

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	8103	Lamb	5733	Sheep	2370	comparison date	01/06/2021
Change	1115	Change	1045	Change	70		

Numbers increased by 1,115 with 8,103 head penned. The quality eased slightly however rates remained relatively firm throughout. Heavy wethers were the exception, gaining \$30 on short supply.

In the lamb market, values were firm throughout. The light weight 0 to 12kg lambs sold to graziers from \$30 to \$80 with the 12 to 16kg range lambs to graziers making from \$70 to \$125/head. The 16 to 20kg range sold from \$122 to \$153/head to average 750c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range lambs sold to the trade and feedlots from \$145 to \$177/head, to average 770c/kg cwt.

The 23kg plus prime lambs were of outstanding quality and sold from \$172 to \$220/head, averaging near 810c/kg cwt and were the pick of the lambs. The ram lamb supply was similar, with the better heavier types making from \$145 to \$165/head. The best of the heavy hoggets sold from \$140 to \$212/head, averaging firm at near 600c/kg cwt.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with rates again generally firm. The medium weight boners weighing 20 to 24kg, sold from \$100 to \$150/head. The prime trade ewes weighing 25 to 30kg sold from \$150 to \$204/head to average 650c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kg plus ewes sold from \$185 to \$220/head, averaging 620c/kg cwt. Prime heavy wethers sold from \$192 to \$237, up \$30/head on a short supply firm. Old rams remained firm and sold from \$104 to \$150/head for heavy weights over 30kg.

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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	30.00	- 75.00	67.20	10	333	- 625	572	77	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	55.00	- 65.00	57.00	N/Q	500	- 542	505	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	650	- 650	650	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16													
	5	FD	2	70.00	- 125.00	111.30	6	538	- 833	753	27	0.00	- 4.00
	1	FD	3	75.00	- 121.00	99.00	-31	577	- 756	667	-133	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	2	80.00	- 110.00	99.90	-10	571	- 713	664	-45	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	87.00	- 113.00	102.00	-23	607	- 753	693	-76	0.00	- 3.00
	9	MR	2	95.00	- 125.00	114.50	-2	679	- 833	785	23	0.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	3	95.00	- 122.00	119.90	N/Q	679	- 813	789	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
16.1-18													
	3	FD	2	129.00	- 137.00	134.70	2	750	- 782	769	11	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	3	128.00	- 138.00	132.30	N/Q	722	- 765	748	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	PR	2	125.00	- 132.00	127.70	-13	733	- 735	735	-47	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	3	122.00	- 138.00	131.90	-5	718	- 800	741	-9	0.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	130.00	- 146.00	132.70	-2	765	- 767	765	-4	0.00	- 8.00
	3	MR	3	132.00	- 132.00	132.00	-5	759	- 759	759	-47	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-20													
	0	FD	2	145.00	- 145.00	145.00	-1	725	- 725	725	3	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	3	141.00	- 141.00	141.00	N/C	742	- 742	742	36	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	-3	711	- 711	711	16	0.00	- 0.00
	6	PR	3	135.00	- 153.00	146.90	2	700	- 765	739	18	0.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	- 144.00	144.00	N/Q	720	- 720	720	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
22.1-24	0	PR	2	150.00	158.00	154.60	-3	714	733	725	-15	0.00	4.00
	10	PR	3	145.00	177.00	166.40	1	671	805	769	11	0.00	4.00
	11	PR	3	172.00	197.00	184.50	-7	748	821	783	-23	0.00	3.00
	24.1-26												
Hogget 0-22	8	PR	3	195.00	220.00	207.70	2	780	846	811	20	0.00	3.00
				30.00	220.00			333	846			0.00	8.00
	0	PR	3	127.00	127.00	127.00	N/Q	576	576	576	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	22.1+												
Ewe 14.1-18	0	PR	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	-23	487	487	487	-76	0.00	0.00
	5	PR	3	127.00	212.00	162.60	-2	536	642	599	-29	0.00	15.00
	1	MR	3	140.00	190.00	149.90	N/Q	587	630	596	N/Q	5.00	20.00
				112.00	212.00			487	642			0.00	20.00
18.1-24	0	PR	2	40.00	40.00	40.00	N/Q	267	267	267	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	DP	3	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	592	592	592	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	2	105.00	133.00	115.80	-15	482	578	515	-54	0.00	10.00
	2	PR	3	100.00	150.00	135.40	10	455	588	552	14	0.00	10.00
24.1-30	1	DP	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	632	632	632	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	7	PR	3	150.00	204.00	188.50	12	550	667	617	-30	0.00	20.00
	0	DP	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	467	467	467	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	185.00	220.00	213.60	2	543	648	619	-2	0.00	20.00
30.1+				40.00	220.00			267	667			0.00	20.00
	0	DP	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	467	467	467	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	185.00	220.00	213.60	2	543	648	619	-2	0.00	20.00
				40.00	220.00			267	667			0.00	20.00
Wether 24.1-30	1	PR	3	237.00	237.00	237.00	82	763	763	763	163	8.00	8.00
	0	PR	3	192.00	203.00	199.90	N/C	529	615	561	3	0.00	15.00
				192.00	237.00			529	763			0.00	15.00
	2	PR	3	104.00	150.00	136.00	11	297	493	437	43	0.00	0.00
Ram 26.1+				104.00	150.00			297	493			0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	145.00	150.00	147.90	58	652	690	668	240	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	107.00	166.00	133.30	-11	515	692	599	-48	0.00	4.00
				107.00	166.00			515	692			0.00	4.00

Abbreviations: RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD: Feeder RD: Restocker Dorper PR: Processor; DP: Dorper

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