

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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 Yarding 33000 Lamb 0 Sheep 33000
 Change 1900 Change -22500 Change 24400

comparison date 17/12/2020

Lamb supplies lifted for the first sale of 2021. The quality of the yarding was outstanding most the bulk of the lambs finished on grain or lucerne stands. Heavy lamb supplies increased with more lambs weighing above 30kg carcass weight. There were fewer restocking orders in play however the bulk of the lighter weights returned to the paddock. The usual field of buyers were in attendance and not all exporters operated fully.

Major domestic processors were the market drivers over medium and heavy classes of trade lambs. Well shaped 3 score 21 to 24kg shorn lambs ignited the bidding as buyers scrambled to acquire these types. Prices jumped from \$6 to \$18 over all categories, with the average carcass weight price around 890c to 900c/kg. There was a very mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers. The general run of lambs carrying some weight and frame sold from \$157 to \$177/head. A smaller group of export buyers were at the rail and not all companies operated to capacity and the sale lacked the intensity prior to the Christmas break. Lambs 24 to 26kg enjoyed strong domestic competition selling from \$208 to \$222 gaining \$19/head. Lambs weighing 26 to 30kg met weaker demand making from \$222 to \$235/head to average 816c/kg cwt. The highlight of the sale was shorn lambs weighing more than 30kg carcass weight. These lambs sold from \$232 to \$273/head.

It was a mixed yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to erratic competition, with only a single northern buyer prepared to push price. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$20/head dearer to average 572c/kg cwt. Trade sheep were in short supply averaging 530c/kg cwt.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcass Weight c/kg*			Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low
Young Lamb													
0-12													
	1	RS	2	149.00 - 149.00	149.00	N/Q	1,225 - 1,225	1,225	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
12.1-16													
	0	PR	12	129.00 - 129.00	129.00	N/Q	977 - 977	977	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	2	RS	2	139.00 - 164.00	153.20	N/Q	919 - 1,164	1,027	N/Q	1.00 - 2.00			
18.1-20													
	2	PR	3	162.00 - 179.00	170.00	N/C	800 - 885	840	-3	2.00 - 2.00			
	4	RS	2	157.00 - 169.00	166.50	-1	815 - 835	826	N/C	2.00 - 2.00			
	2	RS	3	165.00 - 174.00	169.10	1	815 - 860	836	-7	2.00 - 2.00			
20.1-22													
	1	FD	3	187.00 - 187.00	187.00	N/Q	881 - 881	881	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	PR	2	171.00 - 171.00	171.00	N/Q	805 - 805	805	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	3	PR	3	180.00 - 200.00	192.30	10	832 - 900	868	41	2.00 - 2.00			
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	210.00 - 210.00	210.00	N/Q	867 - 867	867	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	3	PR	3	205.00 - 218.00	214.00	14	883 - 917	897	69	2.00 - 2.00			
24.1-26													
	0	PR	3	222.00 - 222.00	222.00	N/Q	846 - 846	846	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	PR	4	218.00 - 226.00	222.60	10	831 - 862	848	33	2.00 - 2.00			
26.1-30													
	0	PR	3	225.00 - 225.00	225.00	N/Q	826 - 826	826	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	PR	4	225.00 - 229.00	226.90	-1	811 - 826	819	12	2.00 - 2.00			
				129.00 - 229.00			800 - 1,225			1.00 - 2.00			
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	MR	2	118.00 - 118.00	118.00	N/Q	942 - 942	942	N/Q	5.00 - 5.00			
18.1-20													
	1	PR	3	162.00 - 177.00	169.20	6	820 - 875	857	43	0.00 - 2.00			

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
20.1-22	0	MR	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	725	725	725	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	0	1X	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	857	857	857	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	1X	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	N/Q	886	886	886	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	7	PR	3	186.00	211.00	198.90	17	845	959	905	69	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	162.00	172.00	170.30	N/Q	705	771	721	N/Q	0.00	15.00
22.1-24	1	RS	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	843	843	843	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	15	PR	3	201.00	226.00	213.60	17	846	933	891	53	0.00	2.00
24.1-26	3	PR	3	220.00	224.00	221.80	19	854	892	870	76	0.00	2.00
	5	PR	4	208.00	228.00	220.10	11	815	904	851	22	0.00	2.00
26.1-30	6	PR	4	216.00	235.00	227.10	-8	767	841	813	11	0.00	8.00
	6	PR	4	216.00	235.00	227.10	-8	767	841	813	11	0.00	8.00
30.1+	0	DP	4	237.00	237.00	237.00	N/Q	697	697	697	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	5	PR	4	232.00	275.00	250.70	-19	674	803	733	-94	0.00	2.00
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	N/Q	800	800	800	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	151.00	151.00	151.00	-13	677	677	677	-91	2.00	2.00
22.1+	0	PR	4	200.00	217.00	214.90	-20	571	860	825	90	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	157.00	173.00	163.60	-10	674	713	690	-16	2.00	2.00
Ewe 18.1-24	0	PR	3	151.00	217.00	174.00	16	571	860	690	71	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	3	151.00	217.00	174.00	16	571	860	690	71	0.00	2.00
24.1-30	0	1X	1	110.00	126.00	120.00	N/Q	524	600	572	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	1X	3	132.00	142.00	140.20	7	550	583	577	30	0.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	135.00	135.00	135.00	N/Q	587	587	587	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	5	595	595	595	54	5.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	138.00	152.00	144.90	16	600	608	602	71	0.00	8.00
30.1+	0	1X	3	155.00	173.00	164.90	-2	567	577	572	-29	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	150.00	178.00	163.70	-4	550	608	583	12	0.00	15.00
	1	MR	4	164.00	186.00	174.50	N/Q	570	612	590	N/Q	0.00	8.00
Wether 24.1-30	1	1X	3	183.00	200.00	193.90	-6	566	606	592	-15	0.00	2.00
	5	1X	4	174.00	274.00	213.30	13	521	685	579	-16	0.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	178.00	210.00	197.30	N/Q	556	618	593	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	187.00	190.00	188.60	-11	569	569	569	6	5.00	8.00
	1	MR	4	182.00	230.00	199.50	20	544	618	572	24	0.00	20.00
	1	MR	4	110.00	274.00	192.50	20	521	685	572	24	0.00	20.00
30.1+	1	MR	3	150.00	168.00	153.50	-26	600	608	602	-32	0.00	10.00
	0	1X	4	220.00	220.00	220.00	N/Q	623	623	623	N/Q	2.00	2.00
				150.00	220.00	185.00		600	623	611.50		0.00	10.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Ram														
26.1+														
	0	1X	2	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	77	380	- 380	380	130	0.00	- 0.00	
				152.00	152.00			380	380			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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