

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	57000	Lamb	44000	Sheep	13000	comparison date	08/10/2020
Change	4000	Change	1000	Change	3000		

Lamb supplies increased significantly. The quality of the new season lambs was exceptional over trade and heavy lamb categories. Most old lambs were only fair except for the extra heavy portion. A few more restockers entered the market due to bigger supplies of lambs weighing less than 20kg carcase weight. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all operated to capacity which caused the market to fluctuate particularly across heavy export classes.

In the trade market for the second week running Victorian processors were again subdued. Despite the outstanding selection of young lambs, prices were wound back from \$9 to \$16/head. New season lambs from 22 to 24kg averaged 759c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to weaker competition, the bulk of these lambs made from \$165 to \$178/head. There was a mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers, most weighed below 18kg cwt. The general run sold from \$126 to \$195/head.

A full field of export buyers were at the rail, however competition was very patchy at times. Heavy and extra heavy new season lamb prices slipped back by \$20 to \$27/head. New season lambs weighing from 26 to 30kg made from \$189 to \$224/head. Lambs weighing in excess of 30kg cwt sold to less buying activity, making from \$220 to \$226/head to average 683c/kg cwt. Extra heavy old lambs recorded a top price of \$244/head. Heavy Merino lambs sold from \$204 to \$224/head.

It was a very good yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to weaker demand to average 629c/kg. Trade gained \$10 selling from \$143 to \$167/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$186 to \$224/head.

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														
0-12														
	0	RM	2	121.00	- 121.00	121.00	N/Q	992	- 992	992	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
12.1-16														
	0	MR	3	137.00	- 137.00	137.00	N/Q	964	- 964	964	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	RS	2	126.00	- 146.00	139.20	N/Q	886	- 1,029	980	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
16.1-18														
	0	PR	2	150.00	- 155.00	152.80	N/Q	850	- 871	859	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	PR	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	822	- 822	822	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	RS	2	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	N/Q	882	- 882	882	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
18.1-20														
	0	1X	3	154.00	- 162.00	157.20	-3	765	- 800	789	-9	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	FD	3	154.00	- 166.00	160.90	-4	760	- 820	794	-19	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	PR	3	150.00	- 166.00	156.50	-13	750	- 820	781	-56	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	RM	3	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	N/Q	765	- 765	765	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00	
	1	RS	3	155.00	- 166.00	159.10	-2	780	- 820	792	-11	2.00	- 2.00	
20.1-22														
	6	PR	3	165.00	- 180.00	172.90	-11	745	- 848	793	-47	0.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	3	166.00	- 166.00	166.00	-12	767	- 767	767	-43	5.00	- 5.00	
	0	RS	3	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	-5	782	- 782	782	-46	2.00	- 2.00	
22.1-24														
	1	1X	3	178.00	- 185.00	182.40	-14	765	- 796	784	-41	2.00	- 2.00	
	7	PR	3	174.00	- 186.00	182.30	-16	717	- 783	759	-65	0.00	- 2.00	
	1	PR	4	174.00	- 187.00	178.30	-15	717	- 771	735	-61	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	RS	3	195.00	- 195.00	195.00	N/C	804	- 804	804	-29	2.00	- 2.00	
24.1-26														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
26.1-30	4	PR	4	185.00	198.00	190.80	-20	723	754	738	-81	2.00	2.00	
	7	PR	4	189.00	224.00	204.90	-23	693	761	722	-83	2.00	2.00	
30.1+	1	MR	4	204.00	225.00	218.80	N/Q	634	707	686	N/Q	20.00	20.00	
	2	PR	4	220.00	226.00	222.60	-28	676	710	698	-95	2.00	2.00	
Lamb 20.1-22				121.00	226.00			634	1,029			0.00	20.00	
	0	PR	3	163.00	166.00	164.30	-11	776	790	782	-14	0.00	0.00	
22.1-24	0	MR	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/C	786	786	786	23	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	3	170.00	178.00	175.70	-5	692	742	718	-19	0.00	12.00	
26.1-30	1	PR	4	205.00	228.00	218.10	3	725	786	752	-20	0.00	2.00	
	0	MR	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	N/Q	664	664	664	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
30.1+	1	MR	4	182.00	194.00	187.00	-18	637	681	656	-61	10.00	10.00	
	0	1X	4	211.00	211.00	211.00	N/Q	639	639	640	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
Hogget 0-22	1	PR	4	203.00	244.00	216.80	-48	529	703	594	-148	0.00	2.00	
	0	MR	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	N/Q	681	681	681	N/Q	12.00	12.00	
22.1+				163.00	244.00			529	790			0.00	12.00	
	0	PR	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	740	740	740	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
Ewe 18.1-24	0	1X	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	729	729	729	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	1X	4	200.00	206.00	203.70	4	644	667	653	-55	0.00	0.00	
24.1-30	0	PR	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	N/Q	733	733	733	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	PR	4	192.00	210.00	196.80	-5	618	715	695	-14	0.00	2.00	
30.1+	0	MR	3	163.00	163.00	163.00	-30	709	709	709	-11	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	4	194.00	234.00	216.80	N/Q	606	690	664	N/Q	0.00	15.00	
Wether 14.1-18				148.00	234.00			606	740			0.00	15.00	
	0	MR	2	145.00	145.00	145.00	20	725	725	725	70	0.00	0.00	
24.1-30	1	MR	3	150.00	160.00	154.50	10	583	667	627	12	0.00	10.00	
	1	1X	3	169.00	188.00	177.50	8	604	671	632	25	0.00	2.00	
30.1+	0	1X	4	187.00	187.00	187.00	17	617	617	617	-13	2.00	2.00	
	1	MR	3	160.00	180.00	172.80	-1	586	648	624	14	0.00	10.00	
30.1+	1	MR	4	182.00	187.00	183.80	15	607	623	613	-24	0.00	0.00	
	4	1X	4	190.00	240.00	212.20	-13	545	671	611	-10	0.00	2.00	
Wether 14.1-18	1	PR	4	213.00	230.00	222.50	N/Q	548	645	585	N/Q	0.00	2.00	
	1	MR	3	191.00	201.00	192.30	-18	600	616	614	-22	0.00	15.00	
Wether 14.1-18	1	MR	4	190.00	230.00	210.40	-32	500	603	582	-95	0.00	20.00	
				145.00	240.00			500	725			0.00	20.00	

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18.1-24	0	MR	3	131.00	131.00	131.00	N/Q	728	728	728	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	3	143.00	167.00	150.50	10	574	664	624	43	0.00	15.00	
24.1-30	0	DP	4	188.00	188.00	188.00	N/Q	627	627	627	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	3	MR	3	162.00	186.00	171.50	1	567	672	631	38	0.00	10.00	
	1	MR	4	187.00	192.00	191.50	-9	573	607	604	-30	10.00	15.00	
30.1+	0	MR	3	152.00	152.00	152.00	N/Q	281	281	282	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	4	MR	4	192.00	224.00	204.00	N/Q	571	666	618	N/Q	0.00	15.00	
				131.00	224.00			281	728			0.00	15.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	PR	2	210.00	240.00	229.30	N/Q	416	529	489	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	MR	2	218.00	236.00	222.20	9	514	580	565	30	15.00	20.00	
				210.00	240.00			416	580			2.00	20.00	
Young Ewe														
18.1-24	0	DP	3	155.00	169.00	163.80	N/Q	775	805	794	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	3	154.00	168.00	166.20	N/Q	760	790	787	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	860	860	860	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
				154.00	174.00			760	860			0.00	2.00	

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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