

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga						report date	17/06/2021
Yarding	46750	Lamb	40950	Sheep	5800	comparison date	10/06/2021
Change	20850	Change	18950	Change	1900		

Numbers doubled on the back of last weeks much dearer trends. Quality across trade categories was fair to excellent. Lambs weighing 26 to 30kg sold to erratic bidding with some buyers not prepared to chase the market. Lambs weighing more than 30kg were in good numbers, with most buyers keen to acquire a market share of the heaviest pens. A full field of buyers were in attendance, however there was very little restocker and feedlot competition.

In the trade market bidding was erratic. Longer wool lambs dragged prices back which contributed to the cheaper average prices. Lambs weighing 22 to 24kg slipped \$10/head to average 841c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to a smaller group of buyers and most categories showed slightly weaker trends across all classes. Merino trade lambs weighing 22 to 24kg, averaged 715c/kg cwt while young lambs returning to the paddock sold from \$109 to \$194/head.

There was the usual field of export buyers in attendance and not all were operating fully. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold to weaker demand from both domestic and export processors. Heavy 24 to 26kg sold \$10/head cheaper to average 805c, while lambs weighing 26 to 30kg sold to patchy demand, to average 740c/kg cwt. Extra heavy lambs over 30kg sold to steady bidding with some buyers very selective. The bulk sold from \$210 to \$290, with extra heavy Merino lambs making from \$255 to \$276/head.

It was another mixed quality yarding of mutton with heavy sheep in shorter supply. Not all buyers participated across heavy or trade categories. Most heavy sheep were small cleanout pens, with very few big runs on offer. Heavy ewes sold mostly to one major northern processor and made from \$182 to \$260/head to average 644c/kg cwt. Trade sheep sold either side of firm to average 672c to 705c/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
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	RS	2	109.00	- 109.00	109.00	N/Q	982	- 982	982	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16													
	1	RS	2	129.00	- 146.00	135.10	N/C	894	- 907	902	-113	2.00	- 3.00
18.1-20													
	0	DP	3	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	740	- 740	740	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	760	- 760	760	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	3	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	-10	760	- 760	760	-35	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	145.00	- 158.00	155.00	9	665	- 790	744	23	0.00	- 12.00
	0	RM	3	152.00	- 153.00	152.40	N/Q	700	- 765	728	N/Q	0.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	3	159.00	- 159.00	159.00	-15	780	- 780	780	-109	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22													
	0	1X	3	190.00	- 190.00	190.00	N/Q	864	- 864	864	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	165.00	- 168.00	165.50	N/Q	786	- 800	788	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	173.00	- 196.00	184.20	-4	773	- 891	844	2	0.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	3	160.00	- 176.00	167.20	-4	690	- 800	738	1	0.00	- 20.00
	0	RM	3	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	N/Q	771	- 771	772	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
	1	RS	3	176.00	- 176.00	176.00	-8	786	- 786	786	-49	3.00	- 3.00
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	183.00	- 183.00	183.00	N/Q	750	- 750	750	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	DP	3	182.00	- 193.00	186.60	N/Q	758	- 804	777	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	3	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	-14	804	- 804	804	-71	3.00	- 3.00
	9	PR	3	183.00	- 219.00	203.90	-10	763	- 900	841	-42	0.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
24.1-26	4	MR	3	171.00	203.00	184.80	-1	678	791	715	-49	0.00	20.00
	0	RS	3	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	788	788	788	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	0	1X	4	200.00	204.00	201.50	N/Q	762	788	772	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	DP	4	193.00	200.00	194.40	-22	769	772	772	-59	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	183.00	215.00	204.50	-12	732	860	813	-41	0.00	3.00
	7	PR	4	190.00	218.00	207.60	-10	719	860	805	-35	0.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	194.00	208.00	199.90	-1	716	772	735	-21	15.00	18.00
26.1-30	0	MR	4	214.00	214.00	214.00	N/Q	746	746	746	N/Q	20.00	20.00
	0	RS	3	194.00	194.00	194.00	N/Q	764	764	764	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	0	1X	4	223.00	223.00	223.00	N/Q	733	733	733	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	DP	4	203.00	203.00	203.00	N/Q	752	752	752	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	31	234.00	234.00	234.00	N/Q	757	757	757	N/Q	7.00	7.00
	9	PR	4	198.00	238.00	218.40	-8	723	796	751	-31	0.00	7.00
	2	MR	3	195.00	225.00	214.80	-11	667	785	740	35	4.00	15.00
30.1+	1	MR	4	208.00	208.00	208.00	N/Q	726	726	726	N/Q	12.00	12.00
	13	PR	4	225.00	290.00	252.50	-8	639	768	718	3	0.00	7.00
	1	MR	4	255.00	276.00	266.30	N/Q	768	791	771	N/Q	15.00	15.00
Hogget 0-22				109.00	290.00			639	982			0.00	20.00
	1	PR	3	156.00	200.00	183.10	N/Q	765	895	849	N/Q	0.00	3.00
22.1+	1	PR	3	195.00	210.00	198.80	-25	633	661	640	-114	5.00	5.00
	0	PR	4	210.00	213.00	210.30	-39	549	661	610	-104	5.00	7.00
	0	MR	3	175.00	209.00	191.20	-6	625	667	642	-120	15.00	20.00
				156.00	213.00			549	895			0.00	20.00
Ewe 0-14	0	MR	1	102.00	102.00	102.00	N/Q	762	762	762	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	0	1X	3	167.00	174.00	171.00	N/Q	679	708	696	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	130.00	165.00	155.00	3	664	750	705	33	0.00	10.00
	1	MR	3	154.00	171.00	165.50	-5	650	730	672	25	0.00	12.00
	0	1X	3	182.00	191.00	186.90	-19	623	636	629	-51	4.00	4.00
24.1-30	0	1X	4	191.00	212.00	202.20	12	623	693	661	34	4.00	4.00
	0	DP	3	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	650	650	650	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	MR	3	175.00	220.00	193.30	8	550	700	624	-10	0.00	35.00
	0	RM	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	596	596	596	N/Q	20.00	20.00
	3	1X	4	195.00	260.00	232.70	11	616	671	644	33	4.00	5.00
	0	MR	3	214.00	214.00	214.00	4	588	588	588	-11	20.00	20.00
30.1+	0	MR	4	205.00	213.00	208.80	-7	597	603	600	-20	20.00	20.00
				102.00	260.00			550	762			0.00	35.00

Wether

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
18.1-24	0	MR	2	160.00 - 160.00	160.00	6	667 - 667	667	6	0.00 - 0.00	0.00	0.00	
Ram	0	1X	2	106.00 - 180.00	137.00	-67	189 - 376	279	-131	2.00 - 3.00	2.00	3.00	
26.1+	0	DP	2	144.00 - 144.00	144.00	N/Q	379 - 379	379	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	2	144.00 - 202.00	162.90	N/Q	475 - 480	478	N/Q	0.00 - 12.00	0.00	12.00	
				106.00 - 202.00			189 - 480			0.00 - 12.00			

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

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