

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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## Wagga

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Yarding	31900	Lamb	22400	Sheep	9500
Change	-6100	Change	10400	Change	-16500

comparison date 12/11/2020

Lamb supplies declined with harvest taking priority for many producers. The quality of the new season trade lambs continues to be very good however, there were some pens showing seed infestation. Heavy lamb supplies declined and agents did not have the numbers of lambs weighing over 30kg carcase weight. There were plenty of restocking orders in play which meant processors struggled to match prices given. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all exporters operated.

In the trade market not all major domestic processors operated and buyers were very selective trying to avoid dry and longer wool lambs. Prices eased over all categories. New season lambs weighing 22 to 24kg reached \$194/head to average 770c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs were limited with the bulk of these making from \$145 to 182/head. There was a very mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers. The general run of lambs carrying some weight and frame sold from \$148 to \$180/head. A smaller field of export buyers were at the rail and not all companies operated to capacity. Lambs 24 to 26kg carcase weight sold from \$190 to \$212 easing by \$5/head. Lambs weighing 26 to 30kg slipped \$4 to make from \$205 to \$250/head or an average of 790c/kg cwt.

It was a very good yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to strong northern demand to average 643c/kg. Heavy Merino wethers lifted \$20 to sell from \$220 to \$240/head. Trade sheep averaged 639c/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														
	1	RS	2	120.00	- 132.00	127.20	-3	1,067	- 1,092	1,075	-86	0.00	- 2.00	
	0	RS	3	125.00	- 125.00	125.00	N/Q	1,118	- 1,118	1,118	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
12.1-16														
	6	RS	2	136.00	- 155.00	144.30	-4	881	- 1,054	958	-77	0.00	- 2.00	
16.1-18														
	1	RS	2	148.00	- 155.00	152.60	N/Q	839	- 859	848	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
18.1-20														
	0	DP	3	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	N/Q	820	- 820	820	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	155.00	- 166.00	160.70	-1	765	- 820	794	-4	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	RS	2	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	805	- 805	805	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	6	RS	3	151.00	- 167.00	158.50	-7	745	- 825	791	-27	0.00	- 2.00	
20.1-22														
	3	PR	3	166.00	- 176.00	172.10	-2	764	- 829	783	-8	2.00	- 2.00	
	3	RS	3	169.00	- 176.00	172.80	-3	764	- 795	782	-18	2.00	- 2.00	
22.1-24														
	0	1X	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	775	- 775	775	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	11	PR	3	176.00	- 192.00	183.80	-1	729	- 792	763	-6	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	RS	3	179.00	- 180.00	179.30	N/Q	738	- 742	739	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
24.1-26														
	1	PR	3	191.00	- 196.00	193.70	N/Q	756	- 776	767	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	5	PR	4	190.00	- 212.00	200.20	-5	752	- 808	778	-19	2.00	- 2.00	
26.1-30														
	1	1X	4	212.00	- 224.00	215.90	N/Q	761	- 822	780	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	8	PR	4	205.00	- 250.00	227.90	-4	743	- 836	791	-28	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	4	206.00	- 206.00	206.00	N/Q	756	- 756	756	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	RS	3	161.00	- 161.00	161.00	N/Q	530	- 530	530	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
NQ														
	1	PR	3	40.25	- 40.25	40.30	N/Q	175	- 175	175	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	

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					40.25	250.00			175	1,118			0.00	2.00
Lamb	12.1-16													
		0	MR	2	115.00	115.00	115.00	N/Q	733	733	733	N/Q	5.00	5.00
		0	RS	2	143.00	143.00	143.00	N/Q	1,100	1,100	1,100	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	18.1-20													
		0	PR	3	153.00	153.00	153.00	N/Q	765	765	765	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	695	695	695	N/Q	6.00	6.00
		1	RS	3	154.00	161.00	158.10	N/Q	770	805	791	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	20.1-22													
		0	PR	3	154.00	160.00	156.30	N/Q	664	762	701	N/Q	0.00	8.00
		0	MR	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	709	709	709	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	22.1-24													
		1	PR	3	178.00	191.00	183.90	-2	758	796	773	-2	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	3	178.00	182.00	180.60	N/Q	692	696	695	N/Q	12.00	15.00
	24.1-26													
		0	DP	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	800	800	800	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		2	PR	4	194.00	208.00	200.70	N/Q	746	800	779	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	712	712	712	N/Q	15.00	15.00
		1	MR	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	712	712	712	N/Q	15.00	15.00
	26.1-30													
		1	PR	4	215.00	235.00	224.50	-11	773	796	783	6	0.00	0.00
	30.1+													
		0	PR	4	252.00	252.00	252.00	N/Q	813	813	813	N/Q	0.00	0.00
					115.00	252.00			664	1,100			0.00	15.00
Hogget	22.1+													
		0	1X	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	-10	600	600	600	-50	2.00	2.00
		1	PR	4	205.00	217.00	207.60	3	677	717	685	20	2.00	2.00
					200.00	217.00			600	717			2.00	2.00
Ewe	18.1-24													
		0	1X	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	625	625	625	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	1X	3	144.00	144.00	144.00	-20	592	592	592	-90	2.00	2.00
		0	MR	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	-20	615	640	639	-15	0.00	5.00
		1	MR	3	152.00	165.00	162.20	2	583	679	664	2	0.00	12.00
		0	MR	4	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	929	929	929	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	24.1-30													
		1	1X	3	155.00	185.00	179.10	-7	612	661	647	-6	0.00	2.00
		3	MR	3	167.00	196.00	183.90	5	581	641	617	-31	0.00	15.00
		0	MR	4	180.00	180.00	180.00	-21	533	533	533	-141	20.00	20.00
		0	RS	2	310.00	310.00	310.00	N/Q	1,185	1,185	1,185	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	30.1+													
		3	1X	4	209.00	263.00	235.70	14	621	719	643	4	0.00	2.00
		0	MR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	-3	609	609	610	-31	15.00	15.00
		3	MR	4	195.00	240.00	210.70	-7	592	634	618	4	2.00	15.00
					128.00	310.00			533	1,185			0.00	20.00
Wether	24.1-30													
		1	1X	3	155.00	157.00	156.00	N/Q	588	604	596	N/Q	0.00	2.00

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30.1+	0	PR	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	624	- 624	624	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	3	171.00	- 210.00	185.50	-5	593	- 700	643	-87	0.00	- 15.00
	1	1X	4	224.00	- 255.00	239.90	N/Q	617	- 666	642	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	4	240.00	- 240.00	240.00	N/Q	706	- 706	706	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	MR	4	220.00	- 240.00	232.40	20	674	- 735	705	49	0.00	- 5.00
Ram 26.1+				155.00	255.00			588	735			0.00	15.00
	0	1X	2	178.00	- 221.00	212.00	14	396	- 442	432	40	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	220.00	- 225.00	224.10	28	500	- 563	509	117	8.00	- 15.00
				178.00	225.00			396	563			0.00	15.00

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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