

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	7300	Lamb	6800	Sheep	500	comparison date	22/06/2021
Change	-22	Change	778	Change	-800		

Numbers remained static with 7,300 head penned. It was a reduced quality yarding with a smaller crowd in attendance, but those there came with serious intent to purchase. Again, store lambs dominated proceedings and they met strong grazier and feedlot competition, particularly on the up to 20kg range, selling from \$10 to \$15/head dearer. Prime trade lambs gained \$5/head and the 23 to 25kg lambs remained firm. Mutton numbers were very light. There was minimal competition on heavy lambs, heavy ram lambs and hoggets which all saw falls of \$15 to \$20/head mainly due to 2 major processors closed for maintenance.

In the lamb market, graziers were active on the light weight 0 to 12kg lambs from \$73 to \$116 and the 13 to 16kg range that made from \$89 to \$145, both up \$15/head. The 17 to 20kg range sold from \$135 to \$164, up \$10/head to average 840c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade and feedlots from \$155 to \$184, \$5/head dearer to average 800c/kg cwt. The prime lambs weighing 23 to 25kg remained firm making from \$178 to \$210/head, averaging at 800c/kg.

Very heavy 26kg plus lambs eased \$20 with sales at \$200/head. Similarly, the heavy ram lambs fell \$20 and sold from \$149 to \$193/head at near 650c/kg cwt. The best heavy hoggets eased \$15, with the better heavier types making from \$149 to \$193/head.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades with rates generally firm on the under 25kg range. Medium weight boners weighing 23 to 24kg sold from \$137 to \$140/head at 575c/kg. The prime trade weight 25 to 30kg ewes gained \$20, selling from \$175 to \$196/head, at 650c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy 30kg plus mutton sold from \$200 to \$225/head, averaging 610c/kg cwt. The very few prime heavy wethers sold from \$205 to \$230, up \$20/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	1	73.00	- 88.00	75.80	N/Q	800	- 811	809	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	FD	2	75.00	- 80.00	78.50	14	667	- 750	699	80	0.00	- 0.00
	5	MR	2	100.00	- 116.00	114.80	39	833	- 967	957	280	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	9	FD	2	110.00	- 145.00	119.60	6	764	- 881	805	42	0.00	- 4.00
	1	PR	2	89.00	- 132.00	108.90	-14	657	- 825	747	-73	0.00	- 3.00
	0	PR	3	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	19	825	- 825	825	49	3.00	- 3.00
	11	MR	2	100.00	- 143.00	125.40	6	769	- 962	855	36	0.00	- 3.00
16.1-18													
	7	FD	2	139.00	- 159.00	149.90	12	778	- 867	840	39	0.00	- 4.00
	2	FD	3	139.00	- 153.00	145.90	-6	789	- 841	811	-16	0.00	- 4.00
	1	PR	2	145.00	- 157.00	147.40	3	829	- 872	853	48	0.00	- 4.00
	2	PR	3	147.00	- 152.00	148.40	N/C	800	- 833	808	-12	2.00	- 3.00
	15	MR	2	135.00	- 158.00	147.00	6	794	- 912	851	32	0.00	- 4.00
18.1-20													
	1	FD	2	157.00	- 160.00	159.50	12	785	- 795	786	7	0.00	- 3.00
	1	FD	20	156.00	- 156.00	156.00	N/Q	760	- 760	760	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	PR	2	122.00	- 160.00	153.70	-10	610	- 800	769	-51	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	154.00	- 164.00	155.70	2	755	- 800	763	1	3.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	2	159.00	- 159.00	159.00	N/Q	775	- 775	775	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22													
	0	FD	2	157.00	- 170.00	166.60	N/Q	733	- 810	789	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00

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22.1-24	0	FD	3	163.00	182.00	170.30	N/Q	757	814	779	N/Q	3.00	4.00
	7	PR	2	155.00	174.00	169.10	N/Q	724	810	792	N/Q	0.00	3.00
	8	PR	3	159.00	184.00	175.10	7	705	836	796	19	0.00	4.00
24.1-26	0	FD	3	191.00	191.00	191.00	N/Q	830	830	831	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	813	813	813	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	178.00	201.00	193.00	5	761	838	800	7	0.00	3.00
26.1-30	1	PR	2	210.00	210.00	210.00	N/Q	796	796	796	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	2	PR	3	190.00	210.00	198.20	-3	748	792	770	-33	0.00	4.00
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	-21	653	653	653	-165	4.00	4.00
				73.00	210.00			610	967			0.00	4.00
22.1+	0	PR	2	115.00	115.00	115.00	N/Q	719	719	719	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2	135.00	135.00	135.00	-8	782	782	782	132	2.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	149.00	193.00	162.00	-15	564	643	608	-24	0.00	8.00
Ewe 18.1-24				115.00	193.00			564	782			0.00	8.00
	0	PR	3	137.00	140.00	138.70	N/Q	583	587	585	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	2	PR	3	175.00	207.00	186.00	21	630	659	647	39	0.00	10.00
30.1+	1	PR	3	200.00	225.00	216.60	1	550	636	623	13	0.00	15.00
				137.00	225.00			550	659			0.00	15.00
	0	PR	3	216.00	230.00	227.10	18	594	648	622	43	8.00	15.00
Wether 24.1-30				205.00	230.00			594	650			8.00	15.00
	0	PR	3	205.00	205.00	205.00	12	650	650	650	57	10.00	10.00
	0	PR	3	216.00	230.00	227.10	18	594	648	622	43	8.00	15.00
Ram 26.1+				205.00	230.00			594	650			8.00	15.00
	0	PR	3	101.00	151.00	137.00	-15	263	503	382	-59	0.00	25.00
				101.00	151.00			263	503			0.00	25.00
Ram Lamb 14.1-18	3	PR	2	135.00	141.00	140.70	10	728	783	781	-30	0.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	126.00	126.00	126.00	N/Q	840	840	840	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	727	727	727	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	0	PR	3	148.00	186.00	166.10	17	705	775	738	57	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	180.00	190.00	184.30	N/Q	620	708	671	N/Q	3.00	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
0	PR	3		185.00	185.00	185.00	-13	728	728	728	69	3.00	3.00
				126.00	190.00			620	840			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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