

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	28/07/2020
Yarding	8619	Lamb	5619	Sheep	3000	comparison date	21/07/2020
Change	3991	Change	2619	Change	1372		

Muchea sheep and lamb sale 28 July 2020, penned 8,619 head, up 4,000 in an improved quality yarding, however supply outstripped demand particularly in the trade section of the lamb market, where a downward correction was evident with trade lambs easing \$10 to \$25/head. Airfreight types remained firm and light Merino ewe lambs to restockers gained \$20/head. Hoggets and boner ewe mutton eased \$10, however the better ewe mutton was firm to \$6/head dearer with the addition of 1 major processor back into the market following a maintenance shut down. Today's market toppers were heavy lambs at \$191, ram lambs at \$185, hoggets at \$171, wethers at \$175 and heavy ewes at \$180/head.

In the lamb section, particularly the airfreight types, the light 13 to 17kg types sold from \$77 to \$135/head, remaining firm at near 725c/kg cwt. The 18 to 20kg range to processors made from \$136 to \$150, down \$10/head at near 700c/kg cwt. The trade weight, 21 to 22kg, types sold from \$149 to \$175, down \$10/head at 730c/kg cwt. Heavier over 23kg types sold from \$178 to \$191, down \$25/head at near 640c/kg cwt. Ram lambs sold from \$132 to \$185, down \$15/head. Very light store Merino lambs went to graziers, with the wethers making from \$79 to \$123/head to be firm. Ewes to restockers sold from \$113 to \$141, up \$20/head on increased competition.

Best heavy hoggets to the trade sold from \$135 to \$171, down \$10/head at near 570c/kg cwt. The few best heavy wethers sold from \$160 to \$175/head, being firm. In the ewe mutton market, medium weight boners to 24kg sold from \$80 to \$133 down \$10, the 25 to 30kg types made from \$143 to \$169/head, firm at 540c/kg cwt. Heavier types sold from \$160 to \$180, up \$6/head at nearer 495c/kg cwt.

Category	%	Sale	Fat	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase				Skin (\$)*	
Weight	Yard	Prefix	Score*	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb													
0-12													
	2	FD	2	78.00	- 81.00	79.80	22	650	- 675	665	138	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	556	- 556	556	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	79.00	- 80.00	79.40	44	667	- 700	687	298	0.00	- 2.00
12.1-16													
	0	DP	2	110.00	- 110.00	110.00	N/Q	733	- 733	733	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	DP	3	100.00	- 128.00	110.60	N/Q	694	- 914	771	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	2	77.00	- 96.00	80.80	-29	592	- 686	614	-115	0.00	- 0.00
	2	FD	3	113.00	- 141.00	134.90	21	706	- 881	843	83	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	2	65.00	- 122.00	101.60	-7	477	- 760	683	-20	0.00	- 5.00
	1	PR	3	91.00	- 120.00	112.40	-8	650	- 750	722	-22	0.00	- 3.00
	8	MR	2	86.00	- 119.00	107.50	3	662	- 793	745	-30	0.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	96.00	- 107.00	101.00	-19	707	- 738	717	-15	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	1	DP	3	110.00	- 136.00	131.60	N/Q	647	- 765	754	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	2	131.00	- 131.00	131.00	N/Q	706	- 706	706	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	FD	3	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	N/Q	776	- 776	777	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	PR	2	115.00	- 135.00	128.90	N/C	665	- 753	733	5	0.00	- 3.00
	12	PR	3	110.00	- 143.00	127.30	-8	635	- 772	717	-37	0.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	123.00	- 123.00	123.00	N/Q	724	- 724	724	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	2	PR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	-12	680	- 690	681	-78	2.00	- 4.00
	4	PR	3	130.00	- 150.00	140.50	-8	650	- 763	705	-35	0.00	- 4.00
20.1-22													
	0	DP	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	-26	714	- 714	714	-105	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	2	149.00	- 149.00	149.00	-16	695	- 695	695	-71	3.00	- 3.00
	8	PR	3	140.00	- 175.00	159.00	-13	652	- 795	729	-69	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24													

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
24.1-26	3	PR	3	156.00	178.00	169.20	-11	661	761	721	-29	0.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	171.00	190.00	176.70	-25	642	760	682	-115	0.00	4.00
26.1-30													
30.1+	1	PR	3	179.00	191.00	183.80	-36	620	707	640	-80	0.00	5.00
	0	PR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	514	514	514	N/Q	10.00	10.00
Hogget 0-22				50.00	191.00			477	914			0.00	10.00
	0	PR	3	110.00	121.00	112.40	-4	524	769	577	-76	0.00	21.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	111.00	111.00	111.00	N/Q	505	505	505	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	129.00	169.00	155.00	N/Q	517	589	567	N/Q	4.00	5.00
	4	PR	3	120.00	171.00	152.30	-14	490	604	556	-36	0.00	10.00
	1	MR	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	N/Q	587	587	587	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				110.00	171.00			490	769			0.00	21.00
Ewe 14.1-18													
18.1-24	0	PR	2	80.00	80.00	80.00	4	444	444	445	22	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	120.00	120.00	120.00	-20	500	500	500	-83	0.00	0.00
	11	PR	2	80.00	133.00	106.40	-11	421	561	490	-31	0.00	10.00
	5	PR	3	105.00	131.00	126.10	-16	477	546	532	-27	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	1	DP	3	161.00	161.00	161.00	N/Q	537	537	537	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	143.00	161.00	150.80	N/Q	511	584	543	N/Q	0.00	15.00
30.1+	16	PR	3	131.00	169.00	155.00	2	500	580	541	14	0.00	20.00
	1	DP	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	479	479	479	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	160.00	180.00	173.10	6	464	515	494	27	0.00	25.00
				80.00	180.00			421	584			0.00	25.00
Wether 24.1-30													
30.1+	1	PR	3	136.00	160.00	148.90	-10	473	584	553	54	0.00	10.00
	0	PR	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	2	443	443	443	-41	20.00	20.00
				136.00	175.00			443	584			0.00	20.00
Ram 26.1+													
	1	PR	3	50.00	140.00	102.20	-23	167	366	274	-107	0.00	20.00
				50.00	140.00			167	366			0.00	20.00
Ram Lamb 18.1-24													
24.1+	1	PR	3	132.00	140.00	132.60	N/Q	600	648	604	N/Q	0.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	160.00	185.00	178.70	N/Q	552	640	562	N/Q	0.00	3.00
				132.00	185.00			552	648			0.00	4.00

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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