

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 10905 Lamb 7905 Sheep 3000
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The usual processor buyers were in attendance, along with increased numbers of feedlot and graziers seeking mainly store lambs. The quality remained mixed, with well finished heavy and trade lambs in better supply. Light lambs to suit restockers and air freighters were the most prevalent on offer and gained from \$5 to \$15/head, due to increased demand. The neat prime trade lambs in the 22kg weight range, remained firm. Heavier lambs gained by \$10/head. The mutton and ram lamb market showed the most improvement at rates from \$5 to \$30/head dearer.

Lighter weights 12kg and under sold to restockers with mixed sex lines making from mainly \$60 to \$90/head. Lines of similar weight wether lambs sold up to \$119 and the ewe lambs to \$100, up by \$10/head at 833c/kg cwt. The light airfreight types in the 13 to 17kg range attracted live export competition and sold from \$85 to \$147 at 820c/kg cwt to be \$10 to \$15/head dearer.

Heavy lambs 23kg plus sold from \$170 to \$218/head at 750c/kg cwt. The best trade lambs 21 to 22kg made from \$148 to \$173/head, to average 750c/kg cwt. Plainer 18 to 20kg lambs showing less style and carcase finish sold from \$142 to \$150 at again 750c/kg cwt, up by \$5/head with feedlot and live exporters providing the bulk of the competition on these types.

The ram lamb supply was superior to previous weeks and the best of the heaviest sold from \$192 to \$200, up \$30/head at 660c/kg cwt. Hoggets gained \$20 on a better selection and the heaviest sold from \$157 to \$231/head.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with demand continuing to drive prices upwards from \$5 to \$20/head. Medium weight boners 23 to 24kg made from \$121 to \$149, \$5/head dearer at also near 620c/kg cwt. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kg sold from \$150 to \$200, with tops holding a large fleece \$15/head dearer at 620c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kg plus ewes sold from \$179 to \$228 at 580c/kg cwt, up \$20/head. The best heavy wethers received 650c/kg cwt and sold from \$176 to \$258, up by \$30/head.

| Category | % | Sale | Fat | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase | | | | Skin (\$)* | |
|----------------|------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|-------|-------|--------|------------|------|
| Weight | Yard | Prefix | Score* | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | FD | 1 | 20.00 | 119.00 | 104.60 | N/Q | 286 | 1,214 | 1,022 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | FD | 2 | 62.00 | 92.00 | 82.60 | 9 | 689 | 767 | 736 | 10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 1 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | N/Q | 571 | 571 | 572 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 82.00 | 91.00 | 90.40 | 7 | 683 | 758 | 753 | 4 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | N/Q | 833 | 833 | 833 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12.1-16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 4 | FD | 2 | 85.00 | 139.00 | 127.80 | 13 | 654 | 927 | 879 | 116 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 115.00 | 133.00 | 123.20 | N/Q | 767 | 831 | 793 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 2 | PR | 2 | 100.00 | 133.00 | 121.90 | 14 | 714 | 831 | 783 | 56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 120.00 | 131.00 | 121.70 | 3 | 750 | 819 | 790 | 43 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | LE | 2 | 123.00 | 130.00 | 127.10 | 2 | 813 | 820 | 816 | 21 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | LE | 3 | 120.00 | 130.00 | 123.20 | N/Q | 800 | 813 | 804 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 8 | MR | 2 | 107.00 | 136.00 | 121.60 | 8 | 779 | 885 | 841 | 38 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 101.00 | 130.00 | 122.90 | N/Q | 777 | 867 | 841 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 16.1-18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | FD | 3 | 135.00 | 141.00 | 139.60 | N/Q | 794 | 829 | 821 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 2 | PR | 2 | 130.00 | 141.00 | 131.10 | -2 | 765 | 829 | 771 | -8 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 135.00 | 144.00 | 137.70 | 6 | 794 | 800 | 797 | 36 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 7 | LE | 2 | 140.00 | 147.00 | 141.50 | 8 | 817 | 841 | 832 | 52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | LE | 3 | 140.00 | 142.00 | 140.90 | N/Q | 824 | 835 | 829 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 133.00 | 147.00 | 136.00 | -1 | 782 | 841 | 795 | -11 | 0.00 | 4.00 |
| 18.1-20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | FD | 2 | 143.00 | 143.00 | 143.00 | N/Q | 753 | 753 | 753 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score* | \$/Head | | | | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg* | | | | Skin (\$)* | |
|---------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------|----------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----|--------|------------|---------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| 20.1-22 | 0 | PR | 2 | 148.00 | - 148.00 | 148.00 | 7 | 740 | - 740 | 740 | 34 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 4 | PR | 3 | 142.00 | - 149.00 | 143.70 | 5 | 710 | - 774 | 732 | 42 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 2 | LE | 3 | 148.00 | - 150.00 | 149.30 | N/Q | 740 | - 750 | 747 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 1 | FD | 3 | 159.00 | - 160.00 | 159.90 | N/Q | 748 | - 757 | 749 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 2 | PR | 2 | 151.00 | - 167.00 | 155.80 | -2 | 719 | - 759 | 732 | 33 | 0.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 7 | PR | 3 | 148.00 | - 173.00 | 159.70 | -1 | 705 | - 786 | 739 | 2 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | LE | 3 | 151.00 | - 151.00 | 151.00 | N/Q | 719 | - 719 | 719 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 153.00 | - 153.00 | 153.00 | N/Q | 729 | - 729 | 729 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 3 | PR | 3 | 160.00 | - 191.00 | 180.20 | 3 | 667 | - 796 | 771 | 18 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 3 | PR | 3 | 179.00 | - 201.00 | 189.60 | 10 | 716 | - 773 | 757 | 38 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| Hogget 0-22 | 2 | PR | 3 | 185.00 | - 218.00 | 199.60 | 11 | 610 | - 756 | 728 | 81 | 0.00 | - 3.00 |
| | | | | 20.00 | 218.00 | | | 286 | 1,214 | | | 0.00 | 4.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | PR | 2 | 80.00 | - 80.00 | 80.00 | -20 | 571 | - 571 | 572 | 72 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 75.00 | - 91.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 577 | - 683 | 638 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 3 | PR | 3 | 148.00 | - 231.00 | 197.10 | 31 | 515 | - 704 | 652 | 120 | 0.00 | - 15.00 |
| Ewe 18.1-24 | 0 | LE | 3 | 157.00 | - 157.00 | 157.00 | 7 | 628 | - 628 | 628 | 69 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | | | | 75.00 | 231.00 | | | 515 | 704 | | | 0.00 | 15.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 2 | 125.00 | - 145.00 | 139.20 | 14 | 543 | - 604 | 583 | 44 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 24.1-30 | 2 | PR | 3 | 121.00 | - 149.00 | 139.00 | -5 | 526 | - 621 | 577 | -21 | 0.00 | - 8.00 |
| | 4 | PR | 3 | 149.00 | - 200.00 | 172.50 | 15 | 557 | - 626 | 601 | -5 | 0.00 | - 15.00 |
| | 5 | PR | 3 | 179.00 | - 228.00 | 197.40 | 31 | 511 | - 594 | 576 | 84 | 0.00 | - 20.00 |
| Wether 24.1-30 | | | | 121.00 | 228.00 | | | 511 | 626 | | | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 176.00 | - 216.00 | 197.20 | 18 | 587 | - 687 | 614 | 60 | 0.00 | - 20.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 3 | 258.00 | - 258.00 | 258.00 | 57 | 625 | - 625 | 625 | 79 | 8.00 | - 8.00 |
| Ram 26.1+ | | | | 176.00 | 258.00 | | | 587 | 687 | | | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 3 | 112.00 | - 126.00 | 120.80 | N/Q | 315 | - 373 | 352 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 10.00 |
| | | | | 112.00 | 126.00 | | | 315 | 373 | | | 0.00 | 10.00 |
| Ram Lamb 14.1-18 | 1 | PR | 3 | 115.00 | - 126.00 | 116.50 | N/Q | 676 | - 741 | 685 | N/Q | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 2 | 142.00 | - 142.00 | 142.00 | N/Q | 632 | - 632 | 632 | N/Q | 3.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 130.00 | - 140.00 | 137.20 | 2 | 591 | - 660 | 635 | 24 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| 24.1+ | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| 0 | PR | 3 | | 192.00 | - 200.00 | 197.30 | 29 | 640 | - 667 | 658 | -3 | 0.00 | - 0.00 |
| | | | | 115.00 | 200.00 | | | 591 | 741 | | | 0.00 | 3.00 |

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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