

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	25690	Lamb	20800	Sheep	4890
Change	-16310	Change	-13200	Change	-3110

comparison date 04/02/2021

Lamb supplies declined and so did quality, with more lambs lacking finish. Most of the better presented trade and heavy lambs were shorn and grain assisted. Heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers dipped noticeably, with only limited supplies over 30kg carcass weight. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all major export companies operated fully.

In the trade market, major domestic processors led the way and were forced up into heavy lambs due to the limited supplies of well finished lambs. Lambs weighing 22 to 24kg, were unchanged to average 897c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to a small group of buyers and all categories sold to stronger competition to average from 757c to 768c/kg cwt. Young lambs returning to the paddock sold to only a few buyers making from \$125 to \$164/head. Lambs to feed on sold from \$174 to \$198/head. There was a full field of export buyers in attendance however, a few buyers didn't operate fully. Heavy lambs eased \$2/head to average 872c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs were keenly sought with prices generally unchanged to a few dollars cheaper. Lambs over 30kg carcass weight slipped \$13/head to average 799c/kg cwt. A single pen of lambs weighing 35kg recorded a top price of \$275/head.

It was another mixed quality yarding of mutton, with heavy sheep in reduced supply. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand lifting \$20/head to average 641c/kg cwt. A single pen of heavy crossbred ewes recorded a top price of \$280/head. Heavy wethers were in reasonable numbers averaging 662c/kg. Trade sheep were limited averaging 579c/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	PR	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	N/Q	1,125	1,125	1,125	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
12.1-16														
	0	RS	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	-21	985	985	985	-43	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	5	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	1,025	1,025	1,025	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
16.1-18														
	0	PR	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	-9	822	822	822	-101	2.00	2.00	
	0	RS	2	156.00	156.00	156.00	-17	918	918	918	-94	0.00	0.00	
18.1-20														
	0	1X	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	790	790	790	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	PR	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	-8	810	810	810	-74	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	-8	810	810	810	-32	2.00	2.00	
20.1-22														
	0	FD	2	179.00	179.00	179.00	N/Q	843	843	843	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	0	FD	3	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	891	891	891	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	PR	3	184.00	210.00	197.80	14	867	945	901	74	2.00	2.00	
22.1-24														
	1	PR	3	211.00	216.00	215.90	16	871	892	891	60	2.00	2.00	
				130.00	216.00			790	1,125			0.00	2.00	
Lamb														
0-12														
	0	RM	2	125.00	125.00	125.00	N/Q	1,091	1,091	1,091	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
12.1-16														
	0	PR	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	8	950	950	950	-20	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	2	148.00	149.00	148.70	-1	913	1,064	1,018	43	0.00	2.00	
16.1-18														
	0	MR	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	750	750	750	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
18.1-20														

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20.1-22	1	PR	2	164.00	167.00	165.50	N/Q	810	835	822	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	0	LE	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	730	730	730	N/Q	12.00	12.00
	2	MR	3	158.00	166.00	160.90	13	730	755	739	-2	12.00	15.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	194.00	194.00	194.00	N/Q	882	882	882	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	FD	2	184.00	184.00	184.00	N/Q	876	876	876	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	FD	3	180.00	194.00	187.30	-1	836	873	851	-11	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	824	824	824	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	3	PR	3	181.00	213.00	197.60	2	836	959	894	4	0.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	172.00	181.00	177.40	10	755	800	768	N/C	10.00	15.00
	0	RS	2	169.00	169.00	169.00	N/Q	805	805	805	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-26	1	1X	3	200.00	209.00	204.60	N/Q	825	909	868	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	214.00	214.00	214.00	11	892	892	892	31	0.00	0.00
	13	PR	3	200.00	223.00	215.00	-1	842	952	897	-8	0.00	2.00
	1	PR	4	209.00	220.00	217.30	N/Q	908	909	909	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	2	MR	3	182.00	210.00	192.00	5	717	813	757	1	10.00	15.00
	0	MR	4	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	750	750	750	N/Q	12.00	12.00
26.1-30	0	1X	4	216.00	216.00	216.00	N/Q	856	856	856	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	2	PR	3	226.00	226.00	226.00	N/Q	862	862	862	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	9	PR	4	215.00	232.00	224.80	-2	819	920	872	-26	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	792	792	792	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	0	1X	4	240.00	240.00	240.00	N/Q	821	821	821	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	17	PR	4	227.00	260.00	242.30	-3	813	886	840	-21	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	215.00	215.00	215.00	N/Q	732	732	732	N/Q	10.00	10.00
Hogget 22.1+	4	PR	4	250.00	275.00	263.00	-15	768	827	799	11	0.00	2.00
				125.00	275.00			717	1,091			0.00	15.00
Ewe 14.1-18	0	PR	4	225.00	225.00	225.00	N/Q	697	697	697	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	174.00	186.00	180.10	11	691	743	708	18	15.00	15.00
	1	MR	4	214.00	230.00	221.10	27	694	763	720	13	8.00	20.00
18.1-24				174.00	230.00			691	763			2.00	20.00
	0	MR	1	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	706	706	706	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	1	115.00	115.00	115.00	N/Q	584	584	584	N/Q	4.00	4.00
24.1-30	0	MR	2	146.00	146.00	146.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	12.00	12.00
	0	MR	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	11	579	579	579	-39	15.00	15.00
	1	1X	3	154.00	172.00	161.40	N/Q	573	616	607	N/Q	0.00	2.00
30.1+	7	MR	3	151.00	191.00	172.20	N/Q	564	652	609	N/Q	0.00	22.00
	1	MR	4	167.00	181.00	174.70	-7	553	581	566	-61	10.00	15.00
	1	RM	3	164.00	175.00	170.20	N/Q	656	673	666	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	1X	34	245.00	245.00	245.00	N/Q	639	639	640	N/Q	2.00	2.00

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		4	1X	4	194.00	280.00	238.00	20	543	695	640	7	0.00	2.00
		0	PR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	625	625	625	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	4	238.00	239.00	238.50	27	623	659	641	23	15.00	20.00
		1	RM	3	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	619	619	619	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	RS	3	232.00	232.00	232.00	N/Q	703	703	703	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		0	RS	4	260.00	260.00	260.00	N/Q	717	717	717	N/Q	2.00	2.00
					115.00	280.00			543	717			0.00	22.00
Wether	24.1-30													
		1	MR	3	187.00	212.00	206.60	N/Q	674	778	742	N/Q	0.00	5.00
	30.1+													
		1	MR	4	201.00	225.00	216.60	N/C	616	662	642	5	0.00	10.00
					187.00	225.00			616	778			0.00	10.00
Ram	26.1+													
		0	1X	2	200.00	200.00	200.00	19	444	444	445	-75	0.00	0.00
		0	MR	2	162.00	209.00	176.30	-2	470	536	518	12	8.00	12.00
					162.00	209.00			444	536			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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