

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	12/01/2021
Yarding	21950	Lamb	17000	Sheep	4950	comparison date	05/01/2021
Change	14750	Change	10750	Change	4000		

Lamb numbers lifted and the quality was good with most of the yarding being heavy and extra heavy lambs. There were a few very neat trade weights but numbers were limited and store lambs were in short supply. There was a small but good run of Merinos, most with plenty of weight. The few trade lambs were firm to \$4/head cheaper with the heavy and extra heavy weights from \$18 to \$20 softer.

A limited number of store lambs mainly sold from \$139 to \$170/head. Trade lambs to 22kg sold from \$160 to \$205/head averaging 890c/kg cwt but numbers were limited. The heavy lambs were back and made from \$182 to \$220/head or 800c to 840c/kg cwt. Lambs up to 30kg sold from \$208 to \$260 averaging 750c to 815c/kg cwt and the extra heavy weights reached \$275/head. Heavy Merino lambs sold from \$173 to \$223/head or 750c to 785c/kg cwt. Heavy hoggets sold from \$185 to \$210/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality remains good with mostly medium and heavy sheep offered. Prices were firm on the medium weight sheep and \$8 to \$10/head cheaper on the heavy weights. Medium weight ewes made from \$116 to \$156/head. Heavy crossbreds sold from \$186 to \$230 and Merinos made from \$193 to \$213/head.

Category	Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low
Young Lamb													
12.1-16													
	0	RS	2	157.00 - 165.00	163.20	N/Q	969 - 1,019	1,007	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
16.1-18													
	0	RS	2	138.00 - 166.00	159.00	N/Q	806 - 917	886	N/Q	1.00 - 2.00			
18.1-20													
	0	PR	2	164.00 - 164.00	164.00	N/Q	810 - 810	810	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	RS	2	170.00 - 170.00	170.00	N/Q	884 - 884	884	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
20.1-22													
	1	PR	3	180.00 - 192.00	183.20	N/Q	809 - 886	826	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
22.1-24													
	1	PR	3	200.00 - 200.00	200.00	N/Q	825 - 825	825	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
				138.00 - 200.00			806 - 1,019			1.00 - 2.00			
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	RD	1	100.00 - 100.00	100.00	N/Q	1,000 - 1,000	1,000	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RS	1	100.00 - 100.00	100.00	N/Q	1,000 - 1,000	1,000	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
12.1-16													
	0	DP	2	131.00 - 131.00	131.00	N/Q	819 - 819	819	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RD	2	147.00 - 147.00	147.00	N/Q	1,050 - 1,050	1,050	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RM	2	108.00 - 138.00	124.70	N/Q	675 - 920	840	N/Q	0.00 - 6.00			
	0	RS	1	120.00 - 120.00	120.00	-21	923 - 923	923	-162	0.00 - 0.00			
	1	RS	2	139.00 - 148.00	144.20	-3	933 - 1,069	1,015	24	0.00 - 0.00			
16.1-18													
	0	DP	2	143.00 - 143.00	143.00	N/Q	794 - 794	795	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	DP	3	154.00 - 154.00	154.00	-21	856 - 856	856	-174	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	FD	2	165.00 - 165.00	165.00	N/Q	971 - 971	971	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	MR	2	137.00 - 137.00	137.00	-3	761 - 761	761	-27	0.00 - 0.00			
	1	RD	2	155.00 - 155.00	155.00	N/Q	912 - 912	912	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RD	3	155.00 - 155.00	155.00	N/Q	912 - 912	912	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	2	RS	2	155.00 - 170.00	163.70	-12	911 - 1,000	950	-17	0.00 - 0.00			
18.1-20													

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	DP	3	171.00	- 171.00	171.00	-19	855	- 855	855	-95	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	-23	832	- 832	832	-132	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	MR	2	142.00	- 142.00	142.00	N/Q	710	- 710	710	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	RS	2	173.00	- 173.00	173.00	N/Q	905	- 905	905	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00	
20.1-22														
	1	DP	3	171.00	- 189.00	176.10	-8	777	- 900	802	-34	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	188.00	- 205.00	194.80	-1	855	- 932	898	17	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	MR	2	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	743	- 743	743	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
	1	MR	3	154.00	- 161.00	157.10	-9	682	- 732	704	-48	0.00	- 4.00	
	0	RS	3	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	N/Q	814	- 814	814	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00	
22.1-24														
	1	DP	3	176.00	- 195.00	183.30	-11	765	- 813	795	-48	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	PR	3	182.00	- 206.00	192.60	-19	791	- 870	831	-67	0.00	- 1.00	
	3	PR	4	188.00	- 211.00	204.10	-20	783	- 875	848	-102	0.00	- 2.00	
	1	MR	3	172.00	- 175.00	173.80	-9	729	- 730	730	1	0.00	- 4.00	
24.1-26														
	0	DP	4	201.00	- 203.00	202.70	N/Q	773	- 781	780	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	N/Q	796	- 796	796	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00	
	5	PR	4	194.00	- 220.00	207.20	-20	765	- 846	814	-68	0.00	- 1.00	
26.1-30														
	2	DP	4	204.00	- 234.00	204.90	N/Q	756	- 836	758	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	5	PR	4	208.00	- 260.00	232.80	-18	739	- 863	815	-64	0.00	- 1.00	
	1	MR	4	223.00	- 223.00	223.00	N/Q	781	- 781	782	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00	
30.1+														
	0	DP	4	230.00	- 230.00	230.00	N/Q	676	- 676	677	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	5	PR	4	228.00	- 275.00	252.20	-11	668	- 750	711	-21	0.00	- 2.00	
				100.00	275.00			668	1,069			0.00	12.00	
Hogget														
0-22														
	0	MR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	638	- 638	638	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00	
	0	MR	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	28	686	- 686	686	96	6.00	- 6.00	
	1	RM	1	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	N/Q	880	- 880	880	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
22.1+														
	0	1X	4	210.00	- 210.00	210.00	N/Q	553	- 553	553	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	DP	4	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	723	- 723	723	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	33	704	- 704	704	77	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	4	175.00	- 203.00	181.40	-15	529	- 721	634	24	0.00	- 1.00	
	3	MR	3	155.00	- 200.00	180.70	N/Q	588	- 700	664	N/Q	2.00	- 14.00	
	0	MR	4	205.00	- 205.00	205.00	23	737	- 737	737	94	6.00	- 6.00	
				132.00	210.00			529	880			0.00	14.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18														
	0	1X	1	109.00	- 109.00	109.00	11	681	- 681	681	28	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	RS	2	128.00	- 128.00	128.00	N/Q	711	- 711	711	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
18.1-24														
	0	1X	2	132.00	- 138.00	135.20	N/Q	600	- 623	612	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00	
	0	1X	4	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	DP	3	108.00	- 108.00	108.00	N/Q	540	- 540	540	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	MR	2	116.00	- 150.00	135.50	3	533	- 624	592	-103	0.00	- 14.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	2	MR	3	134.00	156.00	146.70	-3	545	650	598	-27	0.00	14.00
	0	RM	2	129.00	129.00	129.00	N/Q	548	548	548	N/Q	14.00	14.00
	0	RM	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	592	592	592	N/Q	12.00	12.00
24.1-30													
	1	1X	3	153.00	186.00	175.80	-12	585	708	668	45	0.00	2.00
	0	1X	4	150.00	176.00	167.30	-8	600	629	619	1	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	4	154.00	155.00	154.70	-28	517	550	528	-82	0.00	0.00
	5	MR	3	162.00	194.00	177.80	-1	541	659	620	-21	0.00	16.00
	1	MR	4	176.00	193.00	182.90	11	566	650	590	-10	1.00	18.00
	0	RD	4	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	600	600	600	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RM	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	644	644	644	N/Q	16.00	16.00
30.1+													
	2	1X	4	186.00	230.00	211.90	7	500	612	552	8	0.00	2.00
	0	1X	5	210.00	210.00	210.00	N/Q	495	495	495	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	2	MR	4	193.00	213.00	209.20	N/Q	572	616	603	N/Q	6.00	16.00
				108.00	230.00			495	711			0.00	18.00
Wether													
18.1-24													
	1	MR	3	145.00	155.00	146.90	N/Q	604	646	612	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	0	MR	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	638	638	639	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	4	190.00	196.00	194.20	N/Q	633	679	665	N/Q	0.00	6.00
				145.00	196.00			604	679			0.00	6.00
Ram													
0-26													
	0	MR	2	103.00	144.00	124.70	19	513	578	542	69	0.00	0.00
26.1+													
	0	1X	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	348	348	348	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	1X	4	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	304	316	312	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	317	317	317	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	160.00	173.00	165.50	46	313	423	354	-36	1.00	12.00
	0	RM	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	N/Q	560	560	560	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	373	373	373	N/Q	1.00	1.00
				103.00	173.00			304	578			0.00	12.00

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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