

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Muchea						report date	30/03/2021
Yarding	5865	Lamb	4065	Sheep	1800	comparison date	23/03/2021
Change	-7636	Change	-5436	Change	-2200		

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/head in the lamb section was evident and that was possibly due to reduced processing days in the next fortnight to come. Most effected were the Damara and exotic types. Light numbers kept the mutton market buoyant with a general rise of \$3 to \$5/head evident.

In the lamb market, air freight and trade lambs sold from 700c to 760c/kg cwt to be \$5 to \$10/head easier. Light lambs to 12kg sold to a smaller number of restockers to be \$20 easier, they sold from \$40 to \$70/head. The 13 to 16kg range received reduced demand and made from \$75 to \$126, down \$10/head, at 730c/kg cwt. The 17 to 20kg range also eased \$5 to \$10 to sell from \$115 to \$148 to average 730c/kg cwt. The latter 2 categories effected by a lack of feedlot competition. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade, from \$135 to \$167 to average 700c/kg cwt or to ease by \$5/head easier. The prime lambs 23 to 24kg sold from \$169 to \$191 to remain firm to \$4/head easier to average 760c/kg cwt and were the pick of the prime lambs sold today. The very few heavier lambs sold at \$203/head to remain firm. The ram lamb supply saw the best of the heaviest make from \$130 to \$145, to ease by \$20/head on a poorer selection. Hoggets were of superior quality and met strong demand. The heaviest 25kg plus sold from \$155 to \$190, up by \$10/head.

The ewe mutton yarding was very light and included a mix of weights and grades, with rates mainly \$3 to \$5/head dearer. Medium weight boners 23 to 24kg made from \$128 to \$145/head to average 575c/kg cwt. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kg sold from \$150 to \$170/head to average 560c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kg plus types sold from \$175 to \$186/head. The best heavy wethers received 600c/kg cwt and sold from \$179 to \$199/head, 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																
	0	FD	2	40.00	-	40.00	40.00	-22	400	-	400	400	-159	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-	70.00	70.00	-3	636	-	636	636	31	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	50.00	-	50.00	50.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	0	DP	3	84.00	-	84.00	84.00	N/Q	646	-	646	646	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	FD	2	91.00	-	125.00	109.10	26	650	-	781	719	118	0.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	75.00	-	112.00	104.20	-9	577	-	700	674	-52	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	2	126.00	-	126.00	126.00	N/Q	788	-	788	788	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	3	105.00	-	110.00	108.80	-12	688	-	700	691	-70	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	85.00	-	112.00	96.60	-2	654	-	707	683	-10	0.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	90.00	-	124.00	115.60	N/Q	643	-	775	739	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18																
	2	DP	3	123.00	-	127.00	125.90	N/Q	694	-	724	706	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	FD	3	124.00	-	124.00	124.00	-9	729	-	729	730	-24	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	2	125.00	-	136.00	129.90	N/Q	735	-	756	743	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	7	PR	3	115.00	-	138.00	130.70	2	676	-	767	738	-21	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	127.00	-	127.00	127.00	N/Q	747	-	747	747	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	3	131.00	-	131.00	131.00	N/Q	771	-	771	771	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20																
	1	DP	3	134.00	-	139.00	136.60	N/Q	670	-	695	683	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	PR	3	130.00	-	148.00	141.50	N/C	650	-	740	708	N/C	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22																
	1	DP	3	135.00	-	149.00	141.90	N/Q	643	-	710	676	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	FD	3	142.00	-	142.00	142.00	-7	676	-	676	676	-33	0.00	-	0.00
	16	PR	3	140.00	-	167.00	154.40	N/C	667	-	759	719	7	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24																

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
26.1-30	0	DP	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	N/Q	729	729	729	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	10	PR	3	169.00	191.00	177.30	-4	735	796	761	-9	0.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	203.00	203.00	203.00	1	744	744	745	16	2.00	2.00
Hogget 0-22				40.00	203.00			400	796			0.00	2.00
	1	PR	2	126.00	126.00	126.00	N/Q	663	663	663	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	4	MR	2	120.00	129.00	125.80	N/Q	717	750	729	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1+													
	0	PR	2	141.00	141.00	141.00	N/Q	588	588	588	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	5	PR	3	135.00	190.00	170.60	10	491	660	575	-22	0.00	10.00
	0	MR	2	118.00	118.00	118.00	N/Q	513	513	513	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	161.00	161.00	161.00	N/Q	604	604	604	N/Q	10.00	10.00
				118.00	190.00			491	750			0.00	10.00
Ewe 18.1-24													
	6	PR	3	128.00	163.00	141.70	24	542	638	575	59	0.00	20.00
24.1-30													
	3	PR	3	150.00	170.00	167.70	3	533	616	562	-16	0.00	10.00
30.1+													
	2	PR	3	175.00	186.00	181.80	-1	494	555	536	-43	0.00	10.00
				128.00	186.00			494	638			0.00	20.00
Wether 18.1-24													
	0	PR	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	604	604	604	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	0	PR	3	153.00	179.00	154.90	N/Q	597	612	611	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	3	179.00	199.00	186.70	-7	498	542	535	21	0.00	10.00
				145.00	199.00			498	612			0.00	10.00
Ram 0-26													
	0	PR	3	56.00	56.00	56.00	N/Q	224	224	224	N/Q	0.00	0.00
26.1+													
	2	PR	3	68.00	98.00	84.40	13	175	287	241	25	0.00	10.00
				56.00	98.00			175	287			0.00	10.00
Ram Lamb 14.1-18													
	1	DP	3	95.00	96.00	95.90	N/Q	559	640	635	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	0	DP	2	124.00	124.00	124.00	N/Q	620	620	620	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	565	565	565	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	116.00	145.00	128.30	-21	580	630	602	-29	0.00	0.00
				95.00	145.00			559	640			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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