	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	842	- 842	842	842	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	PR	3	162.00	- 176.00	170.30	17	837	- 874	852	852	83	1.00	- 3.00	
20.1-22															
	5	PR	3	169.00	- 188.00	177.60	20	790	- 881	825	825	109	3.00	- 3.00	
	6	PR	4	173.00	- 195.00	185.50	21	773	- 873	832	832	98	1.00	- 3.00	
22.1-24															
	10	PR	4	179.00	- 202.00	190.50	19	750	- 843	802	802	88	1.00	- 3.00	
24.1-26															
	9	PR	4	190.00	- 216.00	203.40	30	748	- 852	791	791	128	3.00	- 3.00	
26.1-30															
	3	PR	4	215.00	- 233.00	223.10	38	747	- 804	778	778	122	3.00	- 3.00	
				150.00	- 233.00			747	- 929				0.00	- 3.00	
Lamb															
12.1-16															
	0	MR	3	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	N/Q	831	- 831	831	831	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00	
16.1-18															
	1	DP	3	143.00	- 143.00	143.00	N/Q	794	- 794	795	795	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	142.00	- 142.00	142.00	2	824	- 824	824	824	31	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	MR	3	148.00	- 150.00	149.80	5	828	- 865	832	832	57	1.00	- 1.00	
18.1-20															
	0	PR	3	164.00	- 166.00	165.30	17	805	- 820	815	815	55	2.00	- 3.00	
	2	MR	3	155.00	- 168.00	163.30	5	800	- 826	812	812	37	1.00	- 3.00	
20.1-22															

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	DP	4	178.00	178.00	178.00	N/Q	809	809	809	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	4	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	782	782	782	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	2	MR	3	162.00	173.00	166.10	6	752	819	783	82	1.00	4.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	4	185.00	185.00	185.00	N/Q	771	771	771	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	185.00	193.00	187.50	N/Q	792	796	795	N/Q	2.00	3.00
	2	PR	4	180.00	192.00	188.50	17	738	813	794	86	1.00	3.00
	1	MR	4	179.00	187.00	182.80	11	767	774	771	71	1.00	3.00
24.1-26													
	0	DP	4	198.00	198.00	198.00	30	762	762	762	91	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	4	192.00	200.00	199.60	30	735	792	787	134	1.00	3.00
	1	MR	4	198.00	211.00	207.40	34	780	796	792	146	3.00	4.00
26.1-30													
	0	DP	4	214.00	214.00	214.00	37	764	764	764	138	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	4	204.00	227.00	214.60	31	717	785	760	114	2.00	3.00
	1	MR	4	216.00	220.00	217.30	35	754	768	758	118	5.00	5.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	4	222.00	252.00	232.50	19	666	727	701	74	1.00	3.00
				136.00	252.00			666	865			0.00	5.00
Hogget													
22.1+													
	0	DP	3	173.00	173.00	173.00	15	721	721	721	89	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	160.00	195.00	186.00	23	687	738	725	100	2.00	3.00
	1	MR	3	170.00	188.00	181.60	15	704	767	733	117	1.00	2.00
				160.00	195.00			687	767			0.00	3.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
	0	MR	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	635	635	635	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-24													
	0	1X	3	146.00	146.00	146.00	14	600	600	600	35	2.00	2.00
	2	MR	3	134.00	168.00	157.20	9	600	679	649	41	3.00	14.00
	1	RM	3	136.00	155.00	150.50	N/Q	665	724	710	N/Q	3.00	3.00
24.1-30													
	1	1X	3	158.00	186.00	178.20	21	573	632	615	29	1.00	6.00
	0	DP	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	-7	560	560	560	35	0.00	0.00
	4	MR	3	160.00	216.00	183.20	14	608	736	645	58	2.00	18.00
	0	RS	3	216.00	216.00	216.00	N/Q	764	764	764	N/Q	2.00	2.00
30.1+													
	3	1X	3	172.00	210.00	193.80	16	542	606	572	28	2.00	6.00
	0	DP	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	563	563	563	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	222.00	222.00	222.00	N/Q	638	638	638	N/Q	18.00	18.00
				112.00	222.00			542	764			0.00	18.00
Wether													
18.1-24													
	2	MR	3	147.00	158.00	153.90	24	617	670	648	93	4.00	10.00
24.1-30													
	1	MR	3	168.00	200.00	170.90	9	607	664	632	47	4.00	16.00
				147.00	200.00			607	670			4.00	16.00
Ram													
26.1+													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
0	DP	3		170.00	188.00	181.50	N/Q	470	472	471	N/Q	0.00	0.00
0	MR	2		195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	420	420	420	N/Q	6.00	6.00
0	MR	3		209.00	240.00	235.60	74	444	489	483	93	18.00	20.00
				170.00	240.00			420	489			0.00	20.00

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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