

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	10/11/2020
Yarding	10300	Lamb	7350	Sheep	2950	comparison date	03/11/2020
Change	-14750	Change	-11100	Change	-3650		

There was a large decrease in numbers and only 3,800 new season lambs were offered. The quality varied with a good selection of weights penned. The limited numbers saw a dearer trend throughout the sale with processing lambs lifting \$5 to \$10 and the lighter lambs returning to the paddock gaining \$9 to \$16/head.

The new season lambs to restock sold from \$109 to \$170/head. Medium and heavy trade weights making from \$158 to \$181/head to average from 790c to 840c/kg cwt. Heavy new season lambs sold from \$176 to \$215/head or 765c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy weights made from \$212 to \$235/head. Shorn trade lambs sold from \$155 to \$180 and heavy weights made from \$185 to \$220 with extra heavy lambs selling to \$265/head. Merino trades sold to a much stronger trend from \$168 to \$194 with heavy Merino lambs making from \$197 to \$225/head. Hoggets reached \$220/head.

Mutton numbers halved and the quality was good. Prices were \$5 to \$9/head stronger on the fewer numbers. Medium weight ewes sold from \$140 to \$155/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$196 to \$256 and heavy Merino ewes sold from \$213 to \$233/head. Most of the heavy mutton was averaging around 650c to 680c/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													
	3	RS	1	109.00	- 148.00	128.20	9	1,233	- 1,363	1,299	-189	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	2	DP	2	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	N/Q	1,015	- 1,015	1,016	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	RS	2	150.00	- 163.00	157.70	7	969	- 1,087	1,036	46	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	1	RS	2	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	16	944	- 944	945	79	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/C	850	- 850	850	-50	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	0	DP	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	N/Q	880	- 880	880	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	158.00	- 164.00	161.80	8	821	- 853	841	83	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	690	- 690	690	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	3	163.00	- 163.00	163.00	1	805	- 805	805	-26	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	4	PR	3	172.00	- 181.00	173.70	8	773	- 819	788	43	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	4	PR	3	176.00	- 189.00	182.10	5	725	- 804	763	19	2.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	4	183.00	- 192.00	186.90	11	754	- 792	771	46	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26													
	2	PR	4	185.00	- 215.00	192.00	5	723	- 819	746	12	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30													
	0	DP	4	228.00	- 228.00	228.00	N/Q	844	- 844	845	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	4	212.00	- 220.00	214.60	10	710	- 789	763	29	2.00	- 2.00
30.1+													
	0	PR	4	235.00	- 235.00	235.00	10	728	- 728	728	61	2.00	- 2.00
				109.00	235.00			690	1,363			0.00	2.00
Lamb													
0-12													
	1	MR	1	110.00	- 110.00	110.00	N/Q	917	- 917	917	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													

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	0	DP	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	816	- 816	816	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	1	826	- 826	826	39	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	3	165.00	- 165.00	165.00	N/Q	825	- 825	825	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22													
	1	DP	3	174.00	- 175.00	174.10	N/Q	791	- 795	792	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	174.00	- 180.00	177.70	N/Q	805	- 829	820	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	168.00	- 195.00	189.40	34	800	- 850	840	122	0.00	- 8.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	-14	765	- 765	765	-26	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	3	185.00	- 194.00	193.40	16	804	- 843	837	108	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	3	189.00	- 194.00	191.60	16	788	- 808	799	62	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26													
	0	DP	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	5	769	- 769	769	-11	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	4	220.00	- 220.00	220.00	27	846	- 846	846	83	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	197.00	- 197.00	197.00	21	788	- 788	788	116	0.00	- 0.00
26.1-30													
	4	PR	4	214.00	- 239.00	230.40	17	710	- 797	791	26	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	225.00	- 225.00	225.00	25	789	- 789	789	66	4.00	- 4.00
30.1+													
	0	PR	4	221.00	- 257.00	239.00	2	683	- 803	744	11	0.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	4	265.00	- 265.00	265.00	N/Q	731	- 731	731	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				110.00	265.00			683	917			0.00	8.00
Hogget													
0-22													
	1	MR	2	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	N/Q	821	- 821	822	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	154.00	- 154.00	154.00	N/Q	733	- 733	733	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+													
	0	DP	4	192.00	- 202.00	200.10	N/Q	721	- 738	725	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	640	- 640	640	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	4	205.00	- 220.00	212.00	9	592	- 725	626	-30	0.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	185.00	- 186.00	185.20	11	715	- 740	735	59	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	12	741	- 741	741	51	0.00	- 0.00
				115.00	220.00			592	821			0.00	2.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
	0	DP	1	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	N/Q	844	- 844	844	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	130.00	- 133.00	131.50	N/C	722	- 739	731	8	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	0	1X	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	6	677	- 677	677	24	1.00	- 1.00
	4	MR	2	140.00	- 152.00	141.40	5	667	- 763	686	55	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	9	705	- 705	705	79	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-30													
	1	1X	4	183.00	- 217.00	216.30	N/Q	628	- 745	742	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	696	- 696	696	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	12	714	- 714	714	43	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	164.00	- 215.00	175.70	-22	656	- 768	677	N/C	0.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	4	160.00	- 230.00	214.50	18	592	- 789	727	44	2.00	- 14.00
30.1+													
	2	1X	4	196.00	- 256.00	243.60	18	613	- 674	653	77	0.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	4	210.00	- 210.00	210.00	N/Q	677	- 677	678	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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Wether	0-14	1	MR	4	218.00 - 130.00	233.00 - 256.00	227.40	9	666 - 592	703 - 844	680	82	0.00 - 0.00	0.00 - 14.00
		14.1-18	0	MR	2	90.00 - 90.00	90.00	N/Q	692 - 692	692	692	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00	
	18.1-24	0	DP	2	140.00 - 140.00	140.00	N/Q	778 - 778	778	778	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00		
		1	MR	2	112.00 - 112.00	112.00	N/Q	700 - 700	700	700	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00		
		30.1+	2	MR	3	156.00 - 156.00	156.00	8	678 - 678	678	678	70	0.00 - 0.00	
Ram	26.1+	0	1X	4	233.00 - 233.00	233.00	N/Q	630 - 630	630	630	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00		
		0	DP	4	196.00 - 196.00	196.00	N/Q	632 - 632	632	632	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00		
		0	MR	4	200.00 - 90.00	246.00 - 246.00	229.50	-10	622 - 622	666 - 778	647	76	0.00 - 0.00	2.00 - 2.00
					90.00	246.00	229.50	-10	622	778	647	76	0.00	2.00
Ram Lamb	18.1-24	0	DP	3	130.00 - 130.00	130.00	-58	325 - 325	325	325	-228	0.00 - 0.00		
		0	DP	4	118.00 - 118.00	118.00	N/Q	437 - 437	437	437	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00		
		0	MR	3	156.00 - 118.00	213.00 - 213.00	166.10	-45	457 - 325	459 - 459	459	27	0.00 - 0.00	12.00 - 12.00
Young Ewe	24.1+	1	DP	3	150.00 - 150.00	168.00 - 168.00	160.20	N/Q	764 - 764	789 - 789	775	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00	
		0	RS	3	250.00 - 250.00	250.00 - 250.00	250.00	N/Q	1,000 - 1,000	1,000 - 1,000	1,000	N/Q	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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