

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Dubbo						report date	26/10/2020
Yarding	8170	Lamb	6470	Sheep	1700	comparison date	19/10/2020
Change	-6105	Change	-4705	Change	-1400		

With up to 70mm of rain, numbers were back by 4,700 for a fair to good quality yarding of lambs. Merino lambs were a big part of the yarding along with odd pens of well finished new season lambs. There were only odd pens of heavy weight lambs mixed throughout. Not all the regular buyers were operating with a couple of southern processors absent.

Trade weight new season lambs were firm to \$7 dearer selling from \$173 to \$205/head to average between 785c and 825c/kg cwt. The few trade weight old lambs sold from \$150 to \$200/head. Heavy weight lambs were firm to \$5 dearer with the old lambs over 24kg selling from \$205 to \$249/head to average between 760c and 800c/kg cwt. Merino lambs were \$14 dearer with the trade weights selling from \$142 to \$195 while the Merino lambs over 24kg sold from \$196 to \$221/head. A pen of young first cross ewe lambs sold to the restockers for \$144 and young lambs to the fatteners sold to \$140/head. Hoggets sold to \$216/head.

It was a mostly good quality yarding of mutton where the medium weight sheep were \$5 dearer and the heavy weights up to \$13/head dearer. Merino ewes sold from \$88 to \$226 while crossbred ewes sold from \$178 to \$250/head. Crossbred wethers sold to \$264 and Merino wethers sold from \$148 to \$220/head. Merino rams sold to \$228/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	RS	1	60.00	60.00	60.00	N/Q	738	738	738	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
12.1-16														
	0	RS	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	-6	993	993	993	93	1.00	1.00	
16.1-18														
	0	PR	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	871	871	871	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
20.1-22														
	1	PR	3	173.00	190.00	183.30	2	777	850	821	1	2.00	3.00	
22.1-24														
	2	PR	3	180.00	197.00	194.70	11	774	843	835	46	2.00	3.00	
	2	PR	4	186.00	205.00	190.70	1	763	846	783	4	2.00	3.00	
24.1-26														
	0	PR	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	2	792	792	792	25	2.00	2.00	
				60.00	205.00			738	993			1.00	3.00	
Lamb														
12.1-16														
	1	MR	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	-2	914	914	914	32	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	2	144.00	144.00	144.00	N/Q	894	894	894	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
16.1-18														
	1	MR	2	145.00	190.00	188.00	59	847	1,100	1,089	345	1.00	3.00	
	2	MR	3	140.00	155.00	145.00	5	733	850	764	N/C	2.00	8.00	
18.1-20														
	0	DP	3	150.00	161.00	154.80	-5	784	800	791	-10	1.00	1.00	
	0	PR	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	13	860	860	860	41	2.00	2.00	
	2	MR	3	142.00	155.00	149.40	3	737	805	745	31	1.00	10.00	
20.1-22														
	0	DP	3	188.00	188.00	188.00	24	850	850	850	107	1.00	1.00	
	0	PR	3	175.00	190.00	182.90	N/Q	824	850	835	N/Q	2.00	3.00	
	4	MR	3	155.00	188.00	174.70	20	719	836	782	83	1.00	10.00	
22.1-24														

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24.1-26	1	PR	3	179.00 - 200.00	190.60	21	765 - 865	822	91	1.00 - 3.00			
	8	MR	3	175.00 - 195.00	178.40	18	709 - 822	733	55	6.00 - 12.00			
	1	MR	4	182.00 - 185.00	183.00	20	708 - 721	713	56	12.00 - 12.00			
26.1-30	0	DP	4	215.00 - 215.00	215.00	26	823 - 823	823	102	1.00 - 1.00			
	0	PR	4	205.00 - 205.00	205.00	16	808 - 808	808	57	3.00 - 3.00			
	3	MR	4	196.00 - 205.00	202.70	33	736 - 812	793	157	2.00 - 12.00			
30.1+	0	DP	4	237.00 - 237.00	237.00	27	874 - 874	874	153	1.00 - 1.00			
	2	PR	4	218.00 - 230.00	222.20	6	723 - 804	765	10	1.00 - 3.00			
	3	MR	4	180.00 - 221.00	208.00	6	659 - 767	731	64	2.00 - 14.00			
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	4	248.00 - 249.00	248.70	9	748 - 769	762	41	1.00 - 3.00			
				130.00 - 249.00			659 - 1,100			1.00 - 14.00			
22.1+	1	MR	3	146.00 - 162.00	157.40	13	682 - 800	747	80	2.00 - 10.00			
	0	1X	4	210.00 - 210.00	210.00	N/Q	650 - 650	650	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	DP	3	198.00 - 198.00	198.00	46	579 - 579	580	-77	1.00 - 1.00			
	0	DP	4	165.00 - 197.00	171.80	N/C	609 - 817	635	14	1.00 - 1.00			
	0	PR	4	198.00 - 216.00	202.50	6	600 - 696	682	127	1.00 - 3.00			
	1	MR	3	155.00 - 173.00	169.70	15	657 - 743	727	60	2.00 - 4.00			
	3	MR	4	170.00 - 190.00	189.90	12	564 - 715	715	100	4.00 - 12.00			
				146.00 - 216.00			564 - 817			1.00 - 12.00			
Ewe 14.1-18	0	MR	2	88.00 - 88.00	88.00	-18	547 - 547	547	-96	6.00 - 6.00			
	18.1-24	0	MR	2	120.00 - 120.00	120.00	N/Q	568 - 568	569	N/Q	12.00 - 12.00		
2		MR	3	131.00 - 169.00	154.60	2	613 - 717	680	-12	1.00 - 14.00			
0		MR	374	154.00 - 154.00	154.00	N/Q	592 - 592	592	N/Q	12.00 - 12.00			
2		MR	4	165.00 - 185.00	173.10	9	675 - 704	680	14	2.00 - 16.00			
24.1-30	0	1X	4	178.00 - 203.00	192.80	-7	675 - 708	681	-48	1.00 - 3.00			
	0	DP	4	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/Q	639 - 639	639	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00			
	6	MR	4	173.00 - 220.00	191.50	5	585 - 721	674	-3	1.00 - 22.00			
30.1+	1	1X	4	191.00 - 250.00	240.90	28	588 - 706	678	68	1.00 - 4.00			
	2	MR	4	200.00 - 226.00	224.30	21	613 - 638	636	45	4.00 - 22.00			
				88.00 - 250.00			547 - 721			1.00 - 22.00			
Wether 18.1-24	1	MR	3	148.00 - 163.00	156.80	5	609 - 674	651	-22	6.00 - 14.00			
	24.1-30	0	1X	4	190.00 - 190.00	190.00	-30	675 - 675	675	-107	1.00 - 1.00		
3		MR	4	165.00 - 220.00	184.60	-4	631 - 763	679	7	1.00 - 18.00			
0		1X	4	210.00 - 264.00	243.30	-25	653 - 669	661	-42	1.00 - 2.00			
0		DP	4	216.00 - 216.00	216.00	24	672 - 672	672	75	1.00 - 1.00			

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				148.00	264.00			609	763			1.00	18.00
Ram													
0-26	0	MR	3	170.00	176.00	173.10	N/Q	722	729	726	N/Q	1.00	4.00
	0	MR	4	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	554	554	554	N/Q	12.00	12.00
26.1+													
	0	1X	4	180.00	187.00	181.80	72	489	524	515	233	1.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	178.00	178.00	178.00	30	421	421	422	-94	1.00	1.00
	1	MR	4	202.00	228.00	215.00	33	575	634	603	22	8.00	20.00
				156.00	228.00			421	729			1.00	20.00
Ram Lamb													
14.1-18	0	DP	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	794	794	795	N/Q	2.00	2.00
18.1-24	0	DP	3	153.00	170.00	160.00	N/Q	760	837	819	N/Q	1.00	1.00
				145.00	170.00			760	837			1.00	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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