

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga						report date	05/11/2020
Yarding	41000	Lamb	30000	Sheep	11000	comparison date	29/10/2020
Change	-5000	Change	-6000	Change	1000		

Lamb supplies declined due to harvest and hay making. The quality of the new season lambs was very good over trade categories however heavy lambs were not as plentiful. A reasonable number of restocking orders were in play across light weight categories with most light weight lambs absorbed by restockers and feedlot. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all exporters operated.

In the trade market major domestic processors dominated over the better presented well finished trade lambs 22 to 24kg but at cheaper price levels. Prices slipped \$7/head. New season lambs sold from 22 to 24kg reached \$194/head to average 773c/kg cwt. Trade lambs weighing from 21 to 22kg slipped \$4 making from \$164 to \$179/head. Merino trade lambs sold to steady competition. The bulk of these lambs made from \$150 to 182/head. There was a mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers. The general run sold from \$126 to \$176/head.

A full field of export buyers were at the rail however not all companies operated fully. Competition across all weight categories was erratic with buyers occasionally in bidding duels for lambs weighing more than 30kg carcass weight. New season lambs 26 to 30kg sold from \$200 to \$235/head. Lambs weighing in excess of 30kg sold \$9 cheaper making from \$235 to \$264/head.

It was a very good yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to solid northern demand but several other companies did not compete. Heavy mutton to average from 577c to 628c/kg. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$200 to \$209/head. Trade sold from \$131 to \$157/head.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low
Young Lamb													
0-12													
	0	RS	2	126.00 - 126.00	126.00	N/Q	1,127 - 1,127	1,127	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
12.1-16	2	RS	2	137.00 - 155.00	146.00	6	964 - 1,123	1,027	17	1.00 - 2.00			
16.1-18													
	0	PR	2	148.00 - 148.00	148.00	-3	859 - 859	859	-23	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	RS	2	151.00 - 154.00	152.30	-3	828 - 894	858	-35	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	RS	3	154.00 - 154.00	154.00	N/Q	844 - 844	845	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
18.1-20													
	0	FD	3	163.00 - 163.00	163.00	1	805 - 805	805	4	2.00 - 2.00			
	3	PR	3	152.00 - 164.00	156.60	-7	750 - 810	773	-40	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	RS	2	154.00 - 164.00	159.20	N/Q	795 - 810	799	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	RS	3	161.00 - 163.00	161.90	-1	795 - 805	800	-20	2.00 - 2.00			
20.1-22													
	0	1X	3	166.00 - 166.00	166.00	-14	745 - 745	746	-63	2.00 - 2.00			
	3	FD	3	165.00 - 169.00	167.20	N/Q	750 - 776	756	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	6	PR	3	164.00 - 179.00	172.00	-4	736 - 829	782	-17	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	MR	3	166.00 - 166.00	166.00	-3	709 - 709	709	-14	10.00 - 10.00			
	0	RS	3	168.00 - 168.00	168.00	-1	790 - 790	791	-5	2.00 - 2.00			
22.1-24													
	1	1X	3	179.00 - 189.00	183.90	-6	738 - 779	758	-25	2.00 - 2.00			
	11	PR	3	173.00 - 194.00	185.30	-7	713 - 800	772	-25	2.00 - 2.00			
24.1-26													
	1	PR	3	193.00 - 200.00	195.60	N/Q	742 - 792	771	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	5	PR	4	190.00 - 212.00	198.70	-9	731 - 808	767	-40	2.00 - 2.00			
26.1-30													
	4	PR	4	194.00 - 245.00	216.20	-12	711 - 810	759	-36	2.00 - 2.00			
30.1+													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb	1	PR	4	235.00	- 264.00	247.70	-9	718	- 771	742	-33	2.00	- 2.00
				126.00	264.00			709	1,127			1.00	10.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	740	- 740	740	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	2	820	- 820	820	12	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	-14	710	- 710	710	-33	8.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	N/Q	791	- 791	791	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	169.00	- 169.00	169.00	-8	768	- 768	768	-33	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	158.00	- 169.00	163.70	-1	752	- 768	761	33	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	3	167.00	- 176.00	171.90	-2	795	- 800	798	-31	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	1	PR	3	174.00	- 189.00	182.10	-8	757	- 779	765	-29	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	3	717	- 717	717	-14	10.00	- 10.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	194.00	- 194.00	194.00	N/Q	746	- 746	746	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	191.00	- 193.00	191.70	-24	756	- 764	759	-64	2.00	- 2.00
	3	PR	4	190.00	- 206.00	199.30	-14	746	- 808	778	-50	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	193.00	- 193.00	193.00	-2	732	- 732	732	N/C	10.00	- 10.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	213.00	- 218.00	214.60	N/Q	734	- 779	749	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	4	200.00	- 228.00	215.10	-22	725	- 793	759	-60	0.00	- 2.00
30.1+	0	DP	4	244.00	- 244.00	244.00	N/Q	718	- 718	718	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	4	234.00	- 234.00	234.00	-21	748	- 748	749	-49	2.00	- 2.00
				148.00	244.00			710	820			0.00	10.00
Hogget													
0-22	1	MR	3	136.00	- 146.00	142.70	N/Q	680	- 695	690	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	0	1X	4	208.00	- 208.00	208.00	N/Q	687	- 687	687	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	3	184.00	- 184.00	184.00	N/Q	613	- 613	613	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	4	268.00	- 268.00	268.00	55	760	- 760	760	-50	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	166.00	- 201.00	190.00	16	670	- 707	692	17	0.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	4	192.00	- 192.00	192.00	N/Q	640	- 640	640	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				136.00	268.00			613	760			0.00	10.00
Ewe													
14.1-18	0	MR	1	84.00	- 84.00	84.00	N/Q	560	- 560	560	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	PR	3	157.00	- 157.00	157.00	N/Q	654	- 654	654	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	131.00	- 150.00	141.80	18	591	- 686	659	6	0.00	- 20.00
	1	MR	3	140.00	- 155.00	148.00	-6	591	- 608	601	-39	0.00	- 12.00
24.1-30	0	1X	3	162.00	- 175.00	170.80	-13	597	- 648	605	-33	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	168.00	- 168.00	168.00	N/Q	622	- 622	622	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	MR	3	162.00	- 188.00	175.80	-10	585	- 661	638	-1	0.00	- 15.00
	2	MR	4	175.00	- 206.00	196.40	-6	586	- 637	621	-25	10.00	- 15.00
30.1+													

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	2	1X	4	200.00	235.00	214.70	-12	600	688	628	-14	0.00	2.00	
	2	MR	4	191.00	230.00	208.60	-12	543	616	577	-75	0.00	20.00	
				84.00	235.00			543	688			0.00	20.00	
<b>Wether</b>														
<b>24.1-30</b>														
	2	MR	3	168.00	194.00	181.00	1	604	693	645	24	0.00	15.00	
	1	MR	4	190.00	209.00	198.50	N/Q	617	650	648	N/Q	0.00	15.00	
<b>30.1+</b>														
	2	MR	4	200.00	204.00	202.50	-28	638	645	641	-12	0.00	0.00	
				168.00	209.00			604	693			0.00	15.00	
<b>Ram</b>														
<b>26.1+</b>														
	0	MR	2	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	457	500	487	N/Q	0.00	10.00	
				170.00	170.00			457	500			0.00	10.00	
<b>Young Ewe</b>														
<b>24.1+</b>														
	0	RS	3	252.00	252.00	252.00	N/Q	807	807	807	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
				252.00	252.00			807	807			10.00	10.00	

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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