

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	24/11/2020
Yarding	8000	Lamb	2500	Sheep	5500	comparison date	17/11/2020
Change	-1910	Change	-1500	Change	-410		

Again a light yarding was penned with reduced numbers of prime lambs which caused a general lift of \$5 to \$8/head on all types to the trade. Values ranged from 635c to 700c/kg cwt. Hoggets remained firm at 550c/kg cwt, with prime ewe mutton selling from 550c to 600c/kg cwt and up from \$10 to \$15/head. Wethers were of a heavier weight and much improved quality and gained \$25/head to make 600c/kg cwt.

In the lamb section, there was no disparity in prices between old and new seasons lambs. The very light weight lambs up to 12 ks sold to graziers from \$65 to \$75/head. All lambs gained \$5 apart from the ram lambs that were \$8/head dearer. The 14 to 17 kg air freight types to the trade sold from \$90 to \$124/head. The 18 to 20kg light trade lambs sold from \$122 to \$131/head to average 640c/kg cwt. The prime 21 to 22kg lots sold from \$130 to \$151/head to average 650c/kg cwt. Heavier 22kg plus lambs made from \$148 to \$157/head. Ram lambs sold to an average of 635c/kg cwt on a better selection and made from \$127 to \$156/head. Hoggets were keenly sought after and remained firm to sell from \$122 to \$156/head.

In the ewe mutton market, medium weight boners 19 to 24kg sold from \$90 to \$130/head remaining firm. The prime 25 to 30kg sheep sold from \$130 to \$168 with the tops presented in a large fleece, to gain \$10/head. Heavier lots sold from \$150 to \$170 to lift by \$15/head. The heavy older wethers to processors made from \$140 to \$180/head.

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													
	1	PR	3	95.00	- 102.00	98.50	4	671	- 673	672	46	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	2	100.00	- 124.00	119.50	N/Q	707	- 769	757	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18													
	0	PR	3	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	-4	671	- 671	671	-15	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	3	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	-2	637	- 637	637	24	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22													
	3	PR	3	130.00	- 148.00	140.00	10	614	- 668	644	32	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24													
	1	PR	3	148.00	- 157.00	154.60	5	635	- 678	664	16	1.00	- 2.00
				95.00	157.00			614	769			1.00	2.00
Lamb													
0-12													
	0	FD	2	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	591	- 591	591	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	3	65.00	- 68.00	66.30	N/Q	542	- 591	567	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	591	- 591	591	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	625	- 625	625	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	FD	2	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	7	662	- 662	662	88	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	3	90.00	- 107.00	100.40	N/Q	643	- 714	692	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	2	90.00	- 115.00	105.90	6	643	- 719	690	15	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	87.00	- 119.00	106.10	-2	621	- 744	691	10	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	2	75.00	- 93.00	89.50	N/Q	577	- 715	674	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/C	662	- 662	662	66	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	2	PR	3	115.00	- 123.00	118.30	12	661	- 724	688	60	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	2	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	N/C	610	- 610	610	N/C	0.00	- 0.00

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20.1-22	4	PR	3	122.00	131.00	128.10	5	625	655	642	23	0.00	0.00
	3	DP	3	149.00	149.00	149.00	N/Q	677	677	677	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	6	PR	3	128.00	151.00	136.60	5	610	686	637	39	0.00	0.00
Hogget 0-22				65.00	151.00			542	744			0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	97.00	97.00	97.00	7	571	571	571	121	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	18	535	535	535	30	15.00	15.00
22.1+	3	PR	3	122.00	156.00	138.20	-2	436	564	526	32	0.00	5.00
				97.00	156.00			436	571			0.00	15.00
Ewe 14.1-18													
	0	PR	2	73.00	75.00	74.30	-1	429	441	437	-32	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	9	PR	2	103.00	130.00	119.50	9	468	542	510	22	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	90.00	129.00	122.30	6	429	529	510	23	0.00	5.00
24.1-30													
	0	DP	3	137.00	137.00	137.00	12	507	507	508	91	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	2	130.00	148.00	140.50	9	493	560	533	33	0.00	5.00
30.1+	20	PR	3	130.00	168.00	149.30	14	467	600	552	49	0.00	15.00
	4	PR	3	147.00	170.00	163.30	15	410	483	467	32	0.00	5.00
Wether 18.1-24				73.00	170.00			410	600			0.00	15.00
24.1-30	0	PR	3	126.00	126.00	126.00	6	525	525	525	25	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	167.00	159.70	25	490	608	569	85	0.00	0.00
30.1+													
	3	PR	3	151.00	180.00	176.90	29	429	542	532	109	0.00	15.00
				126.00	180.00			429	608			0.00	15.00
Ram 0-26													
	1	LE	2	60.00	60.00	60.00	N/C	316	316	316	85	0.00	0.00
26.1+	1	PR	3	30.00	108.00	72.40	-11	100	270	207	-26	0.00	0.00
	0	LE	3	80.00	80.00	80.00	N/Q	229	229	229	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				30.00	108.00			100	316			0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb 0-14													
	0	PR	2	76.00	76.00	76.00	6	585	585	585	85	0.00	0.00
	1	LE	2	92.00	92.00	92.00	N/Q	657	657	657	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	0	DP	3	127.00	127.00	127.00	N/Q	577	577	577	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	120.00	155.00	140.00	9	586	674	634	76	0.00	0.00
24.1+													
	0	DP	3	151.00	151.00	151.00	N/Q	559	559	559	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				76.00	155.00			559	674			0.00	0.00

Category	%	Sale	Fat	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase				Skin (\$)*	
Weight	Yard	Prefix	Score*	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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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