

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Dubbo						report date	15/02/2021
Yarding	10715	Lamb	8290	Sheep	2425	comparison date	08/02/2021
Change	-2285	Change	-1230	Change	-1055		

It was a good quality yarding with another top display of heavy weight lambs along with a fair selection of trade weights. There were not the numbers of Merino lambs compared to previous sales. A full field of buyers were in attendance and operating in a solid market.

Trade lambs were \$7 to \$12 dearer with the few new season lambs selling from \$154 to \$210/head. Trade weight shorn lambs sold from \$165 to \$216/head to average between 840c and 875c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs were \$11 dearer with the 24 to 30kg old lambs selling from \$215 to \$256 while the lambs over 30kg made from \$255 to \$270/head to average between 810c and 830c/kg cwt. The few Merino lambs were around firm with trade weight Merinos making from \$160 to \$175/head. Following good weekend rains, restocker lambs were dearer with young unshorn new season lambs selling from \$130 to \$164/head. Hoggets were dearer with crossbreds selling to \$230 and Merino's making to a top of \$202/head.

There was some very good sheep along with some plainer types in a mixed yarding of mutton where most grades were \$18 to \$22/head dearer. Merino ewes sold from \$102 to \$248 while crossbred ewes made from \$136 to \$243/head. Merino wethers sold from \$155 to \$212 while crossbred wethers made to \$252/head. Most of the better sheep ranged from 620c to 685c/kg cwt. The restockers paid from \$153 to \$187 for Merino ewes and from \$175 to \$199/head for White Dorpers.

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														
12.1-16														
	1	RS	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	860	860	860	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
16.1-18														
	1	RS	2	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	906	906	906	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
18.1-20														
	0	DP	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	-6	837	837	837	12	1.00	1.00	
	0	PR	3	154.00	175.00	159.50	N/Q	800	865	817	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	RS	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	853	853	853	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
20.1-22														
	0	DP	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	-6	829	829	829	-13	1.00	1.00	
	1	PR	3	178.00	200.00	192.90	15	836	943	908	105	2.00	2.00	
22.1-24														
	1	PR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	7	900	900	900	26	3.00	3.00	
24.1-26														
	0	PR	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	-12	788	788	788	-48	3.00	3.00	
				130.00	210.00			788	943			1.00	3.00	
Lamb														
0-12														
	0	MR	2	93.00	93.00	93.00	N/Q	758	758	758	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
12.1-16														
	0	MR	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	900	900	900	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
16.1-18														
	0	MR	3	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	744	744	745	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
18.1-20														
	0	DP	3	165.00	179.00	178.20	14	863	890	889	45	1.00	1.00	
	0	PR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	845	845	845	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	1	MR	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	6	740	740	740	-50	12.00	12.00	
20.1-22														
	3	DP	3	180.00	198.00	189.90	5	814	895	859	22	1.00	1.00	

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22.1-24	2	PR	3	186.00	200.00	194.80	13	850	924	908	60	1.00	1.00
	1	MR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/C	752	752	753	6	12.00	12.00
	0	DP	3	190.00	204.00	196.30	2	822	883	849	7	1.00	1.00
	0	DP	4	202.00	202.00	202.00	N/Q	838	838	838	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	4	PR	3	190.00	216.00	205.10	10	817	896	878	39	1.00	2.00
24.1-26	0	PR	4	204.00	215.00	207.50	11	842	892	857	45	1.00	2.00
	2	MR	3	169.00	175.00	170.30	-15	683	709	688	-90	12.00	12.00
	0	DP	4	220.00	220.00	220.00	20	876	876	876	80	1.00	1.00
26.1-30	8	PR	4	215.00	230.00	220.10	13	827	877	858	41	1.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	-10	848	848	848	23	1.00	1.00
30.1+	8	PR	4	215.00	256.00	239.00	5	785	896	832	5	1.00	3.00
	3	PR	4	255.00	270.00	266.40	2	788	838	810	8	1.00	2.00
Hogget 22.1+				93.00	270.00			683	924			1.00	12.00
	0	DP	4	204.00	210.00	207.50	3	774	812	790	207	1.00	1.00
	0	PR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	-20	735	735	735	-53	1.00	1.00
	1	PR	4	185.00	230.00	206.90	13	586	800	694	-2	1.00	2.00
	1	MR	4	169.00	202.00	196.10	35	596	765	716	100	1.00	14.00
Ewe 14.1-18				169.00	230.00			586	812			1.00	14.00
	0	MR	2	102.00	102.00	102.00	-1	631	631	631	55	1.00	1.00
18.1-24	0	1X	3	136.00	155.00	145.50	10	609	665	637	40	2.00	2.00
	0	1X	4	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	679	679	679	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	MR	2	120.00	141.00	140.50	N/Q	626	662	661	N/Q	1.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	135.00	173.00	162.10	23	576	743	699	73	2.00	14.00
	1	MR	4	155.00	181.00	159.20	2	621	696	633	-14	6.00	14.00
	0	RD	4	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	746	746	746	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	RM	2	153.00	153.00	153.00	N/Q	705	705	705	N/Q	12.00	12.00
	1	RM	4	187.00	187.00	187.00	27	729	729	729	67	12.00	12.00
24.1-30	1	1X	4	175.00	205.00	192.80	18	597	735	675	11	1.00	3.00
	0	DP	4	200.00	210.00	203.00	N/Q	746	765	760	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	4	MR	4	158.00	210.00	190.90	18	608	723	685	74	1.00	22.00
	1	RD	4	175.00	199.00	184.20	-29	669	762	712	-21	1.00	1.00
	1	1X	4	190.00	243.00	224.20	33	588	709	659	71	2.00	3.00
30.1+	0	DP	4	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	540	540	540	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	1	MR	4	215.00	248.00	224.90	20	659	688	668	31	4.00	14.00
				102.00	248.00			540	765			1.00	22.00
Wether 18.1-24	0	DP	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	732	732	732	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	1	MR	3	155.00	165.00	162.10	9	622	665	653	-13	12.00	12.00

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24.1-30	4	MR	4	175.00	212.00	201.20	20	627	710	656	-5	2.00	26.00
30.1+	1	1X	4	230.00	240.00	238.30	N/Q	680	713	686	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	1X	7	252.00	252.00	252.00	N/Q	661	661	661	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	MR	4	212.00	212.00	212.00	N/Q	619	619	619	N/Q	14.00	14.00
				140.00	252.00			619	732			1.00	26.00
Ram													
0-26	0	1X	3	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	496	496	496	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	1X	4	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	688	688	689	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	DP	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	632	632	632	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	DP	4	190.00	190.00	190.00	30	727	727	727	91	1.00	1.00
	0	MR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	-40	492	492	492	-200	12.00	12.00
26.1+	0	1X	4	155.00	155.00	155.00	-44	425	425	425	-122	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	486	486	486	N/Q	14.00	14.00
	0	MR	4	187.00	189.00	187.80	-3	541	566	551	-29	8.00	14.00
	0	RD	4	184.00	184.00	184.00	N/Q	572	572	572	N/Q	1.00	1.00
				120.00	190.00			425	727			1.00	14.00
Ram Lamb													
14.1-18	0	DP	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	7	828	828	828	39	1.00	1.00
18.1-24	1	DP	3	172.00	176.00	175.00	16	791	814	799	-29	1.00	1.00
				150.00	176.00			791	828			1.00	1.00

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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