

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes						report date	22/06/2021
Yarding	26550	Lamb	22950	Sheep	3600	comparison date	15/06/2021
Change	-4690	Change	-4940	Change	250		

Lamb numbers eased and the quality was good. There were the usual good run of heavy and extra heavy lambs, with a better supply of trade weights and there was a sprinkling of new season lambs. Around 8,000 Merino lambs were penned and sold strong on the lighter weights. The market was firm to dearer.

The few pens of new season trade lambs sold from \$202 to \$212/head averaging 900c to 920c/kg cwt. Young first cross ewe lambs made from \$150 to \$180/head.

Light restocking Merinos sold from \$100 to \$153/head. Trade lambs to 24kg were \$6 dearer, making from \$178 to \$212/head to average 850c/kg cwt. The 24 to 26kg lambs were firm, selling from \$194 to \$225 or 780c/kg cwt, while the 26 to 30kg lambs were \$9 dearer, making from \$206 to \$233/head. Extra heavy lambs over 30kg were firm to slightly stronger, making from \$221 to at top of \$277/head, averaging 720c/kg cwt. Merino trades sold from \$156 to \$198, while heavy weights made from \$190 to \$231/head.

Mutton numbers were steady and the quality good. Competition was strong and prices lifted \$10 to \$15/head on average. Medium weight ewes sold from \$158 to \$167/head. Heavy crossbred ewes sold from \$202 to \$253 and Merinos reached \$270/head. Most of the medium and heavy sheep averaged from 680c to 730c/kg cwt.

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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	0-12	0	RS	1	46.00	105.00	98.70	N/Q	575	1,030	981	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	12.1-16	1	RS	2	121.00	156.00	132.30	N/Q	915	1,086	961	N/Q	2.00	4.00
	18.1-20	0	PR	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	926	926	926	N/Q	4.00	4.00
		0	RS	2	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	900	900	900	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	20.1-22	0	PR	3	205.00	212.00	207.30	-1	895	927	906	-27	8.00	8.00
	22.1-24	0	PR	4	212.00	212.00	212.00	N/Q	846	846	846	N/Q	9.00	9.00
					46.00	212.00			575	1,086			0.00	9.00
Lamb	0-12	1	RM	1	62.00	90.00	76.80	N/Q	600	733	662	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	12.1-16	0	RM	1	101.00	101.00	101.00	N/Q	693	693	693	N/Q	4.00	4.00
		4	RM	2	100.00	153.00	129.70	N/Q	600	1,064	782	N/Q	2.00	14.00
		1	RS	2	97.00	123.00	116.80	15	594	773	725	113	2.00	6.00
	16.1-18	1	PR	2	141.00	157.00	147.10	6	750	882	812	2	0.00	6.00
		3	MR	2	130.00	149.00	143.60	6	644	772	761	30	4.00	14.00
		1	RS	2	131.00	131.00	131.00	N/Q	717	717	717	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	18.1-20	0	DP	2	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/C	830	830	830	-44	0.00	0.00

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20.1-22	0	DP	3	160.00 - 183.00	173.70	19	842 - 915	886	111	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	2	155.00 - 155.00	155.00	N/C	784 - 784	784	29	6.00 - 6.00				
	1	PR	3	169.00 - 169.00	169.00	4	858 - 858	858	63	6.00 - 6.00				
	1	MR	2	129.00 - 152.00	147.70	3	645 - 768	744	81	0.00 - 6.00				
	2	MR	3	156.00 - 156.00	156.00	-7	730 - 730	730	-40	10.00 - 10.00				
22.1-24	1	DP	3	180.00 - 186.00	181.50	16	823 - 857	849	58	0.00 - 0.00				
	2	PR	3	160.00 - 209.00	185.70	-2	718 - 957	823	-32	4.00 - 12.00				
	2	MR	3	156.00 - 182.00	168.50	2	650 - 810	733	33	0.00 - 16.00				
24.1-26	0	RM	2	174.00 - 174.00	174.00	N/Q	800 - 800	800	N/Q	6.00 - 6.00				
	0	DP	3	186.00 - 192.00	189.30	-5	788 - 809	797	-17	0.00 - 0.00				
	2	PR	3	188.00 - 205.00	198.50	4	758 - 857	813	7	0.00 - 8.00				
	0	PR	4	203.00 - 212.00	210.70	14	848 - 850	850	56	8.00 - 8.00				
	7	MR	3	154.00 - 198.00	182.10	-6	643 - 800	727	-43	0.00 - 18.00				
26.1-30	2	MR	4	188.00 - 200.00	192.80	N/Q	733 - 775	749	N/Q	12.00 - 14.00				
	1	DP	3	193.00 - 201.00	197.50	3	772 - 804	790	28	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	DP	4	185.00 - 225.00	206.70	N/Q	712 - 865	795	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	3	190.00 - 190.00	190.00	-8	720 - 720	720	-19	10.00 - 10.00				
	3	PR	4	193.00 - 217.00	204.90	-2	740 - 812	788	2	0.00 - 9.00				
	2	MR	3	175.00 - 210.00	185.40	-8	596 - 764	656	-44	4.00 - 20.00				
30.1+	0	MR	4	198.00 - 203.00	199.20	-4	744 - 788	755	3	6.00 - 12.00				
	1	DP	4	212.00 - 218.00	214.50	10	768 - 807	776	16	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	PR	3	220.00 - 225.00	221.20	17	707 - 748	717	-10	8.00 - 8.00				
	5	PR	4	201.00 - 233.00	221.30	2	707 - 815	767	6	4.00 - 10.00				
Hogget 0-22	4	MR	4	190.00 - 231.00	220.30	10	689 - 768	747	-9	4.00 - 20.00				
	0	DP	4	240.00 - 240.00	240.00	N/Q	667 - 667	667	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	3	221.00 - 221.00	221.00	N/Q	666 - 666	666	N/Q	8.00 - 8.00				
	7	PR	4	223.00 - 277.00	243.90	1	666 - 800	718	8	4.00 - 10.00				
22.1+				62.00 277.00			594 1,064			0.00 20.00				
	0	MR	3	155.00 - 165.00	157.80	N/Q	686 - 776	712	N/Q	2.00 - 4.00				
	0	DP	4	202.00 - 202.00	202.00	N/Q	748 - 748	748	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	4	200.00 - 227.00	224.50	20	709 - 757	721	19	0.00 - 8.00				
Ewe 14.1-18	0	MR	3	158.00 - 158.00	158.00	-27	650 - 650	650	15	2.00 - 2.00				
	0	MR	4	236.00 - 236.00	236.00	36	621 - 621	621	-31	25.00 - 25.00				
				155.00 236.00			621 776			0.00 25.00				
18.1-24	0	MR	2	118.00 - 130.00	126.70	2	656 - 711	696	-48	0.00 - 2.00				
	1	MR	2	128.00 - 166.00	139.80	-5	564 - 724	626	4	4.00 - 14.00				
	1	MR	3	158.00 - 167.00	164.00	9	673 - 713	705	89	0.00 - 10.00				

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24.1-30														
	0	1X	4	193.00	193.00	193.00	-17	689	689	689	9	0.00	0.00	
	0	DP	4	205.00	205.00	205.00	31	683	683	683	62	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	3	198.00	212.00	201.30	27	719	746	725	102	4.00	18.00	
	2	MR	4	194.00	233.00	205.90	16	679	750	708	64	0.00	25.00	
30.1+														
	0	1X	3	218.00	218.00	218.00	N/Q	677	677	678	N/Q	8.00	8.00	
	2	1X	4	202.00	253.00	229.00	2	576	686	620	75	0.00	8.00	
	0	DP	4	200.00	230.00	226.00	28	645	676	672	87	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	4	208.00	270.00	232.00	3	588	706	658	45	0.00	25.00	
				118.00	270.00			564	750			0.00	25.00	
Wether														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2	105.00	105.00	105.00	N/Q	606	606	606	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
18.1-24														
	0	MR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	-37	690	690	690	7	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	3	168.00	178.00	172.30	N/Q	638	774	698	N/Q	0.00	18.00	
24.1-30														
	0	MR	3	175.00	192.00	189.30	10	585	712	683	49	0.00	17.00	
	0	MR	4	218.00	246.00	238.40	44	737	779	748	29	0.00	25.00	
30.1+														
	0	MR	4	230.00	265.00	255.50	40	644	750	721	105	24.00	25.00	
				105.00	265.00			585	779			0.00	25.00	
Ram Lamb														
18.1-24														
	0	DP	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	838	838	838	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
24.1+														
	0	DP	3	185.00	186.00	185.50	N/Q	661	715	690	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	DP	4	180.00	210.00	193.30	N/Q	553	600	579	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	PR	4	211.00	211.00	211.00	N/Q	728	728	728	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
				176.00	211.00			553	838			0.00	0.00	
Young Ewe														
0-14														
	0	RS	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	1,233	1,233	1,233	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
14.1-18														
	0	RS	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	1,187	1,187	1,187	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
				150.00	180.00			1,187	1,233			2.00	2.00	

Abbreviations: RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor; DP: Dorper

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