

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	23/02/2021
Yarding	12470	Lamb	6100	Sheep	6370	comparison date	16/02/2021
Change	470	Change	-900	Change	1370		

With a penning of 12,500, numbers were up by 500 on the last sale in an again average quality yarding. Values remained very similar to last week apart from the light lambs up to 15kg that lifted \$5/head on stronger grazier demand..

In the lamb section, the very light weight lambs to 12kg sold to graziers from \$50 to \$91/head. The 13 to 17kg air freight types sold from \$70 to \$138/head, pushed by feedlotters and live export. The 18 to 21kg light trade lambs that sold from \$130 to \$148/head were also firm. The prime 22kg types sold from \$150 to \$168 to average around 730c/kg cwt. Types over 23kg sold from \$170 to \$185 to average 700c/kg cwt. Hoggets were firm on a better selection, with sales from \$140 to \$175/head to average 600c/kg cwt.

The heavy older wethers to processors were firm and the best sold from \$150 to \$205/head. In the ewe mutton market, values again remained firm. The medium weight boners 19 to 24kg sold from \$100 to \$148/head. The prime 25 to 30kg types sold from \$150 to \$180 the tops were in a fleece, to average 600/kg cwt. Heavier types sold from \$165 to \$203/head again in a fleece to remain firm. In the mutton section, values and rates remained very similar to last week. Wethers topped at \$205 and heavy ewes made to \$203/head to average 600c/kg.

*Due to technical difficulties, full data collation of sale results could not be obtained.

Category	Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Hogget														
0-22														
	0	LE	2	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	636	- 636	636	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	2	MR	2	101.00	- 121.00	118.70	N/Q	631	- 672	668	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	MR	3	109.00	- 109.00	109.00	N/Q	681	- 681	681	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
22.1+														
	2	PR	2	148.00	- 161.00	154.00	N/Q	523	- 596	564	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	PR	3	148.00	- 168.00	149.10	5	550	- 617	609	40	0.00	- 3.00	
	1	LE	2	129.00	- 140.00	131.90	N/Q	538	- 560	544	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	1	LE	3	143.00	- 150.00	145.20	N/Q	596	- 600	597	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
				101.00	- 168.00			523	- 681			0.00	- 3.00	
Ewe														
18.1-24														
	1	PR	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	-18	455	- 455	455	-63	0.00	- 0.00	
	9	PR	3	110.00	- 141.00	126.30	-13	500	- 596	542	-44	0.00	- 15.00	
24.1-30														
	2	PR	3	147.00	- 147.00	147.00	-21	490	- 490	490	-85	0.00	- 0.00	
30.1+														
	1	PR	3	174.00	- 174.00	174.00	-5	527	- 527	527	-4	0.00	- 0.00	
				100.00	- 174.00			455	- 596			0.00	- 15.00	
Wether														
30.1+														
	0	PR	2	170.00	- 170.00	170.00	N/Q	515	- 515	515	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	3	180.00	- 205.00	187.30	2	543	- 586	556	14	0.00	- 0.00	
				170.00	- 205.00			515	- 586			0.00	- 0.00	
Ram														
26.1+														
	0	PR	3	70.00	- 71.00	70.80	-11	178	- 233	187	23	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	LE	3	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	N/Q	233	- 233	233	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00	
				70.00	- 93.00			178	- 233			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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