

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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 Yarding 46000 Lamb 36000 Sheep 10000
 Change 7650 Change 5100 Change 2550

comparison date 22/10/2020

Lamb supplies increased significantly. The quality of the new season lambs was excellent over trade and heavy lamb categories. Shorn young lambs were in greater numbers and most pens sold to enthusiastic bidding. A few more restockers entered the market but were selective when buying mostly due to strong demand from processors. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all exporter buyers made purchases or operated to capacity. This caused prices to fluctuate at times across heavy export classes.

In the trade market major domestic buyers controlled the market paying premium prices for the better presented 21 to 24kg cwt stock. The outstanding selection of heavy trade lambs met stronger demand gaining \$7/head to average 800c/kg cwt. New season lambs 21 to 22kg were well supplied this week making from \$164 to \$188/head. There was a mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers, most weighed below 18kg cwt. The general run sold from \$123 to \$170/head. Not all export buyers operated and competition was erratic. Heavy lambs were well supplied gaining \$8/head to average 806c/kg cwt, New season lambs weighing from 26 to 30kg sold from \$213 to \$246/head. Lambs weighing above 30kg cwt sold \$15 dearer making from \$240 to \$275/head to average 776c/kg cwt.

It was a very good yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand with heavy crossbred ewes recording a top price of \$260/head to average 639c/kg. Heavy Merino ewes in full wool made from \$200 to \$250/head. Trade sheep were in very short supply making from \$124 to \$161/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													
12.1-16													
	0	RS	1	123.00	- 123.00	123.00	N/Q	931	- 931	931	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	138.00	- 148.00	140.20	-2	971	- 1,062	1,010	-12	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	1	PR	2	150.00	- 154.00	151.20	N/Q	871	- 906	882	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	155.00	- 156.00	155.20	5	856	- 900	893	15	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	1	FD	3	160.00	- 163.00	162.30	-2	790	- 805	802	-11	2.00	- 2.00
	3	PR	3	154.00	- 170.00	163.90	2	760	- 840	813	15	0.00	- 2.00
	4	RS	3	150.00	- 170.00	162.50	2	740	- 842	820	17	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	1X	3	175.00	- 183.00	179.90	10	786	- 823	809	45	2.00	- 2.00
	8	PR	3	164.00	- 188.00	176.40	2	736	- 845	799	11	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	4	178.00	- 178.00	178.00	N/Q	800	- 800	800	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	169.00	- 169.00	169.00	5	723	- 723	723	-34	10.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3	166.00	- 170.00	169.00	-4	781	- 800	795	-23	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	6	783	- 783	783	25	2.00	- 2.00
	11	PR	3	184.00	- 204.00	192.40	7	763	- 842	798	28	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	4	194.00	- 205.00	197.80	N/Q	800	- 846	816	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26													
	0	DP	4	208.00	- 208.00	208.00	N/Q	800	- 800	800	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	7	PR	4	194.00	- 223.00	208.20	8	765	- 858	806	34	0.00	- 2.00
26.1-30													
	0	DP	4	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	N/Q	700	- 700	700	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	PR	4	213.00	- 246.00	227.80	7	727	- 826	795	13	2.00	- 2.00
30.1+													
	3	PR	4	240.00	- 275.00	256.20	13	700	- 810	776	47	2.00	- 2.00

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				123.00	275.00			700	1,062			0.00	10.00
Lamb													
16.1-18	1	RM	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	929	929	930	N/Q	2.00	2.00
18.1-20	0	PR	3	161.00	162.00	161.60	11	805	810	808	57	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	160.00	166.00	163.50	N/Q	725	755	743	N/Q	15.00	15.00
20.1-22	1	PR	3	175.00	182.00	176.70	9	795	818	801	37	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/C	727	727	727	-26	5.00	5.00
	2	RS	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	829	829	829	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1-24	2	PR	3	183.00	200.00	190.30	N/Q	763	825	794	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	172.00	188.00	179.00	3	696	763	731	28	2.00	5.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	216.00	216.00	216.00	N/Q	823	823	823	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	4	PR	4	195.00	228.00	213.30	23	772	877	828	88	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	190.00	200.00	194.60	10	700	760	732	59	5.00	15.00
26.1-30	2	PR	4	227.00	249.00	236.80	6	783	852	819	56	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	215.00	215.00	215.00	10	759	759	759	49	10.00	10.00
30.1+	0	PR	4	244.00	265.00	254.90	11	775	822	798	107	2.00	2.00
				160.00	265.00			696	929			0.00	15.00
Hogget													
22.1+	1	PR	4	200.00	216.00	212.80	10	707	823	810	126	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	-12	675	675	675	-14	12.00	12.00
				174.00	216.00			675	823			2.00	12.00
Ewe													
18.1-24	0	1X	3	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	667	667	667	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	124.00	124.00	124.00	N/Q	653	653	653	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	150.00	161.00	154.00	-2	608	658	640	1	0.00	15.00
24.1-30	1	1X	3	164.00	194.00	184.00	4	617	661	638	-13	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	623	623	623	N/Q	8.00	8.00
	4	MR	3	166.00	215.00	185.30	-1	603	697	639	-10	0.00	15.00
	1	MR	4	185.00	215.00	202.20	N/Q	603	687	646	N/Q	0.00	20.00
30.1+	2	1X	4	200.00	260.00	227.20	-2	574	671	641	12	0.00	2.00
	5	MR	4	200.00	250.00	220.50	-3	597	680	651	4	0.00	20.00
NQ	0	PR	4	61.20	61.20	61.20	N/Q	204	204	204	N/Q	2.00	2.00
				61.20	260.00			204	697			0.00	20.00
Wether													
24.1-30	0	MR	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	-11	621	621	621	-8	0.00	0.00
	1	RM	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	681	681	681	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+													

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Ram	26.1+	0	MR	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	N/Q	653	653	653	N/Q	8.00	8.00
					177.00	230.00			621	681			0.00	8.00
		0	1X	2	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	543	543	543	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	1X	4	200.00	255.00	252.20	N/Q	582	633	630	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		0	MR	3	134.00	200.00	174.60	-50	479	495	489	-77	0.00	2.00
0	MR	4	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	493	493	493	N/Q	2.00	2.00		
				134.00	255.00			479	633			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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