

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	40800	Lamb	34000	Sheep	6800	comparison date	24/09/2020
Change	-2200	Change	-1000	Change	-1200		

Lamb numbers were marginally higher and new season lamb supplies stayed at 24,000. The quality of new season lambs was outstanding over trade and heavy export classes. Heavy and extra heavy old lamb numbers were down but there were still an excellent selection of lambs weighing in excess of 30kg carcass weight. Restocker activity was minimal due in part to most lambs weighing 21kg and over. A full field of buyers were at the rail and all were operating at capacity. The market was driven by exporters with many processors dropping back into heavy trade weights from 22 to 24kg to ensure they had adequate supplies.

New season trade lamb quality was exceptional, with the market gaining pace fueled by the Victorian kill restrictions being lifted and exporters. The bulk of the young lambs weighing from 21 to 24kg were purchased by domestic and export processors. The bulk of the medium and heavy trade lambs bounced \$25 to average 850c/kg cwt. Old trade lambs were back in vogue with prices up to \$20/head dearer. Merino trade lambs sold to a large group of buyers and all categories sold to stronger competition to average 700c to 733c/kg cwt. Young lambs returning to the paddock made from \$152 to \$202/head.

There was a full field of export buyers in attendance and demand was significantly stronger. Heavy and extra heavy old lambs jumped by \$20 to \$34/head to average 787c/kg cwt. New season heavy lambs were keenly sought improving \$30 to \$36/head to average 793c/kg cwt. A single pen of young lambs weighing 33kg recorded a top price of \$261, while heavy old lambs topped at \$284.20/head. One pen of Merinos made to a top of 246.2c/kg.

It was another good quality yarding of mutton with heavy sheep making up most of the offering. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand lifting by \$26 to \$56/head to average 670c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were well supplied averaging from 668c to 669c/kg cwt. Trade sheep were limited averaging from 570c to 670c/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														
12.1-16														
	1	MR	2	125.00	144.00	140.10	N/Q	864	927	909	N/Q	4.00	8.00	
16.1-18														
	0	RS	3	152.00	152.00	152.00	N/Q	833	833	833	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
18.1-20														
	3	PR	3	166.00	179.00	170.60	17	820	885	843	85	0.00	2.00	
	2	MR	3	152.00	167.00	157.50	12	747	775	760	58	10.00	12.00	
	0	RS	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	-4	811	811	811	31	0.00	0.00	
	1	RS	3	166.00	170.00	167.10	11	820	840	826	55	2.00	2.00	
20.1-22														
	0	1X	3	188.00	198.00	193.10	29	845	891	869	124	2.00	2.00	
	0	DP	3	193.00	193.00	193.00	30	868	868	868	111	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	2	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	829	829	829	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	6	PR	3	180.00	201.00	192.90	27	841	905	872	120	2.00	2.00	
	0	MR	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	N/Q	764	764	764	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
	0	RS	3	191.00	192.00	191.50	16	859	864	862	71	2.00	2.00	
22.1-24														
	0	1X	3	208.00	208.00	208.00	31	858	858	858	131	2.00	2.00	
	19	PR	3	192.00	216.00	205.30	26	792	896	850	105	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	4	205.00	212.00	207.70	24	846	875	857	57	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	3	202.00	202.00	202.00	27	870	870	870	115	2.00	2.00	
24.1-26														
	1	PR	3	212.00	215.00	213.80	24	819	840	827	104	2.00	2.00	
	8	PR	4	204.00	229.00	215.80	30	788	884	837	121	0.00	2.00	
26.1-30														

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30.1+	0	DP	4	216.00	- 221.00	217.20	22	800	- 819	804	132	0.00	- 0.00
	13	PR	4	214.00	- 243.00	228.60	29	710	- 852	794	98	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	218.00	- 224.00	221.70	N/Q	707	- 763	740	N/Q	5.00	- 12.00
Lamb	2	PR	4	238.00	- 261.00	252.90	36	726	- 819	783	117	0.00	- 2.00
				125.00	261.00			707	927			0.00	12.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	N/Q	822	- 822	822	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
18.1-20	1	PR	3	161.00	- 174.00	166.50	N/Q	800	- 860	823	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	164.00	- 167.00	165.60	N/Q	755	- 800	784	N/Q	5.00	- 15.00
	0	RS	3	169.00	- 172.00	170.50	N/Q	835	- 850	843	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	2	175.00	- 175.00	175.00	N/Q	795	- 795	796	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	1	PR	3	178.00	- 184.00	180.60	N/Q	818	- 867	838	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	167.00	- 167.00	167.00	N/Q	795	- 795	795	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	3	170.00	- 185.00	177.20	24	768	- 795	787	98	2.00	- 10.00
	0	RS	2	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	843	- 843	843	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	3	188.00	- 205.00	196.30	N/Q	775	- 846	819	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	1	PR	4	195.00	- 204.00	201.10	N/Q	804	- 842	830	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	177.00	- 181.00	179.30	12	704	- 733	721	41	5.00	- 12.00
	1	PR	4	200.00	- 210.00	204.60	17	762	- 832	802	86	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	1	MR	3	188.00	- 202.00	195.10	21	685	- 769	729	50	0.00	- 15.00
	1	MR	4	206.00	- 215.00	209.70	31	746	- 800	768	116	12.00	- 15.00
	1	PR	4	210.00	- 235.00	221.70	20	743	- 811	781	84	0.00	- 2.00
30.1+	2	MR	3	205.00	- 228.00	218.40	29	717	- 750	724	107	0.00	- 15.00
	0	MR	4	227.00	- 227.00	227.00	37	707	- 707	707	60	15.00	- 15.00
	3	PR	4	248.00	- 284.00	266.00	34	762	- 813	787	124	0.00	- 2.00
Hogget	0	MR	2	224.00	- 224.00	224.00	N/Q	535	- 535	535	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	4	246.20	- 246.20	246.20	46	716	- 716	716	103	10.00	- 10.00
				158.00	284.00			535	867			0.00	15.00
	0	1X	3	171.00	- 171.00	171.00	N/Q	743	- 743	744	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	N/Q	683	- 683	683	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1+	1	PR	4	208.00	- 220.00	215.80	N/Q	681	- 792	728	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	23	673	- 673	673	-10	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	-2	603	- 603	604	18	15.00	- 15.00
				171.00	220.00			603	792			0.00	15.00
	0	MR	3	147.00	- 147.00	147.00	N/Q	613	- 613	613	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
Ewe	0	MR	1	134.00	- 134.00	134.00	N/Q	670	- 670	670	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	142.00	- 142.00	142.00	1	579	- 579	579	N/C	3.00	- 3.00
24.1-30													

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	0	1X	4	179.00	179.00	179.00	26	610	610	610	31	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	167.00	167.00	167.00	21	596	596	597	13	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	-5	620	620	620	49	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	1	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	632	632	632	N/Q	15.00	15.00
	3	MR	3	164.00	225.00	193.50	35	607	700	648	51	0.00	15.00
30.1+													
	2	1X	4	175.00	254.00	215.20	27	455	653	577	50	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	4	218.00	218.00	218.00	35	681	681	681	171	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	4	200.00	251.00	232.20	56	594	694	670	117	0.00	15.00
				134.00	254.00			455	700			0.00	15.00
Wether													
18.1-24													
	0	MR	3	146.00	165.00	156.10	13	608	688	651	96	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	1	MR	3	188.00	206.00	193.90	38	660	678	668	111	5.00	8.00
	1	MR	4	203.00	224.00	217.40	N/Q	627	724	721	N/Q	5.00	15.00
30.1+													
	0	MR	3	223.00	223.00	223.00	N/Q	710	710	710	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	3	MR	4	223.00	256.00	243.40	N/Q	576	691	687	N/Q	10.00	12.00
				146.00	256.00			576	724			0.00	15.00
Ram													
0-26													
	0	MR	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	8,500	8,500	8,500	N/Q	10.00	10.00
26.1+													
	0	1X	2	190.00	260.00	231.70	N/Q	437	594	505	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	240.00	240.00	240.00	N/Q	529	529	529	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	567	567	567	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	0	MR	3	216.00	216.00	216.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	12.00	12.00
				180.00	260.00			437	8,500			2.00	12.00
Ram Lamb													
18.1-24													
	0	PR	2	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	780	780	780	N/Q	2.00	2.00
				158.00	158.00			780	780			2.00	2.00
Young Wether													
0-14													
	0	MR	3	153.00	153.00	153.00	N/Q	4,933	4,933	4,933	N/Q	5.00	5.00
24.1+													
	0	MR	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	680	680	680	N/Q	10.00	10.00
				153.00	180.00			680	4,933			5.00	10.00
Young Ewe													
18.1-24													
	0	RM	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	881	881	881	N/Q	15.00	15.00
				200.00	200.00			881	881			15.00	15.00

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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