

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	21685	Lamb	13319	Sheep	8366	comparison date	13/04/2021
Change	17616	Change	10319	Change	7297		

The additional 17,616 sheep and lambs penned mainly came from areas in the path of the recent cyclone, where downed trees have destroyed fences and would have made this seasons crop management a nightmare. Despite the extra numbers, the quality held up with most stock presented in forward to fat condition, however, the extra numbers took their toll. Lambs were generally \$10 to \$15 easier, with the exception being the very light 0 to 12kg that gained \$10 to the graziers and the extra heavy, 26kg plus, that gained \$7/head. Mutton followed the same trend with medium weight boners and the prime 25 to 30kg types back by \$10/head. Heavier ewe mutton eased \$5/head. Wethers slipped \$20/head on a very small supply.

In the lamb market, the light 0 to 12kg lambs sold to an increased number of restockers at rates up \$10 on last week, selling from from \$57 to \$88/head. The 13 to 16kg range eased \$15, and sold from \$74 to \$120/head. The 17 to 20kg range eased \$10 and sold from \$110 to \$145/head, near 700c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade, from \$135 to \$166, down \$15/head at approximately 695c/kg cwt. The prime lambs, 23 to 25kg, sold from \$160 to \$207, again \$15/head easier and 730c/kg cwt. The 26kg plus were of outstanding quality and gained \$7 with sales from \$215 to \$218/head or 780c/kg cwt and were the pick of the prime lambs sold today.

The ram lamb supply increased with the better, heavier types selling from \$130 to \$180/head. The best heavy hoggets sold from \$140 to \$185/head, similar to last weeks values.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades with rates \$10 easier on the 20 to 24kgs medium weight boners selling from \$102 to \$136/head. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kgs sold from \$140 to \$168, down \$10/head, at 600c/kg cwt. The better quality, heavy 30kg plus sold at \$185 to \$189, near 550c/kg cwt, a fall of \$5/head. The best heavy wethers received 520c/kg cwt and sold from \$174 to \$190, easing \$20/head, with very few penned.

Category	% 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	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	29	800	- 800	800	225	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	3	57.00	- 57.00	57.00	N/Q	518	- 518	518	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/C	583	- 583	583	N/C	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	5	FD	2	74.00	- 120.00	102.90	-11	554	- 750	688	-51	0.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	3	82.00	- 110.00	99.00	-18	586	- 681	643	-115	0.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	2	85.00	- 112.00	92.70	-17	586	- 700	619	-137	0.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	3	85.00	- 112.00	92.70	-15	567	- 747	618	-83	0.00	- 0.00
	4	MR	2	95.00	- 123.00	114.00	14	664	- 793	755	1	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18													
	0	DP	2	123.00	- 123.00	123.00	N/Q	683	- 683	683	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	FD	2	115.00	- 136.00	130.50	-9	672	- 756	726	-53	0.00	- 3.00
	4	FD	3	110.00	- 132.00	123.80	-9	647	- 753	705	-64	0.00	- 2.00
	1	PR	2	115.00	- 130.00	120.30	N/Q	676	- 722	700	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	110.00	- 129.00	122.10	-14	647	- 741	695	-66	0.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	117.00	- 132.00	125.60	-3	688	- 733	724	-35	0.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	1	DP	3	125.00	- 125.00	125.00	N/Q	615	- 615	615	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	2	133.00	- 140.00	137.30	N/Q	665	- 700	686	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	3	133.00	- 139.00	135.90	-11	655	- 690	672	-63	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	2	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	N/C	710	- 710	710	-15	3.00	- 3.00
	1	PR	3	130.00	- 141.00	135.40	-13	640	- 705	674	-71	0.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	0	DP	3	142.00	- 149.00	145.60	N/Q	676	- 695	686	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00

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22.1-24	1	FD	2	138.00	146.00	140.60	-15	643	667	659	-84	0.00	3.00
	2	FD	3	140.00	154.00	147.10	-17	648	700	683	-89	0.00	4.00
	1	PR	2	140.00	145.00	141.30	N/Q	652	690	663	N/Q	0.00	3.00
	7	PR	3	135.00	166.00	151.10	-15	633	755	694	-59	0.00	3.00
	0	MR	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	676	676	676	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-26	1	DP	3	166.00	183.00	170.60	N/Q	696	763	731	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	6	PR	3	160.00	197.00	175.60	-16	687	808	737	-66	0.00	3.00
26.1-30	1	DP	3	147.00	197.00	165.40	N/Q	580	788	657	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	2	PR	3	175.00	207.00	195.60	-13	681	800	756	-71	0.00	4.00
Hogget 0-22	1	PR	3	215.00	218.00	216.00	7	764	807	776	2	0.00	2.00
				57.00	218.00			518	808			0.00	4.00
22.1+	1	PR	2	75.00	123.00	109.70	N/Q	441	575	537	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	120.00	126.00	123.00	N/Q	545	573	559	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	2	105.00	126.00	115.50	N/Q	620	656	638	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	128.00	140.00	133.40	-9	557	583	569	2	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	185.00	157.60	-11	519	650	605	-1	0.00	2.00
Ewe 14.1-18				75.00	185.00			441	656			0.00	2.00
	0	PR	2	91.00	91.00	91.00	N/Q	506	506	506	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	3	PR	2	102.00	133.00	125.00	-7	464	554	536	-25	0.00	4.00
	2	PR	3	116.00	136.00	127.50	-14	504	567	544	-40	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	1	PR	2	155.00	159.00	158.10	-2	559	636	619	-22	0.00	4.00
	7	PR	3	140.00	168.00	156.80	-11	533	620	578	-36	0.00	5.00
30.1+	6	PR	3	165.00	189.00	177.90	-5	489	561	529	-19	0.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	185.00	185.00	185.00	N/Q	545	545	546	N/Q	5.00	5.00
				91.00	189.00			464	636			0.00	5.00
Wether 24.1-30	0	PR	3	140.00	160.00	156.50	N/Q	519	608	588	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	660	660	660	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	0	PR	3	174.00	190.00	183.00	-18	514	527	520	-55	0.00	8.00
				140.00	190.00			514	660			0.00	8.00
Ram 26.1+	0	PR	2	74.00	74.00	74.00	N/Q	247	247	247	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	56.00	125.00	96.30	-33	170	313	251	-75	0.00	5.00
				56.00	125.00			170	313			0.00	5.00
Ram Lamb													
18.1-24													

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24.1+	0	PR	2	110.00	- 130.00	116.60	N/Q	545	- 591	559	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	3	100.00	- 120.00	106.10	-33	467	- 545	491	-176	0.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	3	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	N/Q	643	- 643	643	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	130.00	- 130.00	130.00	N/Q	512	- 512	512	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				100.00	- 180.00			467	- 643			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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