

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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|---------|-------|--------|------|--------|------|-----------------|------------|
| Yarding | 8750 | Lamb | 6100 | Sheep | 2650 | comparison date | 17/11/2020 |
| Change | -1100 | Change | -250 | Change | -850 | | |

There was a slight decrease in lamb numbers. The quality was mixed but there were still good numbers of well finished trade and heavy lambs both new season and shorn. Some of the new season lambs were dry in the skin and these lambs, having growth and weight were keenly sought after by restockers and feeders. Merino lambs were limited. The market trend was dearer.

New season lambs to restock sold from \$123 to \$164 and heavier lambs to feed made from \$155 to \$168/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were firm to \$5 dearer selling from \$167 to \$184/head averaging 820c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$178 to \$190/head to remain firm on a very limited supply. Extra heavy weights sold from \$193 to \$210/head. Shorn trades were firm to sell from \$155 to \$175 and heavy lambs made from \$172 to \$196/head to average from 760c to 785c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs reached a top of \$252/head. Merino trades were \$5 cheaper with only small lots offered and sold from 680c to 700c/kg cwt on average.

Mutton numbers slipped and quality was again mixed. Prices eased \$10/head on most lines. Medium weight ewes sold from \$144 to \$164/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$193 to \$210/head and Merino ewes reached a top of \$208/head.

| 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 | 1 | 123.00 | - 123.00 | 123.00 | 37 | 1,017 | - 1,017 | 1,017 | -155 | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 12.1-16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 9 | RS | 2 | 130.00 | - 161.00 | 149.30 | 6 | 875 | - 1,079 | 973 | -44 | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| 16.1-18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | RS | 2 | 150.00 | - 164.00 | 156.60 | -8 | 822 | - 953 | 880 | -26 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 18.1-20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 141.00 | - 141.00 | 141.00 | N/Q | 742 | - 742 | 742 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 2 | 167.00 | - 167.00 | 167.00 | N/Q | 825 | - 825 | 825 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 3 | RS | 3 | 155.00 | - 165.00 | 162.50 | -4 | 805 | - 815 | 813 | -17 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 20.1-22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | PR | 2 | 174.00 | - 174.00 | 174.00 | N/Q | 782 | - 782 | 782 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 3 | PR | 3 | 170.00 | - 184.00 | 175.10 | 5 | 791 | - 827 | 814 | 36 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 3 | 168.00 | - 168.00 | 168.00 | 1 | 790 | - 790 | 791 | 4 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 22.1-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | PR | 4 | 190.00 | - 190.00 | 190.00 | 6 | 783 | - 783 | 783 | 24 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 24.1-26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | PR | 4 | 178.00 | - 178.00 | 178.00 | -22 | 677 | - 677 | 677 | -94 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| 26.1-30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | DP | 4 | 193.00 | - 193.00 | 193.00 | N/Q | 715 | - 715 | 715 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 4 | 207.00 | - 210.00 | 207.30 | -5 | 732 | - 770 | 736 | -27 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | | | | 123.00 | 210.00 | | | 677 | 1,079 | | | 0.00 | 2.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | RD | 1 | 101.00 | - 101.00 | 101.00 | N/Q | 1,122 | - 1,122 | 1,122 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 12.1-16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 133.00 | - 135.00 | 134.20 | N/Q | 831 | - 900 | 872 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 1 | 114.00 | - 114.00 | 114.00 | N/Q | 760 | - 760 | 760 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 127.00 | - 127.00 | 127.00 | 2 | 744 | - 744 | 744 | -13 | 8.00 | - 8.00 |
| | 0 | RD | 2 | 137.00 | - 137.00 | 137.00 | N/Q | 1,054 | - 1,054 | 1,054 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score* | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg* | | | | Skin (\$)* | |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|--------------------------------|---------|-----|--------|------------|---------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| 16.1-18 | 0 | RS | 1 | 130.00 | - 130.00 | 130.00 | N/Q | 867 | - 867 | 867 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 2 | 133.00 | - 163.00 | 149.30 | N/Q | 950 | - 1,019 | 987 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 150.00 | - 150.00 | 150.00 | N/Q | 882 | - 882 | 882 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 1 | MR | 2 | 133.00 | - 138.00 | 135.80 | -4 | 722 | - 728 | 725 | -63 | 2.00 | - 8.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 2 | MR | 2 | 114.00 | - 147.00 | 140.80 | N/Q | 600 | - 700 | 681 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 10.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 1 | DP | 3 | 160.00 | - 168.00 | 163.40 | -12 | 762 | - 800 | 778 | -55 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 2 | 155.00 | - 155.00 | 155.00 | N/Q | 738 | - 738 | 738 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 5 | MR | 3 | 147.00 | - 162.00 | 157.30 | -4 | 682 | - 733 | 710 | -23 | 0.00 | - 12.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 1 | DP | 3 | 170.00 | - 176.00 | 173.40 | N/C | 739 | - 765 | 754 | 1 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 4 | 178.00 | - 184.00 | 181.80 | N/Q | 742 | - 767 | 758 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 172.00 | - 184.00 | 175.00 | -5 | 748 | - 767 | 758 | -2 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 165.00 | - 165.00 | 165.00 | -24 | 717 | - 717 | 718 | -72 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 1 | DP | 3 | 187.00 | - 187.00 | 187.00 | N/Q | 748 | - 748 | 748 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 184.00 | - 184.00 | 184.00 | -20 | 708 | - 708 | 708 | -77 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 4 | 196.00 | - 196.00 | 196.00 | -4 | 784 | - 784 | 784 | -10 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 4 | MR | 3 | 188.00 | - 193.00 | 188.90 | N/Q | 677 | - 696 | 690 | N/Q | 8.00 | - 12.00 |
| 30.1+ | 0 | DP | 4 | 200.00 | - 200.00 | 200.00 | -12 | 707 | - 707 | 707 | -29 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 7 | PR | 4 | 213.00 | - 233.00 | 224.90 | 9 | 752 | - 814 | 778 | 13 | 0.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 3 | PR | 4 | 234.00 | - 252.00 | 241.70 | 5 | 620 | - 772 | 744 | 49 | 0.00 | - 2.00 |
| Hogget | | | | 101.00 | 252.00 | | | 600 | 1,122 | | | 0.00 | 12.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | DP | 4 | 190.00 | - 190.00 | 190.00 | -20 | 704 | - 704 | 704 | 48 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 3 | 166.00 | - 166.00 | 166.00 | -13 | 722 | - 722 | 722 | 77 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 4 | 182.00 | - 223.00 | 195.80 | -2 | 553 | - 700 | 670 | -24 | 0.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 175.00 | - 175.00 | 175.00 | -19 | 704 | - 704 | 704 | -32 | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 172.00 | - 187.00 | 174.40 | -19 | 638 | - 661 | 642 | -65 | 2.00 | - 6.00 |
| Ewe | | | | 166.00 | 223.00 | | | 553 | 722 | | | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| 0-14 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.1-18 | 0 | MR | 1 | 60.00 | - 60.00 | 60.00 | N/Q | 429 | - 429 | 429 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 1 | 100.00 | - 100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 625 | - 625 | 625 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 1 | MR | 2 | 112.00 | - 125.00 | 114.40 | N/Q | 628 | - 653 | 648 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 12.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 155.00 | - 155.00 | 155.00 | N/Q | 665 | - 665 | 665 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 164.00 | - 164.00 | 164.00 | 14 | 683 | - 683 | 683 | 51 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 24.1-30 | 2 | MR | 3 | 144.00 | - 164.00 | 156.60 | -10 | 625 | - 667 | 633 | -58 | 4.00 | - 14.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 176.00 | - 176.00 | 176.00 | -34 | 644 | - 644 | 645 | -81 | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 191.00 | - 191.00 | 191.00 | N/Q | 638 | - 638 | 638 | N/Q | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 163.00 | - 188.00 | 182.60 | -22 | 652 | - 677 | 664 | -18 | 0.00 | - 12.00 |

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|----------|---------|--------|-------------|-----------------|---------|------|-----------|--------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----|--------|------------|------|
| | | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| 30.1+ | 10 | MR | 4 | 165.00 - 198.00 | 179.70 | -22 | 611 - 686 | 665 | -39 | 0.00 - 15.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 193.00 - 210.00 | 193.40 | -44 | 597 - 618 | 598 | -59 | 0.00 - 2.00 | | | | |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 205.00 - 208.00 | 207.00 | -14 | 578 - 641 | 600 | -49 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| Wether | | | | 60.00 - 210.00 | | | 429 - 686 | | | 0.00 - 15.00 | | | | |
| | 18.1-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 2 | 145.00 - 145.00 | 145.00 | N/Q | 641 - 641 | 641 | N/Q | 4.00 - 4.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 154.00 - 154.00 | 154.00 | -20 | 700 - 700 | 700 | -26 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| 24.1-30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 162.00 - 162.00 | 162.00 | -13 | 608 - 608 | 608 | -65 | 4.00 - 4.00 | | | | |
| 30.1+ | 1 | MR | 4 | 177.00 - 190.00 | 183.70 | -8 | 679 - 681 | 680 | -27 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 30.1+ | 0 | 1X | 4 | 215.00 - 215.00 | 215.00 | N/Q | 632 - 632 | 632 | N/Q | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | DP | 4 | 187.00 - 205.00 | 192.70 | -13 | 526 - 641 | 577 | -67 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | MR | 4 | 203.00 - 203.00 | 203.00 | -29 | 634 - 634 | 635 | -38 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | | | | 145.00 - 215.00 | | | 526 - 700 | | | 0.00 - 4.00 | | | | |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 26.1+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.1+ | 0 | DP | 3 | 126.00 - 126.00 | 126.00 | N/Q | 420 - 420 | 420 | N/Q | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 130.00 - 130.00 | 130.00 | N/Q | 481 - 481 | 482 | N/Q | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 140.00 - 140.00 | 140.00 | -53 | 358 - 366 | 360 | -37 | 1.00 - 4.00 | | | | |
| | | | | 126.00 - 140.00 | | | 358 - 481 | | | 0.00 - 4.00 | | | | |
| Ram Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 18.1-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | DP | 3 | 150.00 - 150.00 | 150.00 | -14 | 714 - 714 | 714 | 15 | 0.00 - 0.00 | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 24.1+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | PR | 3 | 160.00 - 160.00 | 160.00 | N/Q | 568 - 568 | 568 | N/Q | 1.00 - 1.00 | | | | |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 176.00 - 176.00 | 176.00 | N/Q | 420 - 420 | 420 | N/Q | 8.00 - 8.00 | | | | |
| | | | | 150.00 - 176.00 | | | 420 - 714 | | | 0.00 - 8.00 | | | | |

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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