

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	23/03/2021
Yarding	13501	Lamb	9501	Sheep	4000	comparison date	16/03/2021
Change	-1999	Change	1001	Change	-3000		

The usual processor buyers were in attendance, however there was a lack of urgency in the bidding and a general fall of \$5 to \$10 was evident. The quality remained mixed, with well finished heavy and trade lambs in better supply.

In the lamb market. Light 0 to 12kg lambs sold to a smaller number of restockers at rates \$15 easier. The ewe lambs sold from \$44 to \$867 the wether lambs from \$60 to \$74. The 13 to 16kg range received reduced demand and sold from \$68 to \$125, down \$10/head, at 730c/kg cwt. The 17 to 20kg range also eased \$5 to \$10 and sold from \$120 to \$148 at again near 730c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold from \$145 to \$172 at near 730c/kg cwt to be \$5 easier, with larger lines down \$10. The prime lambs 23 to 24kg sold from \$170 to \$191/head to remain firm. Heavier lambs eased \$5 to \$10 and sold from \$197 to \$206.

The ram lamb supply saw the best of the heaviest at \$120 to \$154/head, down \$20 on a poorer selection. Hoggets were firm and the heaviest 25kg plus sold from \$149 to \$194/head.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with a fall of \$10 on extra heavy weights. Medium weight boners 20 to 24kgs made from \$100 to \$145/head at near 585c/kg. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kgs sold from \$150 to \$181, at 600c/kgcwt. The better quality heavy 30kgs plus sold from \$180 to \$187, down \$10/head. The best heavy wethers received 545c/kg cwt and sold from \$180 to \$200, firm with very few penned.

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	FD	2	44.00	- 74.00	62.50	-13	489	- 617	559	-77	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	71.00	- 74.00	72.60	21	592	- 617	605	-68	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	1	FD	2	68.00	- 118.00	83.00	-28	523	- 738	601	-158	0.00	- 0.00
	7	FD	3	90.00	- 120.00	113.60	-3	600	- 750	726	-33	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	114.00	- 127.00	120.60	7	744	- 794	760	18	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	85.00	- 108.00	98.40	-14	654	- 720	693	-77	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	9	FD	3	125.00	- 136.00	132.50	-2	722	- 794	754	-15	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	129.00	- 129.00	129.00	-7	759	- 759	759	-8	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	1	FD	3	138.00	- 148.00	145.20	-4	690	- 740	726	-19	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	130.00	- 148.00	141.60	-3	650	- 740	708	-33	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22													
	0	FD	3	149.00	- 149.00	149.00	-10	710	- 710	710	-22	0.00	- 0.00
	11	PR	3	145.00	- 174.00	154.40	-3	682	- 791	712	-25	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24													
	2	PR	3	170.00	- 191.00	181.80	-2	739	- 796	771	1	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-26													
	1	PR	3	197.00	- 206.00	202.90	3	758	- 808	789	-9	0.00	- 0.00
26.1-30													
	1	PR	3	202.00	- 202.00	202.00	-18	721	- 748	729	-50	0.00	- 0.00
				44.00	206.00			489	808			0.00	0.00
Hogget													
0-22													
	1	MR	3	115.00	- 120.00	118.00	N/Q	545	- 548	546	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
22.1+													
	1	PR	3	142.00	194.00	160.90	-3	554	621	596	3	0.00	0.00
				115.00	194.00			545	621			0.00	0.00
Ewe													
18.1-24													
	2	PR	2	125.00	144.00	136.60	N/C	543	600	577	-16	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	100.00	145.00	118.10	-19	455	604	516	-54	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	4	PR	3	145.00	181.00	164.50	-6	533	635	578	-23	0.00	10.00
30.1+													
	3	PR	3	180.00	187.00	183.10	-9	545	584	579	19	0.00	0.00
				100.00	187.00			455	635			0.00	10.00
Wether													
30.1+													
	1	PR	3	180.00	200.00	193.20	5	475	552	514	-31	0.00	15.00
				180.00	200.00			475	552			0.00	15.00
Ram													
26.1+													
	1	PR	3	60.00	80.00	71.30	-15	200	229	216	-33	0.00	0.00
				60.00	80.00			200	229			0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb													
18.1-24													
	1	PR	2	120.00	150.00	134.10	-12	571	625	612	3	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	139.00	154.00	149.40	-5	604	642	630	-42	0.00	0.00
24.1+													
	0	PR	3	168.00	198.00	176.20	-10	600	646	634	-106	0.00	0.00
				120.00	198.00			571	646			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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