

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	25050	Lamb	18450	Sheep	6600	comparison date	27/10/2020
Change	11650	Change	8450	Change	3200		

Lamb numbers jumped and the quality was mostly good but there were more lambs drying off and larger runs of store lambs. There were 11,000 new season lambs. Trade and heavy lambs were best supplied and there were some very good runs of heavy Merino lambs. The market sold to a cheaper trend.

There were plenty of new season lambs that were going to be shorn and put back into the paddock and they sold from \$120 to \$174/head. Crossbred ewe lambs to restock made from \$174 to \$188/head. The medium and heavy trade lambs were \$9/head cheaper on average but some of the really fresh lambs were firm. Prices ranged from \$152 to \$173/head averaging 745c to 755c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were \$10 to \$13 cheaper selling from \$168 to \$195/head or 730c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy lambs made from \$200 to \$246/head. Heavy shorn lambs were back \$13 selling from \$180 to \$195 and extra heavy lambs sold from \$205 to \$242/head. Merino trades sold from \$139 to \$176 and heavy weights made from \$176 to \$210/head. Hoggets reached \$213/head.

Mutton numbers doubled and the quality was good with mostly heavy weight sheep penned, prices were firm to a little dearer. Medium weight sheep sold from \$132 to \$155/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$200 to \$248 and Merinos reached \$236/head, most ranged between 640c to 700c/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													
0-12													
	0	RD	2	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	N/Q	1,200	- 1,200	1,200	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	1	92.00	- 115.00	105.20	N/Q	1,022	- 1,140	1,090	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	1	119.00	- 119.00	119.00	25	1,488	- 1,488	1,488	367	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	1,158	- 1,158	1,158	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16													
	0	PR	2	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	925	- 925	925	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	125.00	- 125.00	125.00	-21	769	- 946	908	14	2.00	- 2.00
	4	RS	2	120.00	- 158.00	150.50	-4	857	- 1,138	990	-52	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	1	RS	2	132.00	- 162.00	154.50	-14	765	- 918	866	-111	2.00	- 2.00
	2	RS	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	900	- 900	900	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	3	152.00	- 156.00	153.60	-9	750	- 770	758	-89	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	168.00	- 168.00	168.00	N/Q	874	- 874	874	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	150.00	- 167.00	162.20	-9	740	- 868	831	-59	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	DP	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	810	- 810	810	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	168.00	- 168.00	168.00	N/Q	755	- 755	755	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	3	157.00	- 173.00	165.40	-10	714	- 777	745	-48	2.00	- 2.00
	3	RS	3	163.00	- 171.00	167.20	N/Q	732	- 790	770	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	3	PR	3	168.00	- 183.00	176.90	-10	722	- 761	744	-45	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4	172.00	- 178.00	175.90	-13	708	- 733	725	-54	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	170.00	- 175.00	172.40	N/Q	696	- 752	723	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
24.1-26													
	0	DP	4	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	N/Q	731	- 731	731	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	4	183.00	- 195.00	186.60	-18	724	- 744	734	-63	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	4	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	N/Q	688	- 688	688	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
26.1-30														
		2	PR	4	200.00	214.00	204.80	-16	707	759	733	-57	2.00	3.00
		1	RS	2	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	570	570	570	N/Q	2.00	2.00
30.1+														
		1	PR	4	214.00	246.00	225.40	-12	640	694	667	-30	2.00	2.00
					92.00	246.00			570	1,488			0.00	3.00
Lamb														
12.1-16														
		0	RS	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	863	863	863	N/Q	0.00	0.00
16.1-18														
		0	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	778	778	778	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	2	139.00	139.00	139.00	N/Q	806	806	806	N/Q	2.00	2.00
18.1-20														
		0	MR	2	139.00	139.00	139.00	-20	665	665	665	-172	6.00	6.00
		1	MR	3	155.00	158.00	157.40	N/Q	755	795	787	N/Q	0.00	4.00
20.1-22														
		4	MR	3	144.00	165.00	155.70	-16	655	757	718	-60	0.00	6.00
22.1-24														
		0	DP	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	792	792	792	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	PR	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	729	729	729	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		1	MR	3	171.00	176.00	175.70	-8	733	748	736	-20	0.00	4.00
24.1-26														
		0	DP	3	180.00	191.00	188.10	N/Q	704	764	748	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	DP	4	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	780	780	780	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	PR	4	188.00	195.00	193.00	-17	727	780	764	-44	0.00	2.00
		0	MR	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	-9	672	672	672	-52	8.00	8.00
		1	MR	4	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	684	684	684	N/Q	4.00	4.00
26.1-30														
		2	PR	4	205.00	227.00	213.50	-13	738	811	765	-44	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	4	197.00	210.00	199.60	-9	693	736	723	-32	0.00	6.00
30.1+														
		0	1X	4	222.00	222.00	222.00	N/Q	694	694	694	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	DP	4	197.00	197.00	197.00	-16	616	616	616	-50	0.00	0.00
		1	PR	4	235.00	242.00	237.40	1	672	758	733	31	0.00	0.00
					138.00	242.00			616	863			0.00	8.00
Hogget														
0-22														
		0	PR	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	691	691	691	N/Q	2.00	2.00
22.1+														
		1	PR	4	197.00	213.00	203.10	-4	650	659	656	-48	0.00	2.00
		1	MR	3	161.00	200.00	174.20	-25	637	761	677	-81	0.00	12.00
		2	MR	4	179.00	205.00	187.70	-18	681	725	690	53	0.00	4.00
					154.00	213.00			637	761			0.00	12.00
Ewe														
0-14														
		0	MR	1	20.00	20.00	20.00	N/Q	222	222	222	N/Q	0.00	0.00
14.1-18														
		0	MR	2	130.00	132.00	131.50	10	722	722	722	50	0.00	2.00
		0	RM	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	856	856	856	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24														

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	0	1X	2		121.00	121.00	121.00	N/Q	605	605	605	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	1X	3		142.00	144.00	143.70	N/Q	645	655	653	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2		132.00	146.00	136.40	-10	600	650	632	-78	2.00	8.00
	1	MR	3		136.00	154.00	146.40	-16	587	673	626	-73	0.00	14.00
	0	MR	4		155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	705	705	705	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30														
	0	1X	3		177.00	177.00	177.00	-24	700	700	700	-51	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4		188.00	188.00	188.00	N/Q	671	671	672	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	4	MR	3		174.00	213.00	197.60	20	631	715	678	-2	0.00	14.00
	2	MR	4		173.00	203.00	196.10	5	618	726	683	1	0.00	14.00
30.1+														
	2	1X	4		200.00	248.00	226.00	6	480	654	576	-49	0.00	2.00
	0	1X	5		243.00	243.00	243.00	N/Q	438	438	438	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	4	MR	4		197.00	236.00	218.10	3	424	681	598	5	0.00	14.00
					20.00	248.00			222	856			0.00	14.00
Wether														
18.1-24														
	0	MR	2		130.00	130.00	130.00	-39	650	650	650	-155	0.00	0.00
	3	MR	3		138.00	154.00	147.80	-25	608	609	609	-143	4.00	8.00
24.1-30														
	0	MR	3		165.00	190.00	182.40	2	627	660	637	-40	0.00	2.00
	2	MR	4		167.00	193.00	176.00	-28	611	689	638	-105	0.00	2.00
30.1+														
	2	MR	4		199.00	252.00	239.10	27	547	636	571	-65	0.00	12.00
					130.00	252.00			547	689			0.00	12.00
Ram														
26.1+														
	0	1X	3		180.00	200.00	190.00	-10	342	381	362	-2	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	3		188.00	188.00	188.00	8	553	553	553	193	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3		205.00	213.00	211.30	27	383	508	431	-53	6.00	14.00
	0	RS	3		205.00	205.00	205.00	N/Q	410	410	410	N/Q	0.00	0.00
					180.00	213.00			342	553			0.00	14.00
Ram Lamb														
18.1-24														
	0	MR	3		155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	657	657	657	N/Q	4.00	4.00
24.1+														
	0	MR	3		200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	542	542	542	N/Q	5.00	5.00
					155.00	200.00			542	657			4.00	5.00
Young Ewe														
14.1-18														
	1	RS	2		167.00	167.00	167.00	N/Q	971	971	971	N/Q	2.00	2.00
18.1-24														
	4	RS	3		176.00	188.00	179.50	N/Q	886	916	907	N/Q	2.00	2.00
					167.00	188.00			886	971			2.00	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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