

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	7476	Lamb	5830	Sheep	1646	comparison date	08/06/2021
Change	-627	Change	97	Change	-724		

Numbers decreased by 620 with 7,500 head penned. In a reduced quality yarding, store lambs dominated proceedings and met strong grazier and feedlot competition, particularly for the under 20kg weight range which sold \$12 to \$15/head dearer. Prime trade lambs weighing 20kg plus gained \$5, while ram lambs and hoggets were \$15/head dearer on a better selection. Heavy mutton gained \$10 with old rams up \$30/head.

In the lamb market, graziers paid from \$68 to \$134 for 12 to 16kg lambs, up \$15/head on last sale. The 16 to 20kg range sold from \$130 to \$163, up \$12/head with both weight grades averaging near 800c/kg cwt. Lambs weighing 20 to 22kg sold to trade and feedlot buyers from \$154 to \$181/head, to average near 785c/kg cwt. The heavy prime lambs weighing 23kg plus, were of outstanding quality and sold from \$180 to \$230, gaining \$5/head and averaging 810c/kg cwt.

The ram lamb supply improved with the better heavier types selling from \$130 to \$196, up \$15/head to average 725c/kg cwt. The best of the heavy hoggets also gained \$15 and sold from \$130 to \$226/head to average 640c/kg cwt.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with rates generally firm on the under 30kg range. Medium weight 20 to 24kg boners sold from \$100 to \$147/head. The prime trade weight ewes weighing 25 to 30kg sold from \$155 to \$208/head, to average 650c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy weights sold \$10 dearer from \$200 to \$230/head, averaging 630c/kg cwt. Prime heavy wethers sold firm from \$163 to \$210 to average 580c/kg cwt, while old rams achieved the most significant rise, gaining \$30 to sell from \$140 to \$180/head.

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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	0	FD	3	75.00	- 75.00	75.00	N/Q	625	- 625	625	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	4	FD	2	96.00	- 130.00	111.00	N/C	671	- 813	744	-9	0.00	- 2.00
	5	FD	3	68.00	- 134.00	116.70	18	523	- 838	758	91	0.00	- 2.00
	0	PR	2	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	20	738	- 738	738	74	2.00	- 2.00
	3	PR	3	100.00	- 130.00	119.50	17	714	- 813	775	83	0.00	- 3.00
	6	MR	2	110.00	- 134.00	128.80	14	786	- 893	875	89	0.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	111.00	- 125.00	118.70	-1	793	- 833	810	21	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1	FD	2	142.00	- 142.00	142.00	7	812	- 812	812	43	4.00	- 4.00
	4	FD	3	132.00	- 145.00	141.40	9	776	- 841	818	70	0.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	2	136.00	- 143.00	140.60	13	772	- 841	807	72	0.00	- 2.00
	4	PR	3	130.00	- 145.00	141.30	9	761	- 853	813	72	0.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	3	800	- 800	800	35	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	135.00	- 145.00	142.90	11	782	- 841	829	70	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	6	FD	3	145.00	- 156.00	151.10	10	750	- 770	758	16	0.00	- 3.00
	1	PR	2	146.00	- 160.00	151.40	16	730	- 780	753	42	0.00	- 4.00
	6	PR	3	145.00	- 161.00	153.10	6	725	- 805	765	26	0.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	162.00	- 162.00	162.00	N/Q	736	- 736	736	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	DP	3	170.00	- 174.00	173.40	N/Q	773	- 791	788	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	FD	3	154.00	- 167.00	165.20	N/Q	733	- 781	774	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00

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22.1-24	15	PR	3	159.00	181.00	171.50	5	741	823	786	17	0.00	4.00
	10	PR	3	180.00	200.00	190.00	6	750	833	804	21	0.00	4.00
24.1-26	4	PR	3	201.00	221.00	207.40	N/C	792	844	809	-2	0.00	4.00
26.1-30	0	PR	3	215.00	215.00	215.00	N/Q	796	796	796	N/Q	0.00	0.00
30.1+	0	PR	3	230.00	230.00	230.00	N/Q	646	646	646	N/Q	4.00	4.00
Hogget 22.1+				68.00	230.00			523	893			0.00	4.00
	4	PR	3	130.00	226.00	181.70	19	563	696	641	42	0.00	8.00
Ewe 18.1-24				130.00	226.00			563	696			0.00	8.00
	1	PR	2	105.00	140.00	121.80	6	477	583	529	13	0.00	4.00
24.1-30	1	PR	3	100.00	147.00	134.70	-1	455	604	574	-23	0.00	3.00
	0	DP	3	162.00	162.00	162.00	4	623	623	623	-9	0.00	0.00
30.1+	5	PR	3	155.00	208.00	185.10	-3	612	679	652	35	0.00	10.00
	0	DP	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	46	606	606	606	139	0.00	0.00
Wether 24.1-30	1	PR	3	205.00	230.00	219.40	6	621	636	631	13	0.00	10.00
				100.00	230.00			455	679			0.00	10.00
30.1+	0	PR	3	163.00	180.00	177.20	-60	543	587	580	-184	0.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	10	571	571	572	11	10.00	10.00
Ram 26.1+				163.00	210.00			543	587			0.00	10.00
	0	PR	3	140.00	180.00	167.00	31	450	536	483	46	0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb 18.1-24				140.00	180.00			450	536			0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	130.00	166.00	148.00	N/C	650	755	702	34	0.00	0.00
24.1+	0	PR	3	152.00	179.00	159.50	26	696	746	708	109	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	174.00	196.00	189.90	N/Q	650	760	744	N/Q	0.00	5.00
				130.00	196.00			650	760			0.00	5.00

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

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