

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	25/08/2020
Yarding	8500	Lamb	4000	Sheep	4500	comparison date	18/08/2020
Change	-2683	Change	-3183	Change	500		

Muchea sheep and lamb sale penned 8,500 head, down by 2,700 with a very poor quality yarding. With the advent of new seasons lambs coming to hand in the near future, today was a clean out of old seasons lambs by vendors. In most cases they were presented in score 2 condition and the lack of quality drove the market down. Air freight and light trade lambs eased \$5/head quality driven. Best trade and heavy lambs were back \$15/head, again quality driven. Better quality hoggets fell \$5 and ram lambs fell by \$10/head. In the mutton market a better run of quality heavy mutton, saw prices firm however medium weights eased \$5 with boners back from \$5 to \$15/head. Today's market toppers were heavy lambs at \$181, ram lambs at \$159, hoggets at \$176, wethers at \$174 and heavy ewes at \$174/head.

In the lamb section, particularly the air freight types, the light 13 to 17kg made from \$70 to \$121 and were down by \$5/head at near 630c/kg cwt. Lambs 18 to 20kg to processors made from \$115 to \$130, down \$5/head at near 630c/kg cwt. The trade weight 21 to 22kg lambs sold from \$135 to \$150, back \$15/head at 650c/kg cwt. Heavier 23kg and above lambs sold from \$150 to \$181, down \$15 at near 650c/kg cwt. Ram lambs made from \$140 to \$159, down \$10/head. Very light store Merino lambs to graziers, the wethers mainly saw between \$90 to \$105 firm with ewes to restockers selling from \$65 to \$136, up \$10/head on the previous week.

Best heavy hoggets to the trade made from \$133 to \$176, with the tops being heavy wethers up by \$15/head. The few best heavy older wethers sold to \$174 up \$15/head. In the ewe mutton market light weights boners up to 18kg sold from \$40 to \$90, down \$15, while medium weight boners 19 to 24kg made from \$80 to \$135, down \$3/head. The 25 to 30kg trade weights sold from \$130 to \$165, back \$5 with heavier 30kg and over selling between \$160 to \$174/head firm.

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														
12.1-16														
	0	PR	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/Q	653	- 653	653	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00	
16.1-18														
	1	PR	2	110.00	- 120.00	116.20	N/Q	635	- 682	662	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00	
20.1-22														
	0	PR	3	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	5	682	- 682	682	-3	2.00	- 2.00	
26.1-30														
	1	PR	3	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	467	- 467	467	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
				100.00	152.00			467	682			0.00	2.00	
Lamb														
0-12														
	1	FD	2	47.00	- 78.00	68.20	15	409	- 650	565	89	0.00	- 2.00	
	0	MR	2	71.00	- 71.00	71.00	-11	592	- 592	592	-124	0.00	- 0.00	
12.1-16														
	1	DP	2	75.00	- 108.00	103.50	16	536	- 675	654	50	0.00	- 0.00	
	7	FD	2	70.00	- 103.00	83.20	-4	500	- 644	578	-31	0.00	- 4.00	
	0	FD	3	110.00	- 110.00	110.00	3	688	- 688	688	14	0.00	- 0.00	
	3	PR	2	74.00	- 106.00	96.40	-1	514	- 638	604	-16	0.00	- 4.00	
	0	PR	3	80.00	- 88.00	86.50	-15	507	- 573	561	-73	2.00	- 4.00	
	9	MR	2	70.00	- 105.00	87.30	1	487	- 700	588	-47	0.00	- 4.00	
	0	MR	3	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	557	- 557	557	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
16.1-18														
	4	FD	2	109.00	- 136.00	126.40	10	633	- 782	727	44	0.00	- 3.00	
	3	PR	2	100.00	- 121.00	109.50	-7	565	- 667	628	-39	0.00	- 4.00	
	1	PR	3	111.00	- 121.00	115.80	-4	635	- 650	645	-25	0.00	- 4.00	
	2	MR	2	102.00	- 103.00	102.30	-14	588	- 594	590	-75	2.00	- 2.00	
18.1-20														

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20.1-22	0	FD	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	N/Q	630	630	630	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	125.00	130.00	126.50	-2	637	650	641	1	0.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	115.00	127.00	120.90	-11	570	615	587	-74	3.00	4.00
22.1-24	1	FD	2	141.00	141.00	141.00	N/Q	652	652	653	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	2	125.00	135.00	126.80	-26	576	600	581	-106	3.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	128.00	135.00	131.00	-21	590	624	611	-85	0.00	4.00
24.1-26	0	PR	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	652	652	652	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	151.00	159.00	155.60	-17	613	691	658	-61	0.00	4.00
26.1-30	1	FD	3	169.00	169.00	169.00	N/Q	636	636	636	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	1	PR	3	176.00	181.00	180.10	11	662	716	706	56	2.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	-16	567	567	567	-70	0.00	0.00
Hogget 0-22				47.00	181.00			409	782			0.00	10.00
	1	PR	2	109.00	115.00	111.20	46	495	500	498	48	4.00	6.00
	0	DP	3	152.00	152.00	152.00	N/Q	461	461	461	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1+	1	PR	2	111.00	133.00	125.70	N/Q	483	517	512	N/Q	0.00	4.00
	3	PR	3	110.00	176.00	140.50	-4	440	524	481	-62	0.00	15.00
	0	MR	3	129.00	129.00	129.00	N/Q	448	448	448	N/Q	8.00	8.00
Ewe 14.1-18				109.00	176.00			440	524			0.00	15.00
	3	PR	2	40.00	90.00	73.30	-15	267	444	393	-73	0.00	10.00
	0	DP	2	115.00	115.00	115.00	N/Q	479	479	479	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	17	PR	2	80.00	135.00	111.60	5	400	522	476	-7	0.00	10.00
	5	PR	3	110.00	130.00	120.10	-3	458	538	483	-34	0.00	15.00
	0	DP	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	464	464	464	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	1	DP	3	120.00	151.00	134.60	-15	480	580	520	37	0.00	0.00
	4	PR	2	125.00	148.00	140.50	N/Q	477	540	500	N/Q	0.00	5.00
	11	PR	3	124.00	165.00	146.00	-6	440	564	511	-12	0.00	10.00
30.1+	0	DP	3	135.00	135.00	135.00	N/Q	386	386	386	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	160.00	174.00	164.10	1	443	467	454	-29	10.00	15.00
				40.00	174.00			267	580			0.00	15.00
Wether 24.1-30	0	PR	2	137.00	140.00	138.50	N/Q	443	489	466	N/Q	4.00	8.00
	0	PR	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	29	467	467	467	52	20.00	20.00
				137.00	174.00			443	489			4.00	20.00
Ram 0-26	0	PR	2	30.00	30.00	30.00	N/Q	120	120	120	N/Q	0.00	0.00

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26.1+													
	1	PR	2	80.00	- 97.00	95.90	N/Q	234	- 267	236	N/Q	0.00	- 15.00
	0	PR	3	40.00	- 112.00	76.40	-47	133	- 277	201	-164	0.00	- 20.00
				30.00	112.00			120	277			0.00	20.00
Ram Lamb 0-14													
	0	DP	2	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	2	577	- 577	577	15	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18													
	1	DP	2	92.00	- 93.00	92.60	5	575	- 620	604	17	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	2	80.00	- 113.00	91.00	-7	471	- 641	548	-79	0.00	- 4.00
18.1-24													
	0	DP	2	159.00	- 159.00	159.00	N/Q	654	- 654	654	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	2	115.00	- 151.00	133.00	32	535	- 648	607	92	0.00	- 2.00
24.1+													
	0	PR	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	552	- 552	552	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	3	110.00	- 159.00	142.80	-3	353	- 589	472	-40	0.00	- 10.00
				75.00	159.00			353	654			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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