

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 2800 Lamb 2000 Sheep 800
Change -3065 Change -2065 Change -1000

comparison date 30/03/2021

The usual processor buyers were in attendance along with increased feedlot demand. The severe lack of numbers over the last fortnight had a positive effect on value. The trade and airfreight lambs gained \$5 to \$10 as buyers scrambled for numbers. Lighter secondary types to graziers were \$10 to \$20 dearer.

In the mutton market a gain of \$20 for heavy weights was evident. Rams fared even better, at some \$40 head dearer.

In the lamb market, air freight and trade lambs sold from 730 to 760c/kg cwt to be \$5 to \$10 dearer.

Light 0 to 12kg lambs sold to a small number of restockers at rates \$20 dearer. They sold from \$45 to \$68. The 13 to 16kg range received increased demand and sold from \$79 to \$125, up \$10/head, at 740c/kg cwt. The 17 to 20kg range gained \$5 and sold from \$130 to \$148 at near 730c/kg cwt. The latter 2 categories effected by increased feedlot competition. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade, from \$145 to \$165/head at near 730c/kg cwt to be \$5 dearer. The prime lambs 23 to 24kg sold from \$175 to \$184/head again \$5 dearer at near 760c/kg cwt and were the pick of the prime lambs sold today. The very few heavier lambs sold at \$185 to \$186 to remain firm on quality.

The ram lamb supply saw the best of the heaviest at \$139 to \$177/head, firm on a poor selection. Hoggets were mainly score 2 and of a poorer quality. They sold from \$120 to \$140 to graziers and eased \$5.

The ewe mutton yarding was very light and included a mix of weights and grades, with rates \$20 dearer on heavy weights. Medium weight boners 23 to 24kgs made from \$120 to \$143/head. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kgs sold from \$150 to \$195, at 600c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kgs plus sold at \$200, near 570c/kg cwt. The best heavy wethers received 600c/kg cwt and sold from \$178 to \$209, up by \$20 with very few penned.

Rams gained \$40 head and sold from \$125 to \$131.

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													
	3	FD	2	45.00	68.00	60.60	21	450	567	522	122	0.00	0.00
12.1-16													
	3	FD	2	100.00	125.00	116.40	7	714	769	747	28	0.00	2.00
	4	PR	2	79.00	120.00	104.90	-21	608	800	730	-57	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	100.00	120.00	115.70	7	667	750	732	42	0.00	0.00
	3	MR	2	90.00	117.00	106.20	10	692	836	742	60	0.00	0.00
16.1-18													
	1	DP	3	135.00	135.00	135.00	9	750	794	766	60	0.00	0.00
	7	FD	2	130.00	138.00	132.80	N/Q	765	812	782	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	FD	3	130.00	136.00	133.60	10	722	800	769	39	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	2	130.00	135.00	133.80	4	765	782	778	35	0.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	134.00	135.00	134.50	4	733	744	739	1	0.00	3.00
18.1-20													
	1	FD	2	139.00	139.00	139.00	N/Q	695	695	695	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	8	FD	3	142.00	148.00	147.50	N/Q	710	740	738	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	2	144.00	145.00	144.70	N/Q	720	725	724	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	145.00	148.00	145.80	4	710	740	722	15	0.00	3.00
20.1-22													
	1	DP	3	145.00	154.00	149.70	8	690	733	713	37	0.00	0.00
	1	FD	3	150.00	159.00	151.90	10	714	743	721	44	0.00	3.00
	1	PR	2	150.00	157.00	155.70	N/Q	714	729	726	N/Q	0.00	4.00
	18	PR	3	147.00	165.00	159.40	5	686	752	731	12	0.00	3.00
22.1-24													
	12	PR	3	175.00	184.00	181.40	4	750	767	758	-3	0.00	0.00
24.1-26													
	0	PR	3	185.00	186.00	185.50	N/Q	728	744	736	N/Q	0.00	3.00

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Hogget 0-22				45.00	186.00			450	836			0.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	636	636	636	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	MR	2	121.00	121.00	121.00	-5	672	672	672	-56	0.00	0.00
				121.00	140.00			636	672			0.00	0.00
Ewe 18.1-24													
	2	PR	2	100.00	145.00	126.70	N/Q	455	604	548	N/Q	0.00	4.00
24.1-30													
	1	PR	2	158.00	185.00	164.00	N/Q	600	640	629	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	155.00	195.00	169.50	2	550	638	595	33	0.00	15.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	18	571	571	572	35	0.00	0.00
				100.00	200.00			455	640			0.00	15.00
Wether 24.1-30													
	1	PR	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	23	580	580	580	-31	4.00	4.00
	1	MR	3	209.00	209.00	209.00	N/Q	700	700	700	N/Q	20.00	20.00
				178.00	209.00			580	700			4.00	20.00
Ram 26.1+													
	0	PR	3	125.00	131.00	128.00	44	357	437	397	156	0.00	0.00
				125.00	131.00			357	437			0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb 14.1-18													
	6	PR	2	108.00	127.00	125.70	N/Q	667	720	709	N/Q	0.00	6.00
18.1-24													
	7	PR	2	139.00	140.00	139.20	N/Q	609	665	659	N/Q	0.00	6.00
24.1+													
	0	PR	3	177.00	177.00	177.00	N/Q	644	644	645	N/Q	3.00	3.00
				108.00	177.00			609	720			0.00	6.00

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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