

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	27/10/2020
Yarding	13400	Lamb	10000	Sheep	3400	comparison date	20/10/2020
Change	-1000	Change	-1750	Change	750		

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was a bit mixed in the smaller offering. Trade and heavy lambs still made up the majority of lambs with stores limited. There was an increase in Merino lambs and old lambs were limited. The market sold to a dearer trend.

New season lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$144 to \$172/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$8 dearer selling from \$163 to \$176/head averaging around 800c/kg cwt. Heavy new season lambs lifted \$10 making from \$175 to \$206/head or 780c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights sold from \$206 to 260/head. The few old heavy lambs were also dearer lifting \$10 to \$12 and sold from \$211 to \$227/head. Extra heavy old lambs made from \$213 to \$250/head. Merino trades lifted \$14 to sell from \$168 to \$188 and heavy weights sold to \$244/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was good with mainly medium and heavy sheep offered, prices were dearer by \$6 to \$10/head. Medium weight ewes made from \$145 to \$174/head averaging around 700c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$177 to \$236/head or 580c to 620c/kg cwt on average. Merinos sold from \$205 to \$223/head

Category	Weight	% 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		73.00	-	120.00	94.00		N/Q	990	-	1,322	1,121		N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
12.1-16																			
	1	MR	2		146.00	-	146.00	146.00		11	894	-	894	894		75	3.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	2		140.00	-	140.00	140.00		44	913	-	913	913		190	3.00	-	3.00
	4	RS	2		144.00	-	156.00	154.10		-1	956	-	1,100	1,042		65	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18																			
	0	PR	2		153.00	-	153.00	153.00		N/Q	888	-	888	888		N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	PR	3		156.00	-	156.00	156.00		N/Q	856	-	856	856		N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	RS	2		168.00	-	168.00	168.00		N/Q	976	-	976	977		N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20																			
	0	PR	3		163.00	-	163.00	163.00		N/Q	847	-	847	847		N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	3		168.00	-	172.00	171.70		N/Q	830	-	895	890		N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22																			
	2	PR	3		173.00	-	176.00	175.30		8	777	-	829	793		42	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24																			
	0	DP	3		180.00	-	180.00	180.00		1	750	-	750	750		4	0.00	-	0.00
	5	PR	3		175.00	-	194.00	187.30		10	752	-	809	789		38	2.00	-	2.00
	3	PR	4		188.00	-	190.00	188.50		11	775	-	783	779		48	0.00	-	2.00
24.1-26																			
	3	PR	4		195.00	-	219.00	204.80		15	762	-	835	797		66	0.00	-	2.00
26.1-30																			
	5	PR	4		206.00	-	228.00	220.60		15	738	-	815	790		50	2.00	-	2.00
30.1+																			
	1	PR	4		234.00	-	260.00	237.10		18	645	-	768	697		56	2.00	-	2.00
					73.00		260.00				645		1,322			0.00		3.00	
Lamb																			
0-12																			
	1	RM	1		120.00	-	120.00	120.00		N/Q	1,000	-	1,000	1,000		N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																			

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16.1-18	1	MR	2	132.00	135.00	134.10	13	893	943	908	114	0.00	1.00
	1	MR	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	894	894	895	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	159.00	159.00	159.00	N/Q	837	837	837	N/Q	0.00	0.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	168.00	178.00	171.90	17	773	791	778	73	4.00	4.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	172.00	188.00	183.50	14	730	767	757	84	4.00	4.00
24.1-26	2	PR	3	215.00	216.00	215.70	N/Q	827	864	853	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	4	210.00	210.00	210.00	28	808	808	808	101	0.00	0.00
26.1-30	0	MR	3	185.00	185.00	185.00	-4	724	724	724	15	4.00	4.00
	2	PR	3	211.00	211.00	211.00	N/Q	781	781	782	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	1	PR	4	223.00	227.00	226.90	23	743	811	809	58	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	4	204.00	244.00	208.40	3	741	813	755	26	0.00	4.00
	0	DP	4	213.00	213.00	213.00	N/Q	666	666	666	N/Q	0.00	0.00
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	4	232.00	250.00	236.20	28	694	709	702	52	0.00	0.00
				120.00	250.00			666	1,000			0.00	4.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	695	695	696	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	193.00	193.00	193.00	16	689	689	689	34	0.00	0.00
Ewe 14.1-18	0	PR	4	206.00	210.00	207.30	10	683	746	703	104	1.00	1.00
	1	MR	3	199.00	199.00	199.00	N/Q	758	758	758	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	4	206.00	206.00	206.00	-12	638	638	638	-41	2.00	2.00
				155.00	210.00			638	758			0.00	2.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	122.00	122.00	122.00	N/Q	672	672	672	N/Q	1.00	1.00
24.1-30	1	MR	2	145.00	147.00	146.20	-3	700	725	710	-74	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	152.00	174.00	162.50	3	663	748	699	29	0.00	2.00
30.1+	1	1X	3	174.00	212.00	201.30	N/Q	665	785	752	N/Q	0.00	1.00
	0	1X	4	191.00	191.00	191.00	-3	675	675	675	35	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	N/Q	685	685	685	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	3	170.00	188.00	177.60	-10	654	696	679	19	0.00	1.00
	1	MR	4	182.00	194.00	191.20	-12	643	689	681	-32	0.00	8.00
Wether 18.1-24	0	1X	3	241.00	241.00	241.00	N/Q	574	669	637	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	1X	4	177.00	236.00	219.50	-5	550	694	625	21	0.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	214.00	214.00	214.00	N/Q	578	578	579	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	4	205.00	223.00	214.70	-14	569	614	594	-71	0.00	2.00
			122.00	241.00			550	785			0.00	8.00	

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24.1-30	0	MR	2	169.00 - 169.00	169.00	N/Q	805 - 805	805	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	3	173.00 - 173.00	173.00	N/Q	752 - 752	752	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	3	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/Q	677 - 677	677	N/Q	4.00 - 4.00				
	3	MR	4	190.00 - 220.00	204.30	N/Q	704 - 786	743	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
30.1+	0	1X	4	200.00 - 240.00	208.80	N/Q	625 - 638	636	N/Q	0.00 - 1.00				
	1	MR	4	212.00 - 212.00	212.00	N/Q	636 - 636	636	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
				169.00 - 240.00			625 - 805			0.00 - 4.00				
Ram														
0-26														
26.1+	0	MR	3	155.00 - 155.00	155.00	4	592 - 592	592	-127	1.00 - 1.00				
	0	1X	3	200.00 - 200.00	200.00	-20	364 - 364	364	-36	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	DP	3	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/C	360 - 360	360	-59	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	2	178.00 - 178.00	178.00	N/Q	468 - 468	469	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	3	184.00 - 184.00	184.00	-41	484 - 484	484	85	0.00 - 0.00				
Ram Lamb														
24.1+														
0	DP	4	192.00 - 192.00	192.00	N/Q	738 - 738	739	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00					
			192.00 - 192.00			738 - 738			0.00 - 0.00					

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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