

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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|--------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------------|------------|
| <b>Wagga</b> |       |        |        |        |       | report date     | 12/11/2020 |
| Yarding      | 38000 | Lamb   | 12000  | Sheep  | 26000 | comparison date | 05/11/2020 |
| Change       | -3000 | Change | -18000 | Change | 15000 |                 |            |

Lamb supplies decreased as harvest intensifies. Quality was fair to very good over trade and heavy lamb categories. Extra heavy lamb numbers dipped noticeably with not the numbers of big lambs over 30kg carcass weight. Restockers were out in force with several new orders in play. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all export processors operated. All domestic processors were active although some major processors were more selective when making purchases. Trade lamb quality was very good despite some lambs showing seed infestation. Competition varied with the greatest demand for lambs weighing from 22 to 24kg cwt.

The bulk of the trade lambs 22 to 24kg were unchanged averaging 771c/kg cwt. Store lambs and lambs with weight and frame made from \$125 to \$182/head. Heavy and extra heavy lamb prices lifted, driven by a shortage in the market. Lambs 26 to 30kg gained \$7 to average 797c/kg cwt, with these lambs making from \$215 to \$253/head. Lambs weighing more than 30kg cwt sold from \$244 to \$266/head.

It was a mixed yarding of mutton with a few more numbers of trade and plainer stock. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand improving \$7 to \$9 to average 614c/kg cwt. Weathers of any description were keenly sought with some lines making over 700c/kg. Heavy wethers sold from \$178 to \$218/head. Trade wethers sold from \$133 to \$178/head to average 689c/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    |
| <b>Young Lamb</b> |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
| <b>0-12</b>       |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 1      | RS          | 2          | 125.00  | - 132.00 | 129.70 | 4      | 1,118                          | - 1,182 | 1,161 | 34     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>12.1-16</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 0      | MR          | 2          | 138.00  | - 138.00 | 138.00 | N/Q    | 907                            | - 907   | 907   | N/Q    | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 2      | RS          | 2          | 139.00  | - 155.00 | 148.20 | 2      | 1,020                          | - 1,054 | 1,035 | 7      | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>16.1-18</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 0      | PR          | 3          | 140.00  | - 140.00 | 140.00 | N/Q    | 812                            | - 812   | 812   | N/Q    | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>18.1-20</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 1      | PR          | 3          | 155.00  | - 166.00 | 161.50 | 5      | 765                            | - 820   | 798   | 25     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 1      | MR          | 3          | 136.00  | - 156.00 | 150.20 | N/Q    | 716                            | - 730   | 726   | N/Q    | 0.00       | - 10.00 |
|                   | 5      | RS          | 3          | 152.00  | - 174.00 | 165.40 | 4      | 750                            | - 860   | 817   | 18     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>20.1-22</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 1      | DP          | 3          | 169.00  | - 169.00 | 169.00 | N/Q    | 768                            | - 768   | 768   | N/Q    | 0.00       | - 0.00  |
|                   | 6      | PR          | 3          | 165.00  | - 179.00 | 174.00 | 2      | 750                            | - 814   | 791   | 9      | 0.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 2      | MR          | 3          | 158.00  | - 166.00 | 165.10 | -1     | 743                            | - 752   | 744   | 35     | 0.00       | - 10.00 |
|                   | 3      | RS          | 3          | 168.00  | - 182.00 | 175.60 | 8      | 777                            | - 843   | 801   | 10     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>22.1-24</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 1      | DP          | 3          | 184.00  | - 185.00 | 184.30 | N/Q    | 767                            | - 771   | 768   | N/Q    | 0.00       | - 0.00  |
|                   | 8      | PR          | 3          | 178.00  | - 192.00 | 185.20 | N/C    | 742                            | - 792   | 770   | -3     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 1      | PR          | 4          | 180.00  | - 189.00 | 183.20 | N/Q    | 742                            | - 779   | 755   | N/Q    | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 0      | MR          | 3          | 185.00  | - 185.00 | 185.00 | N/Q    | 729                            | - 729   | 729   | N/Q    | 10.00      | - 10.00 |
| <b>24.1-26</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 1      | DP          | 4          | 196.00  | - 200.00 | 196.60 | N/Q    | 769                            | - 776   | 775   | N/Q    | 0.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 9      | PR          | 4          | 192.00  | - 224.00 | 205.70 | 7      | 760                            | - 854   | 797   | 30     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>26.1-30</b>    |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 0      | PR          | 1          | 241.00  | - 241.00 | 241.00 | N/Q    | 797                            | - 797   | 797   | N/Q    | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   | 6      | PR          | 4          | 215.00  | - 253.00 | 231.80 | 16     | 786                            | - 850   | 818   | 59     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
| <b>30.1+</b>      |        |             |            |         |          |        |        |                                |         |       |        |            |         |
|                   | 2      | PR          | 4          | 244.00  | - 266.00 | 257.70 | 10     | 775                            | - 852   | 811   | 69     | 2.00       | - 2.00  |
|                   |        |             |            | 125.00  | 266.00   |        |        | 716                            | 1,182   |       |        | 0.00       | 10.00   |

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|-----------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|------|-----|--------|------------|-------|
|                 |        |             |            | Low     | High   | Avg    | Change | Low                            | High | Avg | Change | Low        | High  |
| <b>Lamb</b>     |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
| 22.1-24         | 0      | PR          | 3          | 186.00  | 186.00 | 186.00 | 4      | 775                            | 775  | 775 | 11     | 0.00       | 0.00  |
| 26.1-30         | 1      | PR          | 4          | 235.00  | 235.00 | 235.00 | 20     | 777                            | 777  | 777 | 18     | 2.00       | 2.00  |
|                 |        |             |            | 186.00  | 235.00 |        |        | 775                            | 777  |     |        | 0.00       | 2.00  |
| <b>Hogget</b>   |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
| 22.1+           | 0      | 1X          | 4          | 210.00  | 210.00 | 210.00 | 2      | 650                            | 650  | 650 | -37    | 2.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 0      | PR          | 3          | 177.00  | 177.00 | 177.00 | -7     | 729                            | 729  | 729 | 116    | 2.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 0      | PR          | 4          | 202.00  | 205.00 | 204.30 | -64    | 625                            | 677  | 665 | -95    | 2.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3          | 186.00  | 192.00 | 189.00 | -1     | 681                            | 693  | 687 | -5     | 2.00       | 5.00  |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 4          | 210.00  | 210.00 | 210.00 | 18     | 609                            | 609  | 610 | -31    | 15.00      | 15.00 |
|                 |        |             |            | 177.00  | 210.00 |        |        | 609                            | 729  |     |        | 2.00       | 15.00 |
| <b>Ewe</b>      |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
| 14.1-18         | 0      | MR          | 1          | 129.00  | 129.00 | 129.00 | 45     | 717                            | 717  | 717 | 157    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | 1X          | 3          | 160.00  | 164.00 | 163.70 | N/Q    | 658                            | 683  | 682 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 1          | 129.00  | 129.00 | 129.00 | N/Q    | 645                            | 645  | 645 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 2          | 142.00  | 157.00 | 147.80 | 6      | 630                            | 676  | 654 | -5     | 0.00       | 5.00  |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3          | 156.00  | 163.00 | 159.80 | 12     | 650                            | 671  | 661 | 60     | 0.00       | 2.00  |
| 24.1-30         | 0      | 1X          | 3          | 175.00  | 200.00 | 185.70 | 15     | 648                            | 660  | 653 | 48     | 0.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 1      | 1X          | 4          | 174.00  | 205.00 | 190.00 | N/Q    | 600                            | 677  | 647 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 3          | 163.00  | 198.00 | 179.20 | 3      | 619                            | 665  | 648 | 9      | 0.00       | 20.00 |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 4          | 191.00  | 211.00 | 201.20 | 5      | 652                            | 697  | 675 | 54     | 2.00       | 2.00  |
| 30.1+           | 4      | 1X          | 4          | 190.00  | 278.00 | 222.10 | 7      | 588                            | 690  | 639 | 12     | 0.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 0      | PR          | 4          | 220.00  | 220.00 | 220.00 | N/Q    | 629                            | 629  | 629 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3          | 213.00  | 213.00 | 213.00 | N/Q    | 641                            | 641  | 641 | N/Q    | 8.00       | 8.00  |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 4          | 200.00  | 230.00 | 218.10 | 9      | 588                            | 655  | 614 | 37     | 0.00       | 20.00 |
| <b>NQ</b>       |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
|                 | 0      | PR          | 4          | 56.55   | 83.60  | 82.70  | N/Q    | 195                            | 220  | 219 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 4          | 58.50   | 58.50  | 58.50  | N/Q    | 195                            | 195  | 195 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 |        |             |            | 56.55   | 278.00 |        |        | 195                            | 717  |     |        | 0.00       | 20.00 |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 2          | 133.00  | 141.00 | 136.50 | N/Q    | 647                            | 671  | 658 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 10.00 |
|                 | 5      | MR          | 3          | 154.00  | 178.00 | 160.90 | N/Q    | 625                            | 700  | 689 | N/Q    | 0.00       | 15.00 |
| 24.1-30         | 2      | MR          | 3          | 178.00  | 192.00 | 190.40 | 9      | 665                            | 738  | 730 | 85     | 0.00       | 5.00  |
| 30.1+           | 1      | MR          | 4          | 200.00  | 218.00 | 212.20 | 10     | 645                            | 661  | 656 | 15     | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 |        |             |            | 133.00  | 218.00 |        |        | 625                            | 738  |     |        | 0.00       | 15.00 |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |            |         |        |        |        |                                |      |     |        |            |       |
| 26.1+           | 0      | 1X          | 2          | 198.00  | 198.00 | 198.00 | N/Q    | 392                            | 392  | 392 | N/Q    | 2.00       | 2.00  |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2          | 196.00  | 196.00 | 196.00 | 26     | 392                            | 392  | 392 | -95    | 0.00       | 0.00  |
|                 |        |             |            | 196.00  | 198.00 |        |        | 392                            | 392  |     |        | 0.00       | 2.00  |

| Category<br>Weight | %<br>Yard | Sale<br>Prefix | Fat<br>Score* | \$/Head |      |     |        | Estimated Carcase<br>Weight c/kg* |      |     |        | Skin (\$)* |      |
|--------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------|------|-----|--------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|--------|------------|------|
|                    |           |                |               | Low     | High | Avg | Change | Low                               | High | Avg | Change | Low        | High |

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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