

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	7322	Lamb	6022	Sheep	1300	comparison date	15/06/2021
Change	-154	Change	192	Change	-346		

Numbers remained static with 7,500 head penned. In a reduced quality yarding, store lambs dominated proceedings and met strong grazier and feedlot competition in those up to 20kg, selling \$5/head dearer. Prime trade and heavy lambs remained firm. Ram lambs were \$5/head dearer on a better selection and hoggets remained firm. Heavy wethers gained \$15 with very few penned but mutton eased from \$5 to \$10/head, likely due to two major processors not being present.

In the lamb market, light weight lambs under 12kg sold to graziers from \$40 to \$88, up \$5/head. The 12 to 16kg range to graziers sold from \$80 to \$140, up \$5, while the 17 to 20kg range sold from \$120 to \$164, also up \$5/head with both weight grades averaging near 820c/kg cwt. Lambs weighing 20 to 22kg sold to the trade and feedlots from \$153 to \$188/head, averaging near 800c/kg cwt. The prime 23kg plus lambs were of outstanding quality and sold firm from \$174 to \$221/head, to average near 810c/kg cwt.

The ram lamb supply improved with the better heavier types making from \$141 to \$200, up \$5/head. The best of the heavy hoggets were firm and sold from \$130 to \$226/head to average 660c/kg cwt.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades with rates generally firm on the under 25kg range. The medium weight boners weighing 20 to 24kg, sold from \$100 to \$151/head, averaging at 575c/kg. Prime trade weight ewes weighing 25 to 30kg sold \$5 to \$10 cheaper from \$150 to \$200/head, to average 620c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy ewes sold from \$201 to \$218, down \$5/head to average 610c/kg cwt. Prime heavy wethers sold from \$193 to \$222, up \$15/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													
	1	FD	2	40.00	- 71.00	64.00	N/Q	327	- 744	620	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	1	65.00	- 88.00	75.60	N/Q	722	- 733	727	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	- 86.00	75.70	N/Q	591	- 740	677	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	6	FD	2	80.00	- 139.00	113.60	3	615	- 863	762	19	0.00	- 3.00
	2	FD	3	90.00	- 124.00	116.80	N/C	643	- 787	761	4	0.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	2	116.00	- 125.00	123.00	3	773	- 833	820	82	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	3	95.00	- 125.00	115.60	-4	679	- 813	776	1	0.00	- 0.00
	7	MR	2	85.00	- 140.00	119.50	-9	654	- 900	818	-56	0.00	- 4.00
16.1-18													
	3	FD	2	135.00	- 148.00	138.00	-4	794	- 822	801	-11	0.00	- 0.00
	4	FD	3	139.00	- 153.00	151.50	10	800	- 833	827	9	2.00	- 3.00
	2	PR	2	120.00	- 157.00	144.10	3	706	- 856	805	-2	0.00	- 3.00
	3	PR	3	130.00	- 151.00	148.70	7	765	- 853	820	7	0.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	141.00	- 142.00	141.30	5	783	- 835	819	19	0.00	- 0.00
	3	MR	3	120.00	- 143.00	140.70	-2	706	- 841	818	-12	0.00	- 3.00
18.1-20													
	0	FD	2	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	779	- 779	779	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	3	155.00	- 158.00	156.00	5	760	- 770	763	5	3.00	- 4.00
	0	PR	2	164.00	- 164.00	164.00	13	820	- 820	820	67	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	3	142.00	- 159.00	153.90	1	710	- 795	761	-3	0.00	- 4.00
20.1-22													
	16	PR	3	153.00	- 188.00	168.40	-3	729	- 855	777	-9	0.00	- 4.00

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22.1-24	5	PR	3	174.00	203.00	188.00	-2	739	846	793	-12	0.00	6.00
24.1-26	4	PR	3	200.00	207.00	201.20	-6	792	828	803	-6	0.00	3.00
26.1-30	1	PR	3	221.00	221.00	221.00	6	819	819	819	22	0.00	0.00
				40.00	221.00			327	900			0.00	6.00
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	722	722	722	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	2	143.00	143.00	143.00	N/Q	650	650	650	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1+	1	PR	3	135.00	200.00	177.50	-4	563	667	631	-10	0.00	10.00
	6	MR	3	145.00	175.00	168.50	N/Q	600	676	666	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				130.00	200.00			563	722			0.00	10.00
Ewe 0-14	0	PR	1	52.00	52.00	52.00	N/Q	329	329	329	N/Q	6.00	6.00
14.1-18	1	PR	2	90.00	90.00	90.00	N/Q	494	494	494	N/Q	6.00	6.00
18.1-24	1	PR	2	100.00	151.00	129.30	8	455	629	560	31	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	0	PR	2	161.00	161.00	161.00	N/Q	620	620	620	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	3	PR	3	150.00	200.00	165.50	-20	587	647	608	-44	0.00	6.00
30.1+	3	PR	3	201.00	218.00	216.00	-3	594	611	609	-22	4.00	5.00
				52.00	218.00			329	647			0.00	6.00
Wether 24.1-30	0	PR	3	193.00	193.00	193.00	16	593	593	593	14	15.00	15.00
30.1+	1	PR	3	195.00	222.00	209.20	-1	537	615	578	7	0.00	20.00
				193.00	222.00			537	615			0.00	20.00
Ram 0-26	1	PR	2	100.00	120.00	111.10	N/Q	392	500	442	N/Q	0.00	6.00
26.1+	1	PR	3	148.00	160.00	152.10	-15	370	513	441	-42	0.00	20.00
				100.00	160.00			370	513			0.00	20.00
Ram Lamb 0-14	0	PR	3	87.00	87.00	87.00	N/Q	621	621	622	N/Q	0.00	0.00
14.1-18	1	PR	2	127.00	131.00	130.60	N/Q	747	819	811	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	125.00	125.00	125.00	N/Q	781	781	781	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	1	PR	3	141.00	177.00	148.80	-11	659	738	681	-27	0.00	0.00

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24.1+	0	PR	3	195.00	201.00	197.60	8	650	670	659	-85	0.00	0.00
				87.00	201.00			621	819			0.00	0.00

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

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