

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	45500	Lamb	35000	Sheep	10500	comparison date	14/01/2021
Change	10850	Change	9350	Change	1500		

Lamb supplies lifted moderately. The quality of the yarding was fair to very good most of the better finished lambs grain assisted. Heavy lamb supplies increased, with more lambs weighing above 30kg carcass weight. Shorn trade lambs were well supplied, and buyers were still keen to pay a premium for the top pens. There were a few less restocking orders which impacted on prices. A smaller group of buyers were in attendance and not all exporter companies operated fully.

A single domestic processor set the pace of the trade sale, with other buyers not willing to chase the market. Well-shaped 3 score 21 to 24kg shorn lambs softened \$3/head to average 849c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs were unchanged to \$5 cheaper selling from \$141 to \$186/head. There was a very mixed selection of lambs to suit restockers. The general run of lambs carrying some weight and frame sold from \$140 to \$168/head. The usual group of export buyers were at the rail however, not all companies operated fully. Lambs 24 to 26kg benefited from some domestic competition selling from \$200 to \$218/head. Lambs weighing 26 to 30kg sold to erratic competition making from \$216 to \$237/head to average 791c/kg cwt. The highlight of the sale was shorn lambs weighing more than 30kg cwt. These lambs sold from \$229 to \$274/head.

It was a mixed yarding of sheep and not all buyers operated. Heavy ewes sold to weak demand from most buyers. Heavy crossbred ewes sold up \$225/head to average 507c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$178 to \$220/head. Trade sheep sold to patchy demand at times to average 537c/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													
	0	RS	2	126.00	- 126.00	126.00	N/Q	1,050	- 1,050	1,050	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	MR	2	117.00	- 117.00	117.00	N/Q	779	- 779	779	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	2	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	-15	893	- 893	893	-79	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	0	1X	2	151.00	- 151.00	151.00	N/Q	828	- 828	828	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	151.00	- 153.00	152.60	N/Q	828	- 839	837	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	3	151.00	- 166.00	158.50	-5	745	- 820	783	-35	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	147.00	- 158.00	156.70	-9	725	- 780	774	-44	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	PR	3	183.00	- 184.00	183.80	-16	823	- 827	826	-73	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	783	- 783	783	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	188.00	- 198.00	192.70	-17	804	- 817	810	-57	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26													
	0	PR	3	214.00	- 214.00	214.00	1	848	- 848	848	36	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	4	210.00	- 210.00	210.00	-11	832	- 840	835	-20	0.00	- 2.00
26.1-30													
	0	PR	4	220.00	- 222.00	221.50	-8	807	- 822	819	34	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	157.00	- 157.00	157.00	N/Q	518	- 518	518	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				117.00	- 222.00			518	- 1,050			0.00	- 12.00
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	RS	2	137.00	- 137.00	137.00	N/Q	1,142	- 1,142	1,142	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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12.1-16														
	1	MR	2	115.00 - 125.00	122.40	N/Q	764 - 821	807	N/Q	8.00 - 10.00				
	0	RS	2	140.00 - 144.00	142.10	-13	875 - 900	888	-166	0.00 - 0.00				
16.1-18														
	1	RS	2	159.00 - 159.00	159.00	-7	883 - 883	883	-82	0.00 - 0.00				
18.1-20														
	1	PR	3	148.00 - 156.00	151.40	-5	740 - 780	757	-26	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	3	146.00 - 150.00	147.70	N/Q	690 - 705	699	N/Q	5.00 - 12.00				
	3	RS	2	162.00 - 168.00	165.30	N/Q	810 - 840	827	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
20.1-22														
	0	1X	2	167.00 - 167.00	167.00	N/Q	795 - 795	795	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	2	166.00 - 166.00	166.00	-10	790 - 790	791	-48	0.00 - 0.00				
	6	PR	3	176.00 - 193.00	183.10	-2	791 - 868	829	-11	0.00 - 2.00				
	2	MR	3	141.00 - 175.00	167.20	N/C	600 - 750	731	16	5.00 - 15.00				
	0	RS	3	167.00 - 167.00	167.00	-10	786 - 786	786	-48	2.00 - 2.00				
22.1-24														
	10	PR	3	187.00 - 214.00	203.00	-3	792 - 896	849	-9	0.00 - 2.00				
	0	PR	4	248.00 - 248.00	248.00	43	1,025 - 1,025	1,025	175	2.00 - 2.00				
	1	MR	3	172.00 - 186.00	180.30	-6	692 - 726	719	-17	5.00 - 12.00				
24.1-26														
	4	PR	4	200.00 - 220.00	214.90	N/C	762 - 872	837	3	0.00 - 2.00				
	0	MR	3	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/Q	654 - 654	654	N/Q	10.00 - 10.00				
	0	MR	4	195.00 - 195.00	195.00	-5	692 - 692	692	-71	15.00 - 15.00				
26.1-30														
	6	PR	4	216.00 - 237.00	224.30	-4	747 - 830	791	2	0.00 - 2.00				
	1	MR	3	176.00 - 215.00	202.40	2	575 - 725	689	-45	8.00 - 15.00				
30.1+														
	2	1X	4	231.00 - 244.00	238.10	N/Q	684 - 758	739	N/Q	0.00 - 12.00				
	0	DP	4	234.00 - 234.00	234.00	N/Q	688 - 688	688	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	9	PR	4	229.00 - 274.00	247.70	-2	682 - 769	718	-29	0.00 - 2.00				
				115.00 274.00			575 1,142			0.00 15.00				
Hogget														
22.1+														
	0	PR	3	162.00 - 162.00	162.00	N/Q	675 - 675	675	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	4	188.00 - 188.00	188.00	N/Q	671 - 671	672	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	3	167.00 - 195.00	184.90	6	643 - 646	644	-21	2.00 - 12.00				
	2	MR	4	210.00 - 216.00	213.40	N/Q	655 - 687	668	N/Q	0.00 - 4.00				
	0	RM	3	217.00 - 217.00	217.00	N/Q	721 - 721	722	N/Q	15.00 - 15.00				
				162.00 217.00			643 721			0.00 15.00				
Ewe														
18.1-24														
	0	1X	2	137.00 - 137.00	137.00	14	554 - 554	554	-61	4.00 - 4.00				
	0	MR	1	125.00 - 125.00	125.00	29	575 - 575	575	95	10.00 - 10.00				
	1	MR	2	112.00 - 134.00	123.40	N/Q	510 - 558	537	N/Q	0.00 - 10.00				
	0	MR	3	146.00 - 146.00	146.00	9	588 - 588	588	7	5.00 - 5.00				
24.1-30														
	0	1X	2	143.00 - 143.00	143.00	N/Q	564 - 564	564	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
	1	1X	3	145.00 - 169.00	151.00	-15	561 - 576	571	-23	2.00 - 2.00				
	1	1X	4	154.00 - 162.00	159.30	-11	540 - 570	550	-10	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	DP	4	153.00 - 153.00	153.00	-14	528 - 528	528	-48	0.00 - 0.00				

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30.1+	4	MR	3	144.00	182.00	164.10	1	519	592	558	-38	0.00	12.00
	1	MR	4	161.00	174.00	164.10	-2	513	568	544	-24	2.00	15.00
	0	RS	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	560	560	560	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	0	1X	2	220.00	220.00	220.00	N/Q	545	545	545	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	3	1X	4	170.00	225.00	188.70	-31	470	577	536	-75	0.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	177.00	177.00	177.00	-21	553	553	553	-12	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	31	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	581	581	581	N/Q	12.00	12.00
Wether 24.1-30	1	MR	4	182.00	226.00	201.30	1	518	631	563	-23	10.00	20.00
	0	RS	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	535	535	536	N/Q	10.00	10.00
				112.00	226.00			470	631			0.00	20.00
	0	1X	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	559	559	559	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	1X	4	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	533	533	533	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	178.00	188.00	183.90	14	543	614	585	7	10.00	15.00
	30.1+												
30.1+	0	MR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	569	569	569	N/Q	8.00	8.00
	3	MR	4	182.00	220.00	210.20	-6	559	655	596	-18	2.00	12.00
				162.00	220.00			533	655			2.00	15.00
Ram 26.1+	0	MR	2	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	408	408	408	N/Q	2.00	2.00
				165.00	165.00			408	408			2.00	2.00
Young Ewe 14.1-18	0	RS	2	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	1,067	1,067	1,067	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				160.00	160.00			1,067	1,067			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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