

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	25900	Lamb	21150	Sheep	4750	comparison date	19/01/2021
Change	12200	Change	10850	Change	1350		

Lamb numbers doubled and the quality was good. There were plenty of trade and heavy lambs and a excellent run of extra heavy lambs. Merino lambs were in short supply and there was only a limited supply of light store lambs. All the usual buyers were operating in a dearer market

Lambs returning to the paddock were firm and sold from \$126 to \$169/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs to 22kg sold \$8 dearer and made from \$176 to \$208/head to average 920c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs to 26kg were up \$8 to \$10 and were making from \$206 to \$238/head or 860c to 900c/kg cwt on average. Extra heavy lambs jumped \$12 to \$15 and sold from \$224 to \$290/head. The heavy crossbred hoggets sold from \$178 to \$220 and Merino hoggets with skin reached a top of \$241/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality remains fair to good. Medium and heavy sheep made up the bulk but there was an increase in lighter plainer mutton. Prices were dearer by \$20 on the better covered lines. Medium weight mutton made from \$125 to \$167/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$203 to \$260/head. Merino ewes made from \$178 to \$235 and wethers reached a top of \$267/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Skin (\$)*		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	PR	2	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	N/Q	1,811	- 1,811	1,811	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	1	70.00	- 90.00	83.70	-26	900	- 1,167	984	-7	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	1	FD	2	166.00	- 166.00	166.00	N/Q	1,038	- 1,038	1,038	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	2	126.00	- 157.00	147.90	-2	969	- 1,121	1,007	14	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	1	FD	2	142.00	- 166.00	152.20	N/Q	829	- 922	869	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	0	PR	2	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	N/Q	859	- 859	859	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/C	733	- 733	733	-90	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	2	141.00	- 141.00	141.00	-28	824	- 824	824	-159	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	2	142.00	- 154.00	149.20	N/Q	705	- 805	765	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	PR	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	N/Q	926	- 926	926	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	N/Q	884	- 884	884	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	3	146.00	- 177.00	155.90	11	726	- 885	777	52	0.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	2	164.00	- 169.00	166.80	N/Q	858	- 889	876	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	3	167.00	- 168.00	167.50	N/Q	840	- 874	858	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
20.1-22													
	2	DP	3	172.00	- 182.00	176.90	-9	791	- 867	841	-45	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	196.00	- 208.00	201.10	8	929	- 945	936	30	0.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	N/Q	764	- 791	777	N/Q	8.00	- 14.00
	0	MR	3	168.00	- 168.00	168.00	11	781	- 781	781	68	4.00	- 4.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	3	204.00	- 218.00	214.60	16	887	- 908	903	62	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	206.00	- 219.00	214.80	10	854	- 943	913	51	0.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4	219.00	- 219.00	219.00	N/Q	904	- 904	904	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	186.00	- 200.00	194.50	N/Q	791	- 830	812	N/Q	4.00	- 14.00
	0	MR	4	217.00	- 217.00	217.00	N/Q	854	- 854	854	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
24.1-26													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	DP	3	218.00	- 218.00	218.00	14	838	- 838	839	22	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	4	220.00	- 227.00	223.30	19	880	- 908	893	109	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	216.00	- 216.00	216.00	6	860	- 860	860	24	1.00	- 1.00
	5	PR	4	220.00	- 238.00	232.10	16	873	- 944	902	68	0.00	- 2.00
26.1-30													
	8	PR	4	224.00	- 267.00	242.60	12	796	- 941	856	48	0.00	- 2.00
30.1+													
	0	DP	4	248.00	- 248.00	248.00	15	729	- 729	730	23	0.00	- 0.00
	10	PR	4	242.00	- 290.00	270.50	17	688	- 830	759	26	0.00	- 2.00
				70.00	290.00			688	1,811			0.00	14.00
Hogget													
0-22													
	0	PR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	695	- 695	695	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	PR	3	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	1	786	- 786	786	9	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	N/Q	790	- 790	790	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	174.00	- 178.00	175.10	N/Q	755	- 791	781	N/Q	0.00	- 12.00
22.1+													
	0	DP	4	204.00	- 204.00	204.00	N/Q	680	- 680	680	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	N/Q	792	- 792	792	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4	178.00	- 226.00	203.90	-3	579	- 752	738	120	0.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	4	241.00	- 241.00	241.00	N/Q	818	- 818	818	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				140.00	241.00			579	818			0.00	12.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
	0	MR	1	55.00	- 103.00	93.10	5	344	- 550	534	-16	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	110.00	- 122.00	121.40	6	611	- 644	643	-34	0.00	- 6.00
18.1-24													
	0	1X	2	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	7	610	- 610	610	29	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	646	- 646	646	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	1	117.00	- 117.00	117.00	N/Q	611	- 611	611	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	125.00	- 163.00	142.70	8	623	- 700	678	72	0.00	- 14.00
	1	MR	3	155.00	- 167.00	165.30	23	621	- 729	634	11	2.00	- 18.00
	0	RM	3	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	-16	773	- 773	773	14	12.00	- 12.00
24.1-30													
	0	1X	2	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	608	- 608	608	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	23	715	- 715	716	89	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	183.00	- 186.00	185.70	-2	603	- 620	619	-37	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	184.00	- 184.00	184.00	N/Q	607	- 607	608	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	1	MR	3	160.00	- 194.00	181.20	5	636	- 696	660	40	0.00	- 16.00
	1	MR	4	178.00	- 235.00	207.10	13	641	- 818	692	56	0.00	- 20.00
30.1+													
	1	1X	4	203.00	- 260.00	234.20	23	529	- 717	659	38	0.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	179.00	- 240.00	225.10	N/Q	559	- 750	702	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	4	230.00	- 230.00	230.00	18	669	- 669	669	35	16.00	- 16.00
				55.00	260.00			344	818			0.00	20.00
Wether													
24.1-30													
	1	MR	2	180.00	- 228.00	211.00	N/Q	648	- 693	678	N/Q	18.00	- 20.00
	1	MR	4	197.00	- 210.00	206.40	N/Q	690	- 693	691	N/Q	2.00	- 10.00
30.1+													

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	1X	4	263.00	- 263.00	263.00	54	708	- 708	708	172	1.00	- 1.00	
	0	MR	4	250.00	- 267.00	256.90	N/Q	611	- 732	660	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00	
				180.00	267.00			611	732			1.00	20.00	
Ram														
26.1+														
	0	1X	2	162.00	- 162.00	162.00	N/Q	476	- 476	477	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	1X	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	18	336	- 336	336	-44	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	2	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	530	- 530	530	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00	
	0	MR	3	176.00	- 194.00	191.40	21	348	- 351	349	-56	18.00	- 20.00	
	0	RS	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	308	- 308	308	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
				150.00	194.00			308	530			0.00	20.00	
Ram Lamb														
14.1-18														
	1	DP	2	140.00	- 146.00	143.80	N/Q	859	- 933	886	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	MR	2	122.00	- 142.00	136.40	N/Q	750	- 778	770	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
18.1-24														
	1	DP	3	150.00	- 160.00	159.70	N/Q	714	- 842	838	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
				122.00	160.00			714	933			0.00	2.00	

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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