

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	06/04/2021
Yarding	15850	Lamb	12650	Sheep	3200	comparison date	30/03/2021
Change	-4700	Change	-4150	Change	-550		

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was good. There were plenty of heavy lambs, trade weights were limited as were the light store lambs. There was only a few Dorper lambs and a limited supply of Merinos. The market trend was dearer by \$6 to \$10/head across most lambs.

The few light store lambs sold from \$78 to \$147/head and lambs to feed on reached \$184/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were \$9 dearer ranging from \$178 to \$193/head and averaged 830c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs had gains of \$6 to \$10/head and ranged from \$180 to \$218/head averaging 800c to 830c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs 26 to 30kg lifted \$12 selling between \$208 and 245/head and over 30kg reached \$275/head. Heavy Merino lambs \$160 to \$224/head.

Mutton number eased and the quality was plainer and prices dearer. Medium weight ewes \$144 to \$185/head. Heavy crossbred ewes \$260 to \$269/head and Merinos reached \$228/head. Most sold between 680c and 750c/kg cwt.

Category	% 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	MR	1	88.00	-	88.00	88.00	N/Q	733	-	733	733	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	0	MR	2	113.00	-	138.00	125.10	-4	694	-	863	776	-62	0.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	1	78.00	-	78.00	78.00	N/Q	554	-	554	554	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18																
	0	DP	2	145.00	-	164.00	155.30	N/Q	853	-	911	885	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	176.00	-	176.00	176.00	N/Q	978	-	978	978	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	2	140.00	-	140.00	140.00	15	812	-	812	812	76	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	131.00	-	148.00	136.00	-15	706	-	767	733	-113	0.00	-	10.00
18.1-20																
	0	DP	3	181.00	-	181.00	181.00	N/Q	953	-	953	953	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	2	166.00	-	172.00	168.30	N/Q	863	-	905	879	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	PR	3	168.00	-	168.00	168.00	3	874	-	874	874	51	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	148.00	-	168.00	153.70	9	726	-	780	749	-14	0.00	-	12.00
	3	MR	3	153.00	-	156.00	153.20	-10	755	-	805	782	-33	0.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	147.00	-	147.00	147.00	N/Q	774	-	774	774	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	177.00	-	177.00	177.00	-1	875	-	875	875	-5	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22																
	0	DP	3	178.00	-	182.00	181.70	N/C	827	-	848	829	-15	0.00	-	0.00
	2	PR	3	178.00	-	193.00	185.90	9	809	-	877	841	22	0.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	3	160.00	-	180.00	172.10	2	695	-	809	756	3	0.00	-	12.00
	0	RS	3	184.00	-	184.00	184.00	4	867	-	867	867	41	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24																
	0	DP	3	191.00	-	193.00	191.50	N/C	804	-	830	824	-1	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	4	200.00	-	204.00	202.20	N/Q	833	-	850	842	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	PR	3	180.00	-	211.00	197.40	10	783	-	879	833	39	0.00	-	3.00
	4	PR	4	196.00	-	208.00	203.50	19	813	-	858	841	77	0.00	-	3.00
24.1-26																
	0	DP	4	201.00	-	210.00	206.50	10	804	-	808	806	42	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	3	202.00	-	202.00	202.00	6	796	-	796	796	16	3.00	-	3.00
	7	PR	4	196.00	-	218.00	206.70	2	758	-	832	804	16	0.00	-	3.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
26.1-30	0	MR	3	224.00	- 224.00	224.00	32	815	- 815	816	132	12.00	- 12.00	
	1	MR	4	204.00	- 204.00	204.00	6	738	- 738	739	-24	12.00	- 12.00	
	14	PR	4	208.00	- 245.00	230.10	12	700	- 829	789	26	0.00	- 3.00	
	0	MR	4	208.00	- 208.00	208.00	-1	719	- 719	719	18	14.00	- 14.00	
30.1+	0	RS	2	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	610	- 610	610	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
	12	PR	4	221.00	- 275.00	250.50	13	671	- 776	746	28	0.00	- 3.00	
				78.00	275.00			554	978			0.00	14.00	
Hogget														
0-22														
22.1+	0	MR	2	151.00	- 151.00	151.00	23	695	- 695	695	51	12.00	- 12.00	
	0	MR	3	198.00	- 198.00	198.00	N/Q	818	- 818	818	N/Q	18.00	- 18.00	
	0	DP	4	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	-23	667	- 667	667	-28	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	712	- 712	712	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00	
	0	PR	4	200.00	- 228.00	218.30	-4	587	- 741	677	98	0.00	- 3.00	
	0	MR	3	198.00	- 217.00	212.90	N/Q	768	- 829	816	N/Q	6.00	- 18.00	
	0	MR	4	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	9	719	- 719	719	194	6.00	- 6.00	
				151.00	228.00			587	829			0.00	18.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18														
18.1-24	0	1X	1	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/Q	625	- 625	625	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	MR	2	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	-10	633	- 633	633	-89	8.00	- 8.00	
	0	1X	3	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	705	- 705	705	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	MR	2	144.00	- 144.00	144.00	-10	635	- 635	635	-53	17.00	- 17.00	
	2	MR	3	146.00	- 185.00	177.90	17	648	- 763	741	53	0.00	- 6.00	
24.1-30														
30.1+	1	MR	3	175.00	- 189.00	183.40	-8	627	- 673	655	-50	12.00	- 14.00	
	2	MR	4	185.00	- 228.00	210.80	5	657	- 746	717	18	0.00	- 20.00	
Wether	1	1X	4	260.00	- 269.00	264.60	39	600	- 708	655	10	0.00	- 2.00	
	1	MR	4	220.00	- 225.00	223.00	11	618	- 681	655	44	10.00	- 14.00	
					100.00	269.00			600	763			0.00	20.00
30.1+														
0	DP	4	240.00	- 240.00	240.00	N/Q	649	- 649	649	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00		
					240.00	240.00			649	649			0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb														
14.1-18														
18.1-24	0	MR	2	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	N/Q	678	- 678	678	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00	
	0	DP	3	176.00	- 188.00	182.70	1	783	- 880	826	-98	0.00	- 0.00	
				132.00	188.00			678	880			0.00	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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