

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	32500	Lamb	23000	Sheep	9500	comparison date	19/11/2020
Change	600	Change	600	Change	0		

Lamb supplies decreased with harvest taking priority. Quality was fair to very plain over light weight and trade weight categories. Across heavy lamb classes bigger numbers were dry and long in the wool. Buyers continually picked there way through longer wool types with many major buyers avoiding these stock. Extra heavy lamb numbers dipped noticeably with all under 30kg carcase weight. Restockers were out in force with plenty of orders held by agents and meat buyers. A small field of buyers were in attendance and not all operated fully.

Most domestic processors were active although major domestic buyers were extremely cautious due to the drop in quality. Competition varied with the greatest demand for well finished lambs weighing 22 to 24kg cwt. The bulk of the trade lambs sold \$5 cheaper with the 22 to 24kg weights averaging 750c/kg cwt. Store lambs and lambs with weight and frame made from \$120 to \$170/head. A smaller field of export buyers were in attendance and not all operated fully. Extra heavy lamb prices lifted, driven by a shortage in the market. Young lambs 26 to 30kg gained \$7 to average 810c/kg cwt. Shorn lambs weighing over 30kg cwt sold to a top of \$277 to average \$272/head.

It was a mixed yarding of mutton with a few more numbers of trade and plainer stock. Heavy ewes sold to weaker competition slipping \$9 to \$20/head. Weathers of any description were keenly sought with some lines making over 700c/kg. Heavy wethers sold from \$149 to \$257/head. Trade wethers sold from \$139 to \$166/head to average 610c/kg cwt.

Category Weight	% 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														
	0	RS	1	178.00	178.00	178.00	N/Q	1,609	1,609	1,609	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	0	RS	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	8	1,117	1,117	1,117	42	1.00	1.00	
12.1-16														
	7	RS	2	130.00	155.00	142.60	-2	825	1,069	972	14	0.00	2.00	
16.1-18														
	2	RS	2	144.00	149.00	147.40	-5	811	871	822	-26	1.00	2.00	
18.1-20														
	0	1X	2	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	768	768	769	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	2	FD	3	155.00	167.00	159.20	N/Q	765	825	786	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	2	155.00	156.00	155.70	N/Q	765	770	768	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	PR	3	150.00	153.00	151.30	-9	755	779	768	-25	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	2	156.00	166.00	161.30	6	790	830	807	2	0.00	2.00	
	1	RS	3	154.00	160.00	157.40	-1	760	790	777	-14	2.00	2.00	
20.1-22														
	0	DP	3	167.00	167.00	167.00	N/Q	750	750	750	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	FD	3	164.00	168.00	167.00	N/Q	771	790	786	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	2	168.00	168.00	168.00	N/Q	790	790	791	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	4	PR	3	160.00	172.00	168.30	-4	718	795	770	-13	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	2	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	762	762	762	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	-5	790	790	791	8	2.00	2.00	
22.1-24														
	8	PR	3	171.00	188.00	179.20	-5	713	775	750	-14	2.00	2.00	
	0	MR	3	173.00	173.00	173.00	N/Q	658	658	658	N/Q	15.00	15.00	
24.1-26														
	0	PR	3	187.00	187.00	187.00	-7	740	740	740	-27	2.00	2.00	
	8	PR	4	189.00	210.00	200.00	N/C	738	804	772	-6	2.00	2.00	
26.1-30														

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Lamb	12.1-16	7	PR	4	212.00	- 257.00	233.70	6	727	- 879	813	22	0.00	- 2.00						
					130.00	257.00	658		1,609	0.00	15.00									
	16.1-18	0	RS	2	139.00	- 139.00	139.00	-4	986	- 986	986	-114	1.00	- 1.00						
	18.1-20	0	1X	3	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	822	- 822	822	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00						
	20.1-22	0	FD	2	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	765	- 765	765	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00						
					0	MR	3		144.00	- 144.00	144.00		-1	670	- 670	670	-25	10.00	- 10.00	
	22.1-24	0	PR	3	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	8	781	- 781	781	80	0.00	- 0.00						
					0	MR	3		165.00	- 165.00	165.00		-1	705	- 705	705	-5	10.00	- 10.00	
					0	RS	3		170.00	- 170.00	170.00		N/Q	773	- 773	773	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	24.1-26	1	PR	3	178.00	- 188.00	182.30	-2	742	- 804	764	-9	0.00	- 0.00						
					1	MR	3		174.00	- 178.00	176.60		-4	642	- 679	666	-29	15.00	- 20.00	
	26.1-30	0	PR	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	N/Q	731	- 731	731	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00						
					1	PR	4		187.00	- 202.00	196.20		-5	748	- 777	766	-13	0.00	- 0.00	
	30.1+	1	PR	4	219.00	- 224.00	221.80	-3	772	- 782	777	-6	0.00	- 0.00						
					1	MR	3		190.00	- 191.00	190.30		N/Q	587	- 607	601	N/Q	15.00	- 20.00	
	NQ	2	PR	4	253.00	- 277.00	272.10	20	767	- 850	839	26	0.00	- 0.00						
					0	PR	3		42.55	- 42.55	42.50		N/Q	185	- 185	185	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	Hogget	0	PR	3	42.55	277.00			185	986			0.00	20.00						
					0-22	0	MR	2	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	N/Q	831	- 831	831	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00		
	22.1+	0	MR	3	151.00	- 151.00	151.00	N/Q	755	- 755	755	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00						
					0	PR	4		222.00	- 222.00	222.00		14	786	- 786	786	100	2.00	- 2.00	
	Ewe	1	MR	3	172.00	- 172.00	172.00	N/Q	748	- 748	748	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00						
					14.1-18	1	MR		3	171.00	- 171.00		171.00	N/Q	918	- 918	918	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
					18.1-24	0	MR		1	126.00	- 126.00		126.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	24.1-30	2	MR	3	127.00	- 148.00	138.80	-23	596	- 640	613	-50	0.00	- 15.00						
					1	1X	3		164.00	- 188.00	178.70		N/C	620	- 623	621	-26	0.00	- 2.00	
	Ewe	0	1X	4	163.00	- 163.00	163.00	N/Q	627	- 627	627	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00						
					1	PR	4		183.00	- 214.00	199.20		N/Q	696	- 796	752	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
					3	MR	3		145.00	- 183.00	163.90		-20	580	- 626	603	-14	0.00	- 20.00	
					1	MR	4		164.00	- 188.00	180.80		1	587	- 631	600	67	0.00	- 12.00	

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30.1+														
	2	1X	4	210.00	240.00	219.90	-16	533	626	595	-48	0.00	2.00	
	0	PR	4	215.00	215.00	215.00	N/Q	609	609	609	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	3	MR	4	182.00	212.00	201.90	-9	574	631	603	-15	0.00	15.00	
				97.00	240.00			533	918			0.00	20.00	
Wether														
18.1-24	2	MR	3	139.00	166.00	150.70	N/Q	579	629	610	N/Q	0.00	15.00	
24.1-30														
	3	MR	3	149.00	174.00	166.60	-19	596	638	622	-21	0.00	5.00	
30.1+														
	0	1X	4	245.00	257.00	255.10	15	639	779	756	114	0.00	2.00	
	1	MR	3	181.00	181.00	181.00	N/Q	548	548	549	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	2	MR	4	195.00	220.00	205.10	-27	603	652	624	-81	0.00	8.00	
				139.00	257.00			548	779			0.00	15.00	
Ram														
0-26														
	0	MR	2	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	485	485	485	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
26.1+														
	0	1X	2	144.00	150.00	148.80	-63	302	493	460	28	0.00	2.00	
	0	MR	2	138.00	158.00	150.10	-74	370	464	378	-131	0.00	10.00	
				136.00	158.00			302	493			0.00	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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