

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga						report date	28/01/2021
Yarding	33250	Lamb	27300	Sheep	5950	comparison date	21/01/2021
Change	-12250	Change	-7700	Change	-4550		

Lamb supplies declined and quality improved over trade and heavy lamb categories, with most lambs shorn and grain assisted. Heavy and extra heavy lamb numbers lifted a big percentage over 30kg carcase weight. Shorn trade lambs presented extremely well with the bulk in very short skins. A full field of buyers were in attendance however not all major export companies operated fully.

In the trade market a single major domestic processor dominated the market for lambs weighing 22 to 24kg, while other processors struggled to equal prices offered. The bulk of the trade lambs gained \$10 to \$26/head. Lambs 22 to 24kg sold from \$200 to \$230/head. Merino trade lambs sold to a small group of buyers and all categories sold to stronger competition to average from 765c to 795c/kg cwt. Young lambs returning to the paddock made from \$128 to \$174/head. There was a full field of export buyers in attendance however, one buyer didn't operate. Heavy lambs lifted \$14/head to average 881c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs were keenly sought improving by \$13 to \$14/head to average 743c/kg cwt over 30kg cwt. A single pen of lambs weighing 39kg recorded a top price of \$284.20/head

It was another mixed quality yarding of mutton with heavy sheep in reduced supply. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand lifting \$11 to \$18/head dearer to average 507c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in reasonable numbers averaging 607c/kg cwt. Trade sheep were limited averaging 607c/kg cwt.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	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		142.00	154.00	148.20	12	1,014	1,131	1,098	205	0.00	1.00
16.1-18														
	0	FD	2		154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	856	856	856	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	2		159.00	159.00	159.00	6	929	929	930	93	1.00	1.00
18.1-20														
	0	FD	3		174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	860	860	860	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	PR	2		156.00	173.00	164.90	N/Q	780	855	818	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	3	PR	3		158.00	186.00	172.30	14	790	920	860	77	0.00	2.00
20.1-22														
	0	DP	3		196.00	196.00	196.00	N/Q	891	891	891	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3		189.00	217.00	207.10	23	890	977	950	124	2.00	2.00
22.1-24														
	1	PR	3		225.00	225.00	225.00	32	929	929	929	119	2.00	2.00
					142.00	225.00			780	1,131			0.00	2.00
Lamb														
0-12														
	1	RM	2		97.00	98.00	97.50	N/Q	827	836	832	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	0	RS	2		128.00	128.00	128.00	-9	1,067	1,067	1,067	-75	0.00	0.00
12.1-16														
	0	PR	2		154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	963	963	963	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2		138.00	138.00	138.00	16	840	840	840	34	12.00	12.00
	0	RM	2		120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	846	846	846	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	1	RS	2		141.00	147.00	143.90	2	1,050	1,085	1,068	180	0.00	0.00
16.1-18														
	0	PR	2		153.00	153.00	153.00	N/Q	850	850	850	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	2		149.00	162.00	155.20	-4	871	953	910	27	0.00	1.00
	0	RS	3		161.00	161.00	161.00	N/Q	883	883	883	N/Q	2.00	2.00
18.1-20														

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	PR	2	165.00	- 165.00	165.00	N/Q	868	- 868	869	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	149.00	- 216.00	187.50	36	735	- 1,080	934	176	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	154.00	- 165.00	157.80	10	695	- 775	727	28	10.00	- 15.00
	0	RS	2	168.00	- 168.00	168.00	3	830	- 830	830	3	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	790	- 790	790	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	1X	2	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	13	848	- 848	848	52	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	2	192.00	- 192.00	192.00	26	914	- 914	914	124	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	3	186.00	- 218.00	204.60	21	845	- 991	938	110	0.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	171.00	- 185.00	173.90	7	745	- 795	765	34	8.00	- 10.00
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	225.00	- 225.00	225.00	N/Q	970	- 970	970	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	14	PR	3	200.00	- 230.00	222.00	19	858	- 991	929	80	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	194.00	- 215.00	203.60	23	765	- 821	796	78	10.00	- 18.00
24.1-26													
	0	1X	4	224.00	- 224.00	224.00	N/Q	854	- 854	854	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	214.00	- 218.00	215.60	N/Q	823	- 838	829	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	212.00	- 227.00	221.70	N/Q	840	- 865	857	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	10	PR	4	223.00	- 254.00	228.70	14	850	- 969	884	47	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	4	212.00	- 212.00	212.00	17	816	- 816	816	124	8.00	- 8.00
26.1-30													
	0	PR	2	169.00	- 169.00	169.00	N/Q	583	- 583	583	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	12	PR	4	222.00	- 253.00	238.80	14	773	- 859	823	31	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	229.00	- 236.00	234.00	N/Q	763	- 779	774	N/Q	0.00	- 18.00
30.1+													
	0	1X	4	256.00	- 256.00	256.00	18	726	- 726	726	-13	2.00	- 2.00
	6	PR	4	255.00	- 284.00	265.50	18	695	- 823	743	25	0.00	- 2.00
				97.00	284.00			583	1,085			0.00	18.00
Hogget 0-22													
	0	MR	3	169.00	- 169.00	169.00	N/Q	757	- 757	757	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
22.1+													
	0	1X	4	210.00	- 250.00	242.40	N/Q	538	- 713	619	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	3	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	2	675	- 675	675	N/C	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	174.00	- 210.00	200.90	16	704	- 760	732	88	4.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	4	200.00	- 230.00	216.20	3	600	- 686	620	-48	2.00	- 8.00
				164.00	250.00			538	760			0.00	10.00
Ewe 14.1-18													
	0	MR	1	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	563	- 563	563	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	1	MR	2	144.00	- 148.00	145.50	22	596	- 645	607	70	2.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	140.00	- 155.00	146.70	1	629	- 636	633	46	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RM	1	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	N/Q	591	- 591	591	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	N/Q	648	- 648	648	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-30													
	0	1X	3	154.00	- 172.00	168.30	17	586	- 592	588	17	0.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	153.00	- 188.00	169.40	5	554	- 640	596	38	0.00	- 18.00
	0	MR	4	160.00	- 163.00	162.00	-2	559	- 585	568	24	2.00	- 12.00
30.1+													

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	1X	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	N/Q	594	- 594	594	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	1X	4	186.00	- 215.00	206.50	18	558	- 626	597	62	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	PR	4	230.00	- 230.00	230.00	N/Q	651	- 651	652	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	N/Q	539	- 539	540	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00	
	0	MR	4	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	-11	547	- 547	547	-16	15.00	- 15.00	
				90.00	230.00			539	651			0.00	18.00	
Wether														
30.1+	0	1X	4	210.00	- 210.00	210.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	MR	4	191.00	- 216.00	201.30	-9	597	- 621	607	10	0.00	- 5.00	
				191.00	216.00			597	621			0.00	5.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	1X	2	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	N/Q	435	- 435	435	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	2	128.00	- 136.00	128.20	-37	394	- 427	426	19	0.00	- 2.00	
				128.00	176.00			394	435			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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