

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga						report date	23/09/2021
Yarding	47250	Lamb	38250	Sheep	9000	comparison date	16/09/2021
Change	1250	Change	6250	Change	-5000		

Lamb numbers increased while sheep supplies declined slightly. New season lamb numbers slipped to 26,470 head. Quality across new season heavy export was excellent while trade lambs there were increased supplies of trade lambs requiring more finish. New season store lambs were well supplied offering buyers a very good selection of well-bred types. Old trade and heavy export lamb quality was fair to very good. A full field of domestic buyers were operating however not all export buyers operated.

The new season lamb market continued its impressive run, with the top pens of well finished trade lambs selling above 1000c/kg cwt. Lambs 22kg to 24kg sold from \$200 to \$277/head to average 1029c/kg cwt. Extra Heavy young lambs met strong demand from southern processors sold from \$275 to \$315 while over 30kg recorded a top price of \$340/head to average 970c/kg cwt. There was a very good selection of well-bred young lambs suitable for restockers and feedlots. Prices increased slightly for store lambs, buyers travelled from Ballarat, Cowra, Griffith and the local area. Lambs with weight and frame sold from \$144 to \$220/head.

Old trade lamb quality was plain to very good with buyers upping the ante for shorter skinned types. Lambs weighing 22kg to 24kg averaged 984c/kg cwt.

A reduced field of export buyers were in attendance and competed over a better-quality yarding to the previous sale. Lambs 26kg to 30kg sold to stronger competition from both northern and southern buyers to average 984/kg cwt. Old lambs estimated to weight more than 30kg carcass weight again ignited the bidding to record a top price of \$377/head and average 1007c/kg cwt.

It was a mixed quality yarding of mutton that was offered to a small group of buyers. Heavy crossbred ewes sold to very weak demand making from \$172 to \$220/head to average 598c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes gained \$14/head to average 631c/kg. Trade sheep were in reasonable supply selling at \$140 to \$154/head. Merino ewes returning to the paddock sold from \$97 to \$140/head.

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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
Young Lamb													
0-12													
	0	RS	1	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	N/Q	1,078	- 1,078	1,078	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	139.00	- 156.00	145.80	N/Q	1,117	- 1,258	1,173	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
12.1-16													
	0	FD	2	175.00	- 175.00	175.00	N/Q	1,133	- 1,133	1,133	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	PR	2	148.00	- 168.00	158.00	N/Q	1,021	- 1,067	1,044	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	RM	1	108.00	- 108.00	108.00	N/Q	769	- 769	769	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	1	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	N/Q	1,015	- 1,015	1,016	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	5	RS	2	144.00	- 186.00	170.90	4	800	- 1,236	1,125	-33	3.00	- 55.00
16.1-18													
	1	RS	2	179.00	- 184.00	180.70	-2	967	- 1,006	989	-55	8.00	- 12.00
	0	RS	3	185.00	- 185.00	185.00	-10	983	- 983	983	-56	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-20													
	0	FD	2	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	900	- 900	900	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	FD	3	184.00	- 184.00	184.00	N/Q	880	- 880	880	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	PR	3	174.00	- 196.00	184.30	N/Q	820	- 940	873	N/Q	8.00	- 12.00
	1	RS	2	188.00	- 200.00	192.70	N/Q	920	- 989	947	N/Q	4.00	- 12.00
	2	RS	3	176.00	- 190.00	183.60	-4	835	- 932	890	-57	5.00	- 12.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
20.1-22	0	FD	2	191.00	198.00	195.20	N/Q	857	895	880	N/Q	10.00	11.00
	1	FD	3	191.00	194.00	193.10	N/Q	862	871	869	N/Q	10.00	11.00
	1	PR	2	195.00	215.00	201.60	N/Q	836	927	884	N/Q	11.00	12.00
	11	PR	3	200.00	250.00	229.20	12	868	1,086	991	49	10.00	12.00
	1	RS	2	192.00	215.00	201.30	N/Q	857	971	916	N/Q	4.00	12.00
	1	RS	3	201.00	220.00	215.70	2	905	986	957	23	11.00	12.00
22.1-24	0	FD	3	255.00	255.00	255.00	N/Q	1,017	1,017	1,017	N/Q	11.00	11.00
	12	PR	3	223.00	278.00	257.60	10	921	1,108	1,029	36	0.00	12.00
	0	PR	4	266.00	266.00	266.00	N/Q	1,058	1,058	1,058	N/Q	12.00	12.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	270.00	270.00	270.00	N/Q	1,036	1,036	1,036	N/Q	11.00	11.00
	5	PR	4	258.00	280.00	273.50	2	981	1,052	1,023	2	11.00	12.00
26.1-30	8	PR	4	275.00	315.00	289.70	7	939	1,023	984	9	8.00	12.00
30.1+	1	PR	4	310.00	340.00	322.60	-5	947	994	970	-30	8.00	12.00
				98.00	340.00			769	1,258			0.00	55.00
Lamb 0-12	0	RS	1	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	1,058	1,058	1,058	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	1	RS	2	133.00	140.00	135.70	N/Q	1,142	1,200	1,178	N/Q	1.00	3.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	838	838	838	N/Q	8.00	8.00
18.1-20	0	1X	4	278.00	278.00	278.00	N/Q	1,453	1,453	1,453	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	154.00	160.00	156.90	-9	710	760	735	-105	8.00	12.00
20.1-22	0	1X	4	199.00	199.00	199.00	N/Q	895	895	896	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	154.00	154.00	154.00	-17	677	677	677	-118	5.00	5.00
	0	PR	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	-23	809	809	809	-97	8.00	8.00
	0	MR	2	183.00	183.00	183.00	N/Q	824	824	824	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	1	MR	3	180.00	195.00	192.40	-11	773	864	826	-33	0.00	20.00
22.1-24	0	1X	4	220.00	220.00	220.00	N/Q	908	908	908	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	194.00	256.00	237.70	19	775	1,067	984	94	0.00	8.00
	1	MR	3	223.00	239.00	235.90	22	900	954	937	48	5.00	20.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	236.00	236.00	236.00	-3	944	944	944	11	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	4	157.00	260.00	205.50	-50	608	1,020	795	-150	4.00	5.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	280.00	280.00	280.00	N/Q	966	966	966	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	269.00	269.00	269.00	N/Q	978	978	978	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	2	PR	4	274.00	317.00	296.50	18	950	1,041	984	28	0.00	12.00
30.1+	2	PR	4	310.00	377.00	346.60	-5	944	1,079	1,007	25	5.00	11.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
					128.00	377.00			608	1,453			0.00	20.00
Hogget	0-22													
		0	1X	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	777	800	781	N/Q	0.00	5.00
		0	MR	3	158.00	160.00	159.90	-20	760	762	762	57	0.00	6.00
	22.1+													
		0	1X	3	190.00	240.00	207.10	N/Q	791	828	804	N/Q	0.00	8.00
		0	1X	4	220.00	230.00	227.50	N/Q	663	786	739	N/Q	5.00	10.00
		0	PR	3	184.00	214.00	201.20	N/Q	778	856	827	N/Q	0.00	5.00
		0	PR	4	214.00	276.00	253.60	15	700	856	770	73	0.00	10.00
		0	MR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	-2	748	748	748	N/C	18.00	18.00
					158.00	276.00			663	856			0.00	18.00
Ewe	14.1-18													
		0	MR	2	123.00	134.00	125.90	-3	683	788	711	-5	0.00	0.00
		1	RM	1	97.00	118.00	108.90	N/Q	571	656	619	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	18.1-24													
		0	1X	2	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	642	642	642	N/Q	8.00	8.00
		1	MR	2	144.00	146.00	144.70	-4	591	626	597	-25	0.00	8.00
		1	MR	3	140.00	154.00	148.00	-4	591	642	623	-2	0.00	8.00
		1	RM	2	130.00	140.00	135.20	N/Q	619	636	628	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	24.1-30													
		0	1X	3	172.00	190.00	180.90	4	600	607	603	3	4.00	8.00
		0	DP	4	171.00	171.00	171.00	N/Q	633	633	633	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		3	MR	3	159.00	200.00	179.30	-1	550	676	619	15	0.00	20.00
	30.1+													
		0	1X	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	445	445	445	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		1	1X	4	202.00	222.00	206.30	-14	571	661	598	6	0.00	8.00
		0	DP	4	202.00	202.00	202.00	N/Q	631	631	631	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	3	203.00	205.00	204.30	14	629	634	631	30	0.00	10.00
		0	MR	4	220.00	220.00	220.00	9	621	621	621	-18	15.00	15.00
					97.00	222.00			445	788			0.00	20.00
Wether	18.1-24													
		2	MR	3	140.00	162.00	153.20	-7	625	667	646	-6	0.00	5.00
	24.1-30													
		1	MR	3	169.00	190.00	174.80	7	604	620	613	-22	0.00	15.00
	30.1+													
		1	1X	4	210.00	250.00	232.90	N/Q	564	619	596	N/Q	2.00	6.00
		0	PR	4	231.00	231.00	231.00	N/Q	674	674	674	N/Q	2.00	2.00
		1	MR	3	220.00	220.00	220.00	N/Q	621	621	621	N/Q	15.00	15.00
		2	MR	4	205.00	226.00	215.10	N/Q	635	659	653	N/Q	0.00	2.00
					140.00	250.00			564	674			0.00	15.00
Ram	26.1+													
		0	1X	2	210.00	210.00	210.00	60	594	594	594	239	2.00	2.00
		0	MR	2	180.00	214.00	206.10	N/Q	410	476	460	N/Q	0.00	8.00
					180.00	214.00			410	594			0.00	8.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Ram Lamb	24.1+	0	MR	2	210.00	268.00	235.00	N/Q	488	600	567	N/Q	15.00	30.00
					210.00	268.00			488	600			15.00	30.00
Young Ewe	18.1-24	0	RM	3	165.00	204.00	185.50	N/Q	825	850	838	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	RS	3	192.00	240.00	209.10	-41	873	1,043	935	-74	0.00	0.00
					165.00	240.00			825	1,043			0.00	0.00

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

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