

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	8349	Lamb	5600	Sheep	2749	comparison date	13/07/2021
Change	2816	Change	1067	Change	1749		

Numbers jumped by 3,000 with 8,533 head penned in an overall reduced quality yarding that ultimately had a negative effect on most of the market. The light and medium trade weight lambs to butchers eased 60c to be \$15/head easier and sell at near 740c/kg cwt on average. Heavy 23kg cwt plus lambs eased \$6/head at near 790c/kg cwt. The very light and plain 13 to 16kg cwt lambs to fatteners and restockers eased \$20/head with feedlots now out of the market and very little hope in an increase in value on those types. The store lambs that did remain firm on value were the better bred and presented Merino ewe lambs in the 16 to 18kg cwt range and predominately with a start to their fleece. They sold to restockers from \$135 to \$170/head. Hoggets were heavier and gained \$10/head. In the ewe mutton section, the better trade and heavy weights remained firm at near 620c/kg cwt.

In the lamb market, the light weight plainer lambs sold to graziers from \$66 to \$126, down \$20, while the 17 to 18kg cwt range to graziers and feedlots sold to \$136, down \$20/head at near 740c/kg cwt. The 19 to 20kg cwt range to the trade, sold from \$135 to \$149, down \$15 and the 21 to 22kg range sold to \$189, down \$15/head. The 23kg plus prime lambs were again the pick of the yarding but still eased \$6 and sold from \$170 to \$220/head at near 790c/kg cwt.

Heavy ram lambs eased \$25 and sold from \$170 to \$180/head at near 650c/kg cwt. The heavy hoggets gained \$10, with the prime heavier types making from \$170 to \$226/head, close to 620c/kg cwt. Light weight Merino wether hoggets sold to restockers from \$114 to \$132, down \$15/head.

The ewe mutton yarding included a mix of weights and grades, with rates generally firm on the above 25kg range. The medium weight boners weighing 19 to 24kg sold from \$95 to \$128, down by \$30/head. The prime trade weight ewes sold from \$146 to \$210/head, at 650c/kg cwt and remained firm. The better quality heavy mutton made from \$190 to \$239/head, again firm at 620/kg cwt. The very few prime heavy wethers sold firm from \$190 to \$239/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
Young Lamb													
0-12													
	0	FD	1	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	500	- 500	500	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	FD	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	556	- 556	556	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	PR	2	118.00	- 118.00	118.00	N/Q	738	- 738	738	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	3	111.00	- 111.00	111.00	N/Q	675	- 675	675	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	106.00	- 106.00	106.00	N/Q	693	- 693	693	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20													
	0	PR	3	135.00	- 135.00	135.00	N/Q	660	- 660	660	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22													
	0	PR	3	155.00	- 159.00	157.20	N/Q	723	- 724	723	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
22.1-24													
	0	PR	3	184.00	- 184.00	184.00	N/Q	754	- 754	754	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				40.00	- 184.00			500	- 754			0.00	- 3.00
Lamb													
0-12													
	1	FD	2	57.00	- 69.00	63.00	N/Q	475	- 575	525	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	- 95.00	88.10	N/Q	636	- 792	749	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	DP	2	113.00	- 113.00	113.00	N/Q	706	- 706	706	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	8	FD	2	66.00	- 153.00	101.60	-10	508	- 931	677	-36	0.00	- 6.00

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16.1-18	0	FD	3	106.00	108.00	107.10	N/Q	663	700	682	N/Q	0.00	3.00
	4	PR	2	70.00	115.00	108.10	-6	538	719	683	-42	0.00	3.00
	0	PR	3	92.00	120.00	106.70	13	613	750	685	14	0.00	0.00
	7	MR	2	74.00	126.00	106.90	-17	569	800	714	-114	0.00	3.00
18.1-20	1	DP	2	131.00	131.00	131.00	N/Q	771	771	771	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	FD	2	120.00	170.00	129.90	N/Q	706	911	751	N/Q	0.00	6.00
	1	FD	3	107.00	135.00	121.30	-18	612	733	674	-86	3.00	3.00
	3	PR	2	115.00	135.00	123.50	-17	676	750	711	-92	0.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	110.00	136.00	129.40	-9	629	756	712	-62	0.00	3.00
	7	MR	2	117.00	136.00	126.70	-14	676	765	739	-52	0.00	3.00
20.1-22	1	FD	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	-12	737	737	737	-47	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	2	135.00	147.00	140.90	-15	675	721	706	-82	0.00	3.00
	3	PR	3	139.00	149.00	142.00	-10	685	737	708	-70	0.00	3.00
	1	MR	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	-16	700	700	700	-105	0.00	0.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	718	718	718	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	FD	2	189.00	189.00	189.00	N/Q	871	871	872	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	0	PR	2	150.00	154.00	152.10	-23	714	733	724	-75	0.00	0.00
	19	PR	3	147.00	175.00	159.30	-15	686	786	728	-61	0.00	6.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	172.00	172.00	172.00	N/Q	748	748	748	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	4	PR	3	170.00	196.00	184.40	-6	738	852	784	-5	0.00	4.00
26.1-30	3	PR	3	202.00	210.00	208.10	-6	800	816	814	-11	0.00	6.00
Hogget 0-22	0	PR	3	210.00	220.00	214.40	2	739	793	784	23	0.00	3.00
				57.00	220.00			475	931			0.00	6.00
22.1+	0	PR	2	105.00	105.00	105.00	N/Q	656	656	656	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	2	114.00	127.00	122.50	N/Q	600	713	617	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	132.00	132.00	N/Q	711	711	711	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	2	PR	3	120.00	200.00	164.90	-31	522	677	606	-16	0.00	8.00
Ewe 18.1-24	4	MR	2	181.00	181.00	181.00	N/Q	721	721	721	N/Q	8.00	8.00
	2	MR	3	170.00	226.00	205.60	7	654	753	717	121	0.00	0.00
				105.00	226.00			522	753			0.00	8.00
	1	DP	3	119.00	123.00	120.70	N/Q	517	535	525	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	0	PR	2	95.00	110.00	106.50	-37	500	500	500	-84	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	120.00	128.00	124.40	N/Q	522	557	541	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	DP	3	146.00	173.00	161.70	-9	562	641	615	-1	0.00	0.00
30.1+	7	PR	3	151.00	210.00	179.30	5	604	685	643	3	0.00	10.00

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Wether 24.1-30	2	DP	3	191.00	191.00	191.00	N/Q	579	579	579	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	6	PR	3	190.00	239.00	219.40	-1	538	679	618	24	4.00	15.00
				95.00	239.00			500	685			0.00	15.00
30.1+	0	DP	3	179.00	179.00	179.00	N/Q	597	597	597	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	159.00	200.00	189.50	20	593	667	646	2	0.00	0.00
Ram 26.1+	0	PR	3	210.00	247.00	242.90	28	525	593	585	-25	0.00	10.00
				159.00	247.00			525	667			0.00	10.00
Ram Lamb 0-14	0	PR	3	150.00	172.00	162.20	13	375	476	433	-38	0.00	10.00
				150.00	172.00			375	476			0.00	10.00
14.1-18	0	PR	2	62.00	62.00	62.00	N/Q	517	517	517	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	667	667	667	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	1	PR	3	135.00	161.00	147.30	N/Q	583	668	628	N/Q	0.00	3.00
	1	PR	3	170.00	180.00	171.80	-26	642	708	654	11	3.00	3.00
24.1+				62.00	180.00			517	708			0.00	3.00

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

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