

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	35800	Lamb	30000	Sheep	5800
Change	9500	Change	8000	Change	1500

comparison date 25/02/2021

Producers pushed more lambs onto the market this week as they prepare paddocks for sowing. Trade weight lambs 20 to 24kg were in short supply and quality varied through each agents run. Heavy lamb classes presented with plenty of finish, most being grain assisted. A full field of buyers were in attendance and all were operating, however major domestic processors were selective preferring shorter skin lambs showing plenty of shape and finish.

In the trade market, major domestic processors took a back seat and only operated on lambs in a very short skin showing plenty of shape. Lambs weighing 22kg to 24kg, sold \$7 to \$13 cheaper to average 826c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to a small group of buyers and all categories sold to weak competition to average 731c/kg cwt. Young lambs returning to the paddock and to feed, ranged from \$137 to \$200/head.

There was a reduced field of export buyers in attendance and not all were operating fully. Heavy lambs sold to patchy demand with domestic processors barely buying a chop, which resulted in a cheaper trend of \$12/head. Extra heavy lambs sold to erratic bidding with prices generally \$12 cheaper averaging 815c/kg cwt. Lambs over 30kg carcass weight sold from \$241 to \$289/head to average 806c/kg cwt.

It was a fair to very good quality yarding of mutton, with heavy sheep in greater supply. Heavy ewes sold to strong demand to average 603c to 689c/kg cwt. A single pen of heavy crossbred ewes recorded a top price of \$288/head. Trade sheep prices gained a few dollars making from \$138 to \$160/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
Young Lamb														
20.1-22														
	0	FD	3	184.00	- 184.00	184.00	N/Q	827	- 827	827	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	PR	3	181.00	- 181.00	181.00	-8	814	- 814	814	-38	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	PR	4	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	N/Q	818	- 818	818	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	1	MR	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	736	- 736	736	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00	
	0	RS	3	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	814	- 814	814	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
22.1-24														
	1	PR	3	188.00	- 209.00	195.10	-18	792	- 863	820	-66	2.00	- 2.00	
	0	PR	4	195.00	- 195.00	195.00	N/Q	804	- 804	804	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
24.1-26														
	0	PR	4	208.00	- 209.00	208.50	N/Q	804	- 824	813	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00	
	0	RS	N/A	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	N/Q	N/A	- N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	- N/A	
				160.00	209.00			160	863			0.00	8.00	
Lamb														
0-12														
	0	RS	2	143.00	- 143.00	143.00	N/Q	1,192	- 1,192	1,192	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
12.1-16														
	0	PR	2	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	N/Q	863	- 863	863	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00	
	0	MR	2	126.00	- 126.00	126.00	-8	840	- 840	840	-28	0.00	- 0.00	
	2	RM	2	137.00	- 148.00	141.10	N/Q	921	- 1,077	997	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00	
	2	RS	2	151.00	- 164.00	160.80	-7	1,013	- 1,262	1,208	115	0.00	- 2.00	
16.1-18														
	1	MR	2	143.00	- 143.00	143.00	-9	782	- 782	782	-53	10.00	- 10.00	
	1	RM	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	778	- 824	801	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	RS	2	167.00	- 167.00	167.00	1	917	- 917	917	-60	2.00	- 2.00	

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18.1-20													
	0	FD	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	6	840	- 840	840	20	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	- 155.00	150.90	-16	679	- 795	724	-86	0.00	- 15.00
	1	RS	2	174.00	- 176.00	175.40	N/Q	860	- 880	874	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	178.00	- 184.00	182.30	6	890	- 910	905	33	0.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	DP	3	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	N/Q	827	- 827	827	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	2	182.00	- 182.00	182.00	-1	867	- 867	867	13	0.00	- 0.00
	2	FD	3	177.00	- 190.00	184.60	-3	800	- 864	842	-32	0.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	3	175.00	- 193.00	186.50	-7	795	- 877	843	-27	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	158.00	- 172.00	166.30	-13	724	- 750	731	-50	5.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	3	175.00	- 175.00	175.00	N/Q	833	- 833	833	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	186.00	- 205.00	197.00	-4	809	- 846	830	-35	0.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	3	186.00	- 203.00	191.10	N/Q	775	- 846	796	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	FD	3	186.00	- 200.00	193.60	N/Q	788	- 825	806	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	13	PR	3	188.00	- 206.00	199.50	-13	788	- 858	826	-59	0.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4	194.00	- 204.00	198.60	-20	800	- 842	819	-85	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	193.00	- 198.00	195.10	2	763	- 767	764	-22	10.00	- 15.00
	0	RS	3	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	N/Q	808	- 808	808	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26													
	0	DP	4	206.00	- 206.00	206.00	-10	816	- 816	816	-15	2.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	3	211.00	- 211.00	211.00	-10	836	- 836	836	-21	2.00	- 2.00
	10	PR	4	204.00	- 222.00	210.70	-12	781	- 846	815	-47	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	-19	744	- 744	744	-48	10.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	4	215.00	- 215.00	215.00	3	788	- 788	789	10	10.00	- 10.00
26.1-30													
	0	1X	4	220.00	- 229.00	223.40	N/Q	779	- 790	783	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	12	PR	4	210.00	- 251.00	228.10	-14	770	- 834	806	-32	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	4	218.00	- 226.00	222.10	-9	745	- 770	758	-54	10.00	- 10.00
30.1+													
	10	PR	4	241.00	- 289.00	263.50	2	732	- 835	783	5	2.00	- 2.00
				126.00	289.00			679	1,262			0.00	15.00
Hogget													
22.1+													
	0	PR	3	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	-18	700	- 700	700	-75	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4	198.00	- 238.00	225.20	-6	635	- 700	682	-154	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	174.00	- 209.00	193.60	5	677	- 758	723	-3	0.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	4	198.00	- 246.00	237.40	N/Q	685	- 768	747	N/Q	8.00	- 20.00
				170.00	246.00			635	768			0.00	20.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
	0	MR	2	113.00	- 113.00	113.00	N/Q	628	- 628	628	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	0	1X	2	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	N/Q	655	- 655	655	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	138.00	- 154.00	145.80	1	642	- 686	664	-25	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	155.00	- 160.00	158.20	3	617	- 646	632	49	4.00	- 18.00
24.1-30													
	0	1X	2	165.00	- 165.00	165.00	N/Q	652	- 652	652	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

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30.1+	1	1X	3	175.00 - 202.00	185.40	20	648 - 697	667	15	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	1X	4	162.00 - 190.00	177.80	3	571 - 627	603	-23	2.00 - 2.00				
	0	PR	4	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	N/Q	593 - 593	593	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
	3	MR	3	166.00 - 200.00	181.30	5	627 - 683	651	20	0.00 - 12.00				
	1	MR	4	200.00 - 215.00	207.10	16	560 - 610	584	-59	32.00 - 32.00				
Wether	1	1X	4	210.00 - 288.00	271.90	34	650 - 698	689	28	2.00 - 2.00				
	1	PR	4	250.00 - 250.00	250.00	N/Q	670 - 670	670	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
				113.00 - 288.00			560 - 698			0.00 - 32.00				
24.1-30	0	MR	2	144.00 - 144.00	144.00	N/Q	676 - 676	676	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
	0	MR	3	155.00 - 155.00	155.00	N/Q	596 - 596	596	N/Q	12.00 - 12.00				
	3	MR	3	165.00 - 215.00	193.20	-7	604 - 710	667	12	2.00 - 20.00				
Ram				144.00 - 215.00			596 - 710			2.00 - 20.00				
	0	MR	2	107.00 - 107.00	107.00	-56	350 - 350	350	-154	2.00 - 2.00				
				107.00 - 107.00			350 - 350			2.00 - 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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