

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	19020	Lamb	12730	Sheep	6290	comparison date	01/03/2021
Change	9120	Change	5330	Change	3790		

It was a mixed yarding with some outstanding heavy weight lambs penned along with a reasonable selection of trade weight lambs. There were also larger numbers of plainer, light weight lambs including a large consignment of light Merino lambs out of Queensland. Most of the regular buyers were operating in a cheaper market.

Trade lambs were up to \$22/head cheaper compared to the previous sales dearer market. Trade weight shorn lambs sold from \$146 to \$200/head to average between 770c and 795c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs were up to \$25 cheaper with the 24kg to 30kg lambs selling from \$183 to \$238 while the lambs over 30kg sold from \$210 to \$269/head to average between 760c and 785c/kg cwt. Merino lambs were \$9 cheaper with trade weights selling from \$140 to \$168 while a pen of heavy weight Merino lambs sold for \$190/head. Lambs to the restockers were \$10 cheaper with the young lambs to feed selling from \$74 to \$181/head. A line of White Suffolk cross ewe lambs sold to the restockers for \$188 and \$227/head. Hoggets sold to \$232/head.

It was a mostly good quality yarding of sheep where most grades were \$2 to \$7/head cheaper. Merino ewes sold from \$114 to \$230 while crossbred ewes sold from \$134 to \$225/head. Merino wethers sold from \$120 to \$243/head. Carcase prices for the better sheep ranged from 615c to 665c/kg cwt. The restockers were active on a line of young Merino wethers, in store condition, paying from \$125 to \$148/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													
	1	RM	2	85.00	- 110.00	105.60	N/Q	683	- 908	869	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	74.00	- 90.00	86.90	-3	608	- 880	827	-63	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16													
	0	MR	2	138.00	- 138.00	138.00	N/Q	913	- 913	913	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RD	2	124.00	- 139.00	134.20	1	838	- 986	883	-62	1.00	- 1.00
	4	RM	2	105.00	- 139.00	126.00	N/Q	713	- 938	873	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	2	130.00	- 153.00	148.70	5	850	- 1,013	986	18	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	0	DP	3	146.00	- 146.00	146.00	-16	806	- 806	806	-90	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	806	- 806	806	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	140.00	- 150.00	148.40	N/Q	772	- 811	792	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00
	0	RD	2	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	-15	759	- 759	759	-88	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	134.00	- 141.00	139.20	N/Q	759	- 812	798	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1	RS	3	161.00	- 161.00	161.00	-11	889	- 889	889	-55	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20													
	1	DP	3	153.00	- 170.00	161.00	-17	800	- 845	833	-70	1.00	- 1.00
	1	PR	3	148.00	- 156.00	154.60	N/Q	730	- 775	769	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	147.00	- 147.00	147.00	-13	732	- 732	732	-9	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	3	153.00	- 153.00	153.00	-26	755	- 755	755	-130	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	1	DP	3	157.00	- 178.00	167.60	-20	709	- 843	778	-70	1.00	- 1.00
	1	PR	3	148.00	- 180.00	171.80	-24	695	- 809	775	-116	1.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	164.00	- 168.00	165.60	N/C	727	- 736	733	7	2.00	- 8.00
	2	RS	3	160.00	- 180.00	171.50	N/Q	723	- 814	780	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
22.1-24													
	2	DP	3	170.00	- 185.00	179.00	-20	735	- 800	774	-86	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	4	175.00	- 200.00	179.20	-31	725	- 829	743	-128	1.00	- 1.00

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	3	PR	3		170.00	- 192.00	184.20	-22	735	- 826	793	-87	1.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	4		186.00	- 192.00	187.60	-22	763	- 792	772	-99	1.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3		160.00	- 160.00	160.00	-15	670	- 691	679	-29	1.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	4		190.00	- 190.00	190.00	18	750	- 750	750	38	10.00	- 10.00
	1	RS	3		181.00	- 192.00	185.90	N/Q	778	- 822	801	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	4		166.00	- 166.00	166.00	N/Q	683	- 683	683	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26														
	1	DP	4		183.00	- 215.00	200.60	-29	712	- 823	785	-96	1.00	- 1.00
	9	PR	4		185.00	- 215.00	202.00	-25	700	- 823	783	-88	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	4		227.00	- 227.00	227.00	N/Q	865	- 865	866	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30														
	4	PR	4		203.00	- 238.00	222.70	-23	744	- 832	790	-76	1.00	- 3.00
30.1+														
	3	PR	4		210.00	- 269.00	252.80	-30	671	- 785	768	-83	1.00	- 2.00
					74.00	269.00			608	1,013			1.00	10.00
Hogget														
0-22														
	1	MR	2		120.00	- 146.00	142.20	N/Q	744	- 853	837	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3		122.00	- 150.00	137.70	-19	637	- 686	664	-110	1.00	- 6.00
22.1+														
	0	DP	4		200.00	- 220.00	210.00	4	684	- 737	711	-84	1.00	- 1.00
	0	PR	3		172.00	- 172.00	172.00	1	739	- 739	739	39	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	4		165.00	- 232.00	218.30	12	638	- 746	688	-55	1.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3		165.00	- 165.00	165.00	N/Q	683	- 683	683	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	4		192.00	- 227.00	218.70	14	678	- 708	687	-10	8.00	- 10.00
					120.00	232.00			637	853			1.00	10.00
Ewe														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2		114.00	- 122.00	118.40	10	661	- 700	684	93	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2		116.00	- 116.00	116.00	N/Q	639	- 639	639	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24														
	0	1X	3		134.00	- 146.00	140.00	-14	574	- 626	601	-64	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4		154.00	- 154.00	154.00	-21	638	- 638	638	-83	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2		120.00	- 126.00	123.10	-6	595	- 658	626	-32	1.00	- 6.00
	4	MR	3		125.00	- 155.00	142.40	-9	604	- 662	635	-8	1.00	- 16.00
	1	MR	4		155.00	- 170.00	159.20	-7	563	- 704	636	-42	1.00	- 20.00
24.1-30														
	0	1X	4		165.00	- 200.00	171.00	-33	604	- 660	624	-78	1.00	- 3.00
	0	DP	4		188.00	- 188.00	188.00	7	668	- 668	668	-20	1.00	- 1.00
	10	MR	4		155.00	- 216.00	186.40	-2	577	- 720	665	-26	1.00	- 24.00
	0	RD	4		177.00	- 177.00	177.00	N/Q	677	- 677	677	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
30.1+														
	3	1X	4		195.00	- 225.00	212.20	-21	585	- 674	623	-59	1.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	4		205.00	- 230.00	215.00	7	572	- 659	612	-17	12.00	- 26.00
					114.00	230.00			563	720			1.00	26.00
Wether														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2		120.00	- 120.00	120.00	N/Q	622	- 622	622	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RM	2		125.00	- 132.00	129.70	N/Q	771	- 775	772	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	2	MR	3	145.00 - 170.00	158.80	17	587 - 735	669	6	1.00 - 10.00				
	0	MR	4	158.00 - 166.00	163.10	3	654 - 688	675	59	1.00 - 1.00				
	0	RM	3	148.00 - 148.00	148.00	N/Q	668 - 668	668	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00				
24.1-30														
	0	DP	4	185.00 - 223.00	213.50	6	708 - 740	732	-35	1.00 - 1.00				
	3	MR	4	160.00 - 215.00	174.80	-19	604 - 700	644	-24	1.00 - 14.00				
30.1+														
	0	1X	4	204.00 - 204.00	204.00	-21	631 - 631	631	-33	2.00 - 2.00				
	2	MR	4	243.00 - 243.00	243.00	33	649 - 649	649	5	16.00 - 16.00				
				120.00	243.00		587	775		1.00	16.00			
Ram														
0-26														
	1	MR	3	123.00 - 170.00	158.70	-21	581 - 768	709	-57	1.00 - 14.00				
	0	MR	4	186.00 - 186.00	186.00	42	712 - 712	712	212	1.00 - 1.00				
26.1+														
	0	1X	4	160.00 - 188.00	170.10	-20	465 - 586	490	-29	1.00 - 2.00				
	0	DP	4	150.00 - 175.00	158.50	12	483 - 550	537	85	1.00 - 1.00				
	1	MR	4	180.00 - 205.00	190.70	N/Q	503 - 659	551	N/Q	4.00 - 24.00				
				123.00	205.00		465	768		1.00	24.00			
Ram Lamb														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2	136.00 - 136.00	136.00	N/Q	741 - 741	741	N/Q	10.00 - 10.00				
18.1-24														
	0	DP	3	170.00 - 170.00	170.00	-16	768 - 768	768	-13	1.00 - 1.00				
	0	PR	3	146.00 - 146.00	146.00	N/Q	686 - 686	686	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00				
	0	MR	3	113.00 - 113.00	113.00	N/Q	487 - 487	487	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00				
24.1+														
	0	DP	1	190.00 - 190.00	190.00	N/Q	700 - 700	700	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00				
	0	DP	4	177.00 - 180.00	178.10	N/Q	688 - 704	698	N/Q	1.00 - 1.00				
				113.00	190.00		487	768		1.00	10.00			

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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