

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	4356	Lamb	2178	Sheep	2178	comparison date	15/12/2020
Change	-9644	Change	-4822	Change	-4822		

Only 4,356 penned today and with those light numbers compared to the previous large yarding, pricing comparisons were challenging. In the lamb market airfreight types eased \$5 to \$8/head. Trade and heavy lambs were firm, ram lambs eased \$10/head. Hoggets fell \$5, heavy wethers were down \$10/head. In the ewe mutton market medium weight boners eased \$10, the prime 25 to 30kg remained firm with 30kg plus down \$10/head.

In the lamb section both the new and old season lambs received similar prices. The very light weight lambs up to 12kg sold to graziers from \$30 to \$70/head. The 13 to 17kg air freight types to the graziers and the trade sold from \$70 to \$119 down \$8/head. The 18 to 20kg light trade lambs sold from \$120 to \$135/head or 630c/kg cwt. The prime 21 to 22kg pens sold from \$130 to \$157/head or 666c/kg cwt. Heavier 23kg plus lines sold from \$156 to \$172 to remain firm. Ram lambs sold from \$95 to \$129, down \$10/head on a poorer selection. Hoggets were not as keenly sought and eased \$5, with sales from \$135 to \$165/head or 530c/kg cwt. The heavy older wethers to processors eased \$10 on a small selection and the best sold from \$160 to \$180/head with the tops in a full fleece.

In the ewe mutton market, values fluctuated. The medium weight boners 19 to 24kg sold from \$80 to \$130, down \$10/head. The prime 25 to 30kg lines sold from \$130 to \$160/head or to make from 525c to 580c/kg cwt. Heavier weights sold from \$160 to \$171 to ease by \$10/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		
Lamb																
0-12																
	1	DP	2	30.00	-	55.00	40.20	N/Q	333	-	500	416	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	FD	1	60.00	-	70.00	62.00	N/Q	583	-	667	650	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	1	DP	2	58.00	-	70.00	61.60	N/Q	446	-	538	474	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	FD	2	55.00	-	107.00	94.00	1	423	-	713	655	-7	0.00	-	0.00
	6	PR	2	70.00	-	109.00	102.80	-7	538	-	707	661	-64	0.00	-	0.00
	2	PR	3	90.00	-	100.00	95.50	-8	625	-	667	640	-51	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18																
	2	PR	2	110.00	-	122.00	115.00	-11	647	-	678	661	-63	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	3	110.00	-	119.00	115.10	-5	647	-	676	664	-45	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20																
	2	PR	2	120.00	-	135.00	126.10	-4	600	-	675	631	-20	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	3	122.00	-	128.00	125.70	-5	610	-	640	629	-29	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22																
	1	DP	3	136.00	-	136.00	136.00	N/Q	618	-	618	618	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	PR	2	130.00	-	150.00	140.20	N/Q	619	-	682	661	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	PR	3	130.00	-	157.00	142.00	-1	610	-	714	652	-14	0.00	-	3.00
22.1-24																
	0	DP	3	158.00	-	158.00	158.00	8	658	-	658	658	6	0.00	-	0.00
	2	PR	3	140.00	-	159.00	153.60	N/C	609	-	691	668	2	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26																
	2	PR	3	156.00	-	172.00	168.70	2	624	-	688	658	-8	0.00	-	0.00
				30.00		172.00			333		714			0.00		3.00
Hogget																
0-22																
	0	PR	2	88.00	-	88.00	88.00	-20	518	-	518	518	-35	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	123.00	-	123.00	123.00	25	586	-	586	586	19	0.00	-	0.00
22.1+																

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Ewe	2	PR	2	129.00	140.00	133.70	N/Q	516	556	531	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	135.00	165.00	141.70	-5	500	540	526	12	0.00	4.00
				88.00	165.00			500	586			0.00	4.00
14.1-18													
	2	DP	2	50.00	50.00	50.00	N/Q	333	333	333	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	75.00	75.00	75.00	-3	417	417	417	-27	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	1	DP	2	106.00	120.00	112.40	N/Q	461	500	479	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	DP	3	120.00	126.00	125.30	N/Q	500	525	522	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	18	PR	2	80.00	130.00	108.00	-9	421	539	477	-33	0.00	10.00
	2	PR	3	120.00	129.00	127.80	5	522	538	535	17	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	2	DP	2	131.00	146.00	136.10	N/Q	487	524	512	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	130.00	152.00	143.90	-2	493	520	503	-27	0.00	4.00
	16	PR	3	130.00	166.00	146.20	1	493	552	525	-16	0.00	10.00
30.1+													
	5	PR	3	155.00	171.00	162.70	-11	440	488	470	-30	0.00	8.00
				50.00	171.00			333	552			0.00	10.00
Wether													
24.1-30													
	0	PR	3	132.00	132.00	132.00	-11	471	471	472	-19	0.00	0.00
	30.1+												
	1	PR	3	160.00	180.00	169.00	-9	443	545	492	-10	0.00	15.00
				132.00	180.00			443	545			0.00	15.00
Ram													
0-26													
	0	PR	2	64.00	64.00	64.00	24	246	246	246	86	0.00	0.00
	26.1+												
	0	PR	2	61.00	61.00	61.00	-10	185	185	185	-48	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	75.00	110.00	84.00	14	206	367	248	37	0.00	8.00
				61.00	110.00			185	367			0.00	8.00
Ram Lamb													
14.1-18													
	0	PR	2	95.00	95.00	95.00	15	559	559	559	88	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	106.00	106.00	106.00	21	663	663	663	163	0.00	0.00
	18.1-24												
	0	PR	2	125.00	125.00	125.00	-1	595	595	595	23	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	129.00	129.00	129.00	-10	614	614	614	-41	0.00	0.00
				95.00	129.00			559	663			0.00	0.00

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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