

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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| Muchea | | | | | | report date | 13/04/2021 |
| Yarding | 4069 | Lamb | 3000 | Sheep | 1069 | comparison date | 06/04/2021 |
| Change | 1269 | Change | 1000 | Change | 269 | | |

Road closures caused the cancellation of over 3000 head that were nominated for today's sale and thus the shortage of numbers had a positive effect on value. The trade and heavy lambs gained \$10 as buyers scrambled for numbers and paid 760c/kg to 800c/kg cwt consistently. The lighter secondary types in the 17 to 20kg range sold to mainly feedlots and were \$5 dearer.

In the mutton market values were firm on medium and heavyweights at near 580c/kg cwt with a gain of \$5 for the medium weight boners, mainly due to a shortage of numbers.

In the lamb market, the light 0 to 12kg lambs sold to a small number of restockers at rates firm on last week. They sold from \$40 to \$70. The 13 to 16kg range were also firm and sold from \$80 to \$126. The 17 to 20kg range gained \$5 and sold from \$129 to \$153 at near 750c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade, from \$150 to \$179/head at near 760c/kg cwt to be \$10 dearer. The prime lambs 23kg sold from \$175 to \$210/head again \$10 dearer at near 800c/kg cwt and were the pick of the prime lambs sold today.

The ram lamb supply was light, and sold from \$134 to \$149/head, firm on a poor selection. Hoggets sold from \$141 to \$185 in an improved selection at near 610c/kg.

The ewe mutton yarding was very light and included a mix of weights and grades, with rates \$5 dearer on the medium weight boners 22 to 24kgs that sold from \$110 to \$142/head. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kgs sold from \$150 to \$185, at 600c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kgs plus sold at \$176 to \$200, near 580c/kg cwt. The best heavy wethers received 610c/kg cwt and sold from \$198 to \$209 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 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2 | FD | 2 | 40.00 | - | 61.00 | 59.40 | -1 | 400 | - | 590 | 575 | 53 | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | PR | 2 | 70.00 | - | 70.00 | 70.00 | N/Q | 583 | - | 583 | 583 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 12.1-16 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 3 | FD | 2 | 86.00 | - | 126.00 | 113.40 | -3 | 662 | - | 773 | 739 | -9 | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 2 | FD | 3 | 110.00 | - | 119.00 | 116.70 | N/Q | 713 | - | 780 | 758 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 2 | 99.00 | - | 122.00 | 109.60 | 5 | 714 | - | 763 | 756 | 26 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 80.00 | - | 121.00 | 107.90 | -8 | 615 | - | 756 | 701 | -31 | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 2 | 100.00 | - | 100.00 | 100.00 | -6 | 754 | - | 754 | 754 | 12 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 107.00 | - | 107.00 | 107.00 | N/Q | 764 | - | 764 | 764 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 16.1-18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 5 | FD | 2 | 135.00 | - | 142.00 | 139.80 | 7 | 756 | - | 794 | 779 | -3 | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 2 | FD | 3 | 131.00 | - | 136.00 | 133.10 | N/C | 753 | - | 782 | 769 | N/C | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 130.00 | - | 138.00 | 136.30 | 2 | 750 | - | 767 | 761 | 22 | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 129.00 | - | 129.00 | 129.00 | N/Q | 759 | - | 759 | 759 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 18.1-20 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 0 | FD | 3 | 147.00 | - | 147.00 | 147.00 | -1 | 735 | - | 735 | 735 | -3 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 2 | 145.00 | - | 145.00 | 145.00 | N/C | 725 | - | 725 | 725 | 1 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 7 | PR | 3 | 143.00 | - | 153.00 | 148.60 | 3 | 715 | - | 765 | 745 | 23 | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| 20.1-22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 1 | FD | 2 | 156.00 | - | 156.00 | 156.00 | N/Q | 743 | - | 743 | 743 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 4 | FD | 3 | 157.00 | - | 179.00 | 164.30 | 12 | 748 | - | 814 | 772 | 52 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 10 | PR | 3 | 150.00 | - | 176.00 | 165.80 | 6 | 673 | - | 800 | 753 | 22 | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 22.1-24 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 13 | PR | 3 | 175.00 | - | 204.00 | 191.70 | 10 | 758 | - | 842 | 803 | 45 | 0.00 | - | 3.00 |
| 24.1-26 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 6 | PR | 3 | 190.00 | - | 210.00 | 208.40 | 23 | 731 | - | 840 | 827 | 91 | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 26.1-30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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|---------------------|-----------|----------------|---------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|------|-----|--------|------------|-------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |
| Hogget 22.1+ | 1 | PR | 3 | 209.00 | 209.00 | 209.00 | N/Q | 774 | 774 | 774 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | 40.00 | 210.00 | | | 400 | 842 | | | 0.00 | 4.00 |
| Ewe 18.1-24 | 1 | PR | 2 | 142.00 | 142.00 | 142.00 | N/Q | 567 | 567 | 567 | N/Q | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| | 2 | PR | 3 | 141.00 | 185.00 | 169.10 | N/Q | 577 | 688 | 606 | N/Q | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 162.00 | 162.00 | 162.00 | N/Q | 624 | 624 | 624 | N/Q | 6.00 | 6.00 |
| | | | | 141.00 | 185.00 | | | 567 | 688 | | | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| 24.1-30 | 7 | PR | 2 | 110.00 | 143.00 | 132.40 | 6 | 500 | 596 | 561 | 13 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 4 | PR | 3 | 115.00 | 165.00 | 142.00 | N/Q | 523 | 604 | 584 | N/Q | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 165.00 | 165.00 | 165.00 | N/Q | 660 | 660 | 660 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 2 | PR | 2 | 150.00 | 176.00 | 160.50 | -4 | 587 | 644 | 641 | 12 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 30.1+ | 5 | PR | 3 | 153.00 | 185.00 | 168.30 | -1 | 537 | 632 | 614 | 19 | 0.00 | 6.00 |
| | 4 | DP | 3 | 200.00 | 200.00 | 200.00 | N/Q | 571 | 571 | 572 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | 1 | PR | 3 | 176.00 | 185.00 | 183.00 | -17 | 518 | 555 | 548 | -24 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | 110.00 | 200.00 | | | 500 | 660 | | | 0.00 | 20.00 |
| Wether 30.1+ | 1 | PR | 3 | 198.00 | 209.00 | 201.10 | N/Q | 566 | 597 | 575 | N/Q | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| | | | | 198.00 | 209.00 | | | 566 | 597 | | | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Ram 26.1+ | 1 | PR | 3 | 80.00 | 176.00 | 129.50 | 2 | 242 | 403 | 326 | -71 | 0.00 | 15.00 |
| | | | | 80.00 | 176.00 | | | 242 | 403 | | | 0.00 | 15.00 |
| Ram Lamb 18.1-24 | 0 | PR | 3 | 134.00 | 149.00 | 139.50 | N/Q | 660 | 677 | 666 | N/Q | 0.00 | 2.00 |
| | | | | 134.00 | 149.00 | | | 660 | 677 | | | 0.00 | 2.00 |

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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