

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	15213	Lamb	10759	Sheep	4454
Change	640	Change	1109	Change	-469

comparison date 27/04/2021

Numbers remained relatively static with a slight rise of 640 head in a similar quality yarding. Values lifted by \$10 a head on heavy lambs at near 800c/kg cwt and topped at \$236. The 17 to 22 kg lambs to feedlots and the trade eased \$5 and sold between 680 to 750c/kg cwt. Light weight 13 to 16kg lambs to graziers gained \$5 at near 750c/kg cwt. Ram lambs were of superior quality to last week and gained \$30, they sold to top at \$199. Hoggets remained firm at near 610c/kg cwt and sold up to \$193. The best heavy wethers sold to \$200, a gain of \$20 at near 600c/kg cwt. In the mutton market, A gain of \$8 was evident throughout, with near 600c/kg cwt the common price. Heavy ewes sold to \$201.

In the lamb market, the light 0 to 12kg lambs sold to restockers at rates firm on last week. They sold from \$40 to \$75. The 13 to 16kg range to graziers gained \$5 and sold from \$75 to \$132 at near 750c/kg cwt. The 17 to 20kg range eased \$5 and sold from \$120 to \$144 at rates between 680 and 750c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade and feedlots from \$141 to \$171/head, down \$5 at near 725c/kg cwt. The prime lambs 23 to 26kg, were of outstanding quality and sold from \$169 to \$210/head, up by \$10 head at near 800c/kg cwt and were the pick of the lambs yarded. The 27kg also gained \$10 with sales from \$195 to \$236 again near 800c/kg cwt.

The ram lamb supply improved in quality and weight, with the better heavier types at \$140 to \$181/head, up by \$20. Best heavy hoggets sold from \$136 to \$193, firm. The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with rates \$8 dearer on all types. The medium weight boners 20 to 24kgs that sold from \$101 to \$151/head. The prime trade weight ewes 25 to 30kgs sold from \$145 to \$198, at 600c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kgs plus sold at \$185 to \$201. The best heavy wethers received 600c/kg cwt and sold from \$178 to \$200, up \$20.

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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		40.00	- 75.00	67.90	2	444	- 625	586	-40	0.00	- 2.00
12.1-16														
	0	DP	3		121.00	- 121.00	121.00	21	756	- 756	756	42	0.00	- 0.00
	6	FD	2		75.00	- 121.00	110.20	3	577	- 829	733	29	0.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	3		110.00	- 120.00	111.40	N/Q	669	- 740	681	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	2	PR	2		105.00	- 123.00	118.20	8	687	- 779	748	45	0.00	- 3.00
	2	PR	3		97.00	- 125.00	120.80	N/Q	627	- 775	757	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	12	MR	2		85.00	- 132.00	109.50	5	654	- 808	742	28	0.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3		111.00	- 111.00	111.00	1	720	- 720	720	-13	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18														
	2	FD	2		125.00	- 135.00	132.30	N/C	724	- 782	748	4	0.00	- 2.00
	4	FD	3		124.00	- 139.00	133.20	1	706	- 772	748	-12	0.00	- 3.00
	5	PR	2		126.00	- 138.00	132.10	4	722	- 771	753	18	0.00	- 3.00
	2	PR	3		125.00	- 137.00	129.90	-3	711	- 750	725	-9	0.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2		120.00	- 125.00	121.90	-7	706	- 718	710	-43	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-20														
	2	FD	2		135.00	- 138.00	135.80	-6	660	- 690	668	-42	0.00	- 3.00
	1	FD	3		140.00	- 149.00	146.60	N/Q	700	- 745	732	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	2		136.00	- 136.00	136.00	N/C	680	- 680	680	-22	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	3		128.00	- 144.00	138.60	-5	663	- 720	692	-25	0.00	- 3.00
20.1-22														
	3	FD	3		141.00	- 158.00	146.10	-12	657	- 743	683	-35	2.00	- 3.00
	2	PR	2		148.00	- 152.00	148.20	-9	705	- 724	706	-10	0.00	- 0.00
	8	PR	3		145.00	- 171.00	158.60	-4	676	- 777	727	-16	0.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
22.1-24													
	1	PR	2	186.00	- 186.00	186.00	N/Q	775	- 775	775	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	7	PR	3	169.00	- 201.00	191.90	11	726	- 825	794	38	0.00	- 4.00
24.1-26													
	0	PR	3	206.00	- 210.00	207.30	15	824	- 828	825	80	0.00	- 3.00
26.1-30													
	1	PR	3	195.00	- 236.00	224.40	30	682	- 807	800	107	2.00	- 4.00
30.1+													
	0	PR	3	235.00	- 235.00	235.00	N/Q	728	- 728	728	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				40.00	236.00			444	829			0.00	4.00
Hogget 0-22													
	0	PR	3	122.00	- 122.00	122.00	-8	581	- 581	581	-27	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+													
	0	DP	3	191.00	- 191.00	191.00	N/Q	579	- 579	579	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	-18	563	- 563	563	-26	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	138.00	- 193.00	165.50	-1	573	- 672	611	30	0.00	- 4.00
	1	LE	3	180.00	- 180.00	180.00	N/Q	640	- 640	640	N/Q	20.00	- 20.00
	0	MR	3	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	-8	591	- 591	591	9	0.00	- 0.00
				122.00	193.00			563	672			0.00	20.00
Ewe 14.1-18													
	0	PR	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	500	- 500	500	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	0	DP	3	115.00	- 130.00	125.80	-1	500	- 542	530	-22	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	2	101.00	- 144.00	130.20	10	509	- 600	562	37	0.00	- 6.00
	2	PR	3	139.00	- 151.00	143.00	9	579	- 629	594	43	0.00	- 4.00
24.1-30													
	0	DP	3	160.00	- 160.00	160.00	-3	571	- 571	572	-49	0.00	- 0.00
	8	PR	3	145.00	- 198.00	171.20	8	564	- 636	601	26	0.00	- 20.00
30.1+													
	0	DP	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	7	570	- 570	570	21	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	185.00	- 201.00	193.20	1	561	- 576	568	10	0.00	- 5.00
				80.00	201.00			500	636			0.00	20.00
Wether 14.1-18													
	1	PR	2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	0	PR	2	138.00	- 138.00	138.00	N/Q	542	- 542	542	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	PR	3	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	583	- 583	583	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1-30													
	0	PR	3	178.00	- 178.00	178.00	-1	593	- 593	593	29	0.00	- 0.00
30.1+													
	0	PR	3	183.00	- 200.00	192.60	25	555	- 576	564	37	0.00	- 10.00
				90.00	200.00			542	600			0.00	10.00
Ram 26.1+													
	1	PR	3	120.00	- 161.00	137.10	40	338	- 400	365	88	0.00	- 10.00
				120.00	161.00			338	400			0.00	10.00

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0-14	0	DP	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	571	- 571	572	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18	0	DP	3	97.00	- 97.00	97.00	N/Q	647	- 647	647	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	119.00	- 124.00	122.10	N/Q	682	- 689	686	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	0	PR	3	127.00	- 185.00	157.50	26	635	- 771	708	97	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	0	PR	3	199.00	- 199.00	199.00	51	603	- 603	603	88	0.00	- 0.00
				80.00	199.00			571	771			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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