

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	02/03/2021
Yarding	21850	Lamb	16750	Sheep	5100	comparison date	23/02/2021
Change	5600	Change	3500	Change	2100		

Lamb numbers increased and the quality improved. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were best supplied with trade and store lambs remaining in short supply. There was a small but good run of heavy Merino lambs. The market trend softened on last week easing by \$10 to \$12 on the crossbreds and up to \$15/head on the Merinos.

Light store lambs to restockers sold from \$91 to \$122 and heavier weights to feed on reached \$185/head. Medium and heavy trade weights to 22kg sold from \$166 to \$189 and heavy lambs to 26kg \$170 to \$207/head averaging 780c to 835c/kg cwt. The 26kg to 30kg cwt lambs ranged from \$201 to 249 and extra heavy lambs over 30kg cwt \$225 to a top of \$290/head. Merino trades ranged from \$137 to \$175 and heavy Merino lambs sold from \$175 to \$232/head. The best hoggets made \$228/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and the quality was good with plenty of heavy sheep. Prices were firm on the light and medium weights while heavy sheep eased. Medium weight ewes sold from \$123 to \$174/head. Heavy crossbred ewes made from \$195 to \$255 and heavy Merinos sold from \$188 to \$248/head.

Category	Weight	% 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		RD	1	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	N/Q	1,267	- 1,267	1,267	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		RM	1	91.00	- 91.00	91.00	39	1,011	- 1,011	1,011	361	0.00	- 0.00
	0		RM	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/Q	817	- 817	817	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16														
	0		PR	2	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	-76	867	- 867	867	-412	0.00	- 0.00
	0		RM	2	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	-8	763	- 763	763	-152	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18														
	0		DP	2	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	-15	844	- 844	845	-116	0.00	- 0.00
	0		DP	3	163.00	- 163.00	163.00	7	906	- 906	906	-12	0.00	- 0.00
	0		PR	2	151.00	- 151.00	151.00	N/Q	882	- 882	882	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		RM	2	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	N/Q	718	- 718	718	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20														
	0		DP	3	171.00	- 171.00	171.00	-2	900	- 900	900	35	0.00	- 0.00
	1		FD	3	173.00	- 183.00	179.60	N/Q	900	- 905	903	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		PR	3	166.00	- 180.00	175.60	N/Q	830	- 900	878	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		MR	2	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	N/Q	790	- 790	790	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		MR	3	144.00	- 144.00	144.00	-4	720	- 720	720	-20	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22														
	1		PR	3	165.00	- 189.00	174.90	-10	786	- 850	814	-25	0.00	- 2.00
	0		MR	3	139.00	- 139.00	139.00	-21	643	- 643	643	-92	4.00	- 4.00
	0		RS	3	180.00	- 185.00	182.50	-4	809	- 848	836	N/C	2.00	- 2.00
22.1-24														
	0		DP	3	194.00	- 194.00	194.00	-2	808	- 808	808	-15	0.00	- 0.00
	6		PR	3	170.00	- 202.00	194.90	-1	708	- 874	835	-3	0.00	- 2.00
	3		PR	4	188.00	- 210.00	196.70	-12	775	- 875	815	-46	0.00	- 2.00
	1		MR	3	140.00	- 175.00	160.00	-25	591	- 761	653	-116	0.00	- 12.00
24.1-26														
	0		DP	3	206.00	- 206.00	206.00	N/Q	792	- 792	792	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		DP	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	N/Q	769	- 769	769	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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	0	PR	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	N/Q	736	736	736	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	4	PR	4	196.00	207.00	202.70	-10	762	828	787	-35	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	-19	652	652	652	-124	12.00	12.00
	0	MR	4	190.00	199.00	195.70	-16	742	752	746	-70	2.00	6.00
26.1-30													
	0	DP	4	207.00	207.00	207.00	-18	690	690	690	-60	0.00	0.00
	13	PR	4	201.00	249.00	227.60	-11	717	857	804	-40	0.00	2.00
	2	MR	4	198.00	225.00	217.40	-13	727	775	750	36	0.00	8.00
30.1+													
	0	DP	4	223.00	223.00	223.00	N/Q	719	719	719	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	11	PR	4	225.00	290.00	254.30	-3	639	792	744	-56	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	4	232.00	232.00	232.00	N/Q	709	709	710	N/Q	5.00	5.00
				91.00	290.00			591	1,267			0.00	12.00
Hogget													
22.1+													
	0	DP	4	185.00	185.00	185.00	N/Q	544	544	544	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	4	176.00	226.00	225.00	15	550	706	703	-18	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	-15	604	604	604	-86	14.00	14.00
	2	MR	4	183.00	228.00	192.30	-16	641	678	659	-115	12.00	15.00
				165.00	228.00			544	706			0.00	15.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
	0	MR	1	110.00	120.00	115.50	25	600	633	618	12	2.00	6.00
18.1-24													
	2	MR	2	123.00	142.00	134.40	N/C	567	710	659	96	0.00	4.00
	4	MR	3	143.00	173.00	155.10	-1	571	743	684	34	0.00	6.00
	1	MR	4	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	650	650	650	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	0	1X	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	654	654	654	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	1X	4	143.00	179.00	152.00	-48	530	632	555	-159	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	146.00	203.00	177.90	-2	523	661	637	-14	0.00	18.00
	3	MR	4	153.00	222.00	195.60	-7	588	763	699	3	0.00	14.00
30.1+													
	1	1X	4	195.00	255.00	218.30	-23	567	681	629	-45	0.00	2.00
	1	MR	4	188.00	248.00	208.20	-31	600	691	637	-39	0.00	15.00
				110.00	255.00			523	763			0.00	18.00
Wether													
24.1-30													
	1	MR	4	182.00	212.00	195.70	N/Q	667	700	680	N/Q	2.00	6.00
30.1+													
	0	1X	4	215.00	215.00	215.00	N/Q	672	672	672	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	2	676	676	677	-14	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	4	236.00	263.00	240.80	N/Q	584	633	625	N/Q	0.00	8.00
				182.00	263.00			584	700			0.00	8.00
Ram													
0-26													
	0	MR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	608	608	608	N/Q	12.00	12.00
26.1+													
	0	1X	3	165.00	197.00	181.90	-2	377	410	393	32	1.00	1.00
	0	DP	3	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	345	345	345	N/Q	0.00	0.00

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0	MR	3	3	159.00	159.00	159.00	-3	454	454	454	41	0.00	0.00
0	RS	3	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	325	325	326	N/Q	1.00	1.00
				138.00	197.00			325	608			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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