

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	5533	Lamb	4533	Sheep	1000	comparison date	06/07/2021
Change	-1142	Change	-1142	Change	0		

Numbers eased by 1,100 with 5,533 head penned. It was an improved quality yarding and with the short supply, the better presented lambs gained \$5 to \$10/head for an overall average of 800c/kg cwt. This average was common across most light to heavy trade weight ranges. The very light 13 to 16kg range eased \$10/head as store buyers are now very selective and somewhat conservative, armed with the knowledge that new seasons lambs are imminent and that once they arrive in numbers, the old seasons lambs will be shunned. Hoggets were generally heavier and gained \$20/head. In what was a very light penning of ewe mutton, the better trade and heavy weights remained firm at near 620c/kg, however the wethers eased by \$15/head on a poorer selection.

In the lamb market, the light weight 13 to 16 kg range to graziers sold from \$80 to \$129, down \$10/head. The 17 to 18kg range sold from \$128 to \$155/head, firm at near 780c/kg cwt. The 19 to 20kg range sold from \$140 to \$163, up \$8/head at 800c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg range sold to the trade and feedlots from \$158 to \$190, up \$10/head at near 810/kg cwt. The prime lambs 23kg plus gained \$5 and sold from \$175 to \$220/head at near 800c/kg cwt.

Heavy ram lambs remained firm and sold from \$178 to \$208/head at near 650c/kg cwt. The best heavy hoggets gained \$20, with the better heavier types making from \$150 to \$227/head, close to 650/kg cwt.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades with rates generally firm on the above 25kg range. The medium weight 23 to 24kg boners sold \$10 dearer from \$130 to \$147/head at 585c/kg. The prime trade weight 25 to 30kg ewes sold from \$150 to \$194/head, at 620c/kg and remained firm. The better quality heavy mutton sold from \$212 to \$225/head, again firm at 600/kg cwt. The very few prime heavy wethers sold from \$192 to \$220, down \$15/head on a very small selection.

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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																
12.1-16																
	4	FD	2	87.00	-	127.00	111.50	-9	621	-	775	713	-65	0.00	-	4.00
	2	PR	2	102.00	-	125.00	113.80	-6	706	-	763	725	-32	0.00	-	3.00
	0	PR	3	94.00	-	94.00	94.00	-20	671	-	671	672	-79	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	80.00	-	129.00	124.00	-2	585	-	860	828	8	0.00	-	4.00
16.1-18																
	3	FD	3	137.00	-	140.00	139.60	-2	756	-	794	760	-67	4.00	-	4.00
	4	PR	2	128.00	-	155.00	140.80	1	753	-	861	803	12	0.00	-	3.00
	2	PR	3	135.00	-	145.00	138.80	N/C	761	-	783	774	-25	3.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	139.00	-	145.00	140.90	-1	783	-	794	791	-8	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20																
	2	FD	2	152.00	-	152.00	152.00	N/Q	784	-	784	784	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	6	PR	2	140.00	-	163.00	156.30	8	690	-	821	788	49	0.00	-	6.00
	3	PR	3	140.00	-	160.00	152.20	-1	685	-	805	778	13	0.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	2	156.00	-	156.00	156.00	N/Q	805	-	805	805	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	3	150.00	-	150.00	150.00	N/Q	730	-	730	730	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
20.1-22																
	1	FD	3	171.00	-	185.00	178.00	18	795	-	823	809	47	4.00	-	4.00
	0	PR	2	158.00	-	185.00	175.30	12	738	-	827	799	35	3.00	-	4.00
	21	PR	3	155.00	-	190.00	174.70	4	724	-	905	790	15	0.00	-	4.00
22.1-24																
	0	PR	2	175.00	-	175.00	175.00	-15	748	-	748	748	-27	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
24.1-26	11	PR	3	175.00	199.00	190.80	5	735	829	789	4	0.00	6.00
	5	PR	3	192.00	220.00	214.00	2	756	846	825	-1	0.00	3.00
26.1-30	1	PR	3	200.00	220.00	212.90	3	714	815	762	-16	0.00	5.00
				80.00	220.00			585	905			0.00	6.00
Hogget 0-22	7	PR	3	121.00	121.00	121.00	N/Q	756	756	756	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	22.1+												
Ewe 18.1-24	0	PR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	N/Q	583	583	583	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	3	PR	3	150.00	227.00	195.70	12	583	673	622	-40	0.00	15.00
	3	MR	3	199.00	199.00	199.00	43	597	597	597	-13	20.00	20.00
				121.00	227.00			583	756			0.00	20.00
24.1-30	2	PR	2	130.00	147.00	143.00	13	548	613	584	19	0.00	8.00
	3	DP	3	151.00	188.00	170.50	7	604	627	616	19	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	150.00	194.00	174.10	-8	596	667	640	-15	0.00	20.00
	30.1+												
Wether 24.1-30	2	PR	3	212.00	225.00	220.40	-2	571	624	594	-17	10.00	25.00
				130.00	225.00			548	667			0.00	25.00
	1	PR	3	160.00	220.00	169.50	-17	640	667	644	-1	0.00	20.00
	30.1+												
Ram 0-26	0	PR	3	192.00	217.00	214.70	-15	506	620	610	-12	0.00	25.00
				160.00	220.00			506	667			0.00	25.00
	1	PR	3	130.00	200.00	149.50	12	314	571	471	53	0.00	20.00
				58.00	200.00			232	571			0.00	20.00
Ram Lamb 14.1-18	0	PR	3	58.00	58.00	58.00	-56	232	232	232	-190	0.00	0.00
	26.1+												
	1	PR	3	130.00	200.00	149.50	12	314	571	471	53	0.00	20.00
				58.00	200.00			232	571			0.00	20.00
18.1-24	1	PR	2	130.00	132.00	130.60	N/Q	706	711	707	N/Q	3.00	4.00
	2	PR	2	140.00	145.00	142.80	-2	685	705	696	51	3.00	4.00
	24.1+												
	1	PR	2	178.00	178.00	178.00	3	659	659	659	76	0.00	0.00
24.1+	1	PR	3	195.00	208.00	197.60	N/Q	630	647	643	N/Q	0.00	4.00
				130.00	208.00			630	711			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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