

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	4100	Lamb	3100	Sheep	1000	comparison date	27/07/2021
Change	-1697	Change	100	Change	-1797		

Numbers fell by 1,700 with 4,100 head penned in a similar quality yarding. The very light yarding had a positive effect on quality trade lambs with average gains of \$8 and gains of \$10 to \$20/head for heavy mutton. Light store lambs fell \$8/head as grazer competition continues to wane.

In the lamb sale, old season light store lambs weighing 13 to 16kg cwt, sold from \$75 to \$120, down by \$8/head. It was a similar fall for the 17 to 18kg weight range store lambs that sold from \$114 to \$137/head with minimal support from air freighters.

Light 19 to 22kg trade lambs gained \$8 and sold from \$132 to \$177/head at near 800c/kg cwt. Prime 23 to 24kg lambs gained \$20 and sold from \$180 to \$211/head, again at 800c/kg cwt. Heavier weights sold nearer to 860c/kg cwt with sales from \$210 to \$232, another \$8/head rise. Heavy ram lambs remained firm with sales from \$188 to \$208/head on a larger selection. The best heavy hoggets gained \$8 and sold from \$164 to \$255/head at near 660c/kg cwt.

The light yarding of mutton met strong competition. Medium weight 24kg and under boners, gained \$15 with sales from \$120 to \$169/head. There was a similar price gain for the 25 to 30kg cwt range that sold at near 670c/kg cwt, with sales from \$160 to \$230/head. The heavier 30kg plus types sold \$10 dearer, making from \$219 to \$240/head. A small selection of heavy wethers remained firm and sold from \$200 to \$248/head. Old rams were plentiful and eased \$9 on the larger supply with best heavy weights selling from \$137 to \$182/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																
16.1-18																
	1	PR	3	127.00	-	141.00	138.30	6	735	-	772	765	48	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20																
	0	PR	3	150.00	-	150.00	150.00	N/Q	740	-	740	740	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	N/Q	730	-	730	730	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22																
	2	PR	3	170.00	-	188.00	176.80	N/Q	795	-	886	830	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
22.1-24																
	0	PR	3	205.00	-	205.00	205.00	27	846	-	846	846	85	2.00	-	2.00
24.1-26																
	1	PR	3	205.00	-	205.00	205.00	N/Q	812	-	812	812	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				127.00		205.00			730		886			2.00		3.00
Lamb																
0-12																
	0	FD	2	58.00	-	58.00	58.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16																
	2	DP	2	105.00	-	108.00	106.80	N/Q	656	-	720	695	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	FD	2	75.00	-	133.00	108.70	5	571	-	833	709	18	0.00	-	8.00
	1	PR	2	80.00	-	110.00	98.60	-8	571	-	675	645	-44	0.00	-	2.00
	1	PR	3	80.00	-	110.00	103.30	-7	571	-	688	658	-25	0.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	99.00	-	120.00	112.30	-7	693	-	800	740	-12	0.00	-	6.00
16.1-18																
	1	FD	2	120.00	-	120.00	120.00	-7	706	-	706	706	-23	0.00	-	0.00
	2	FD	3	120.00	-	147.00	133.00	8	706	-	772	736	-2	0.00	-	8.00
	4	PR	2	114.00	-	137.00	122.50	-11	659	-	761	705	-33	0.00	-	3.00

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18.1-20	7	PR	3	115.00	141.00	123.80	-6	676	783	715	-11	0.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	124.00	137.00	132.20	1	711	750	726	-27	2.00	4.00
	5	MR	3	120.00	139.00	136.20	3	694	761	757	-22	0.00	2.00
20.1-22	1	FD	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	768	768	769	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	11	PR	3	136.00	164.00	150.50	9	716	842	761	51	0.00	6.00
	2	MR	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	747	747	747	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	132.00	132.00	N/Q	684	684	684	N/Q	2.00	2.00
22.1-24	1	FD	3	165.00	165.00	165.00	N/Q	786	786	786	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	2	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	800	800	800	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	4	PR	3	156.00	177.00	169.40	8	743	810	788	50	0.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	152.00	167.00	163.10	N/Q	724	776	763	N/Q	0.00	4.00
24.1-26	3	DP	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	11	809	809	809	48	0.00	0.00
	2	FD	3	211.00	211.00	211.00	N/Q	817	817	817	N/Q	15.00	15.00
	9	PR	3	180.00	206.00	190.50	8	750	846	799	30	0.00	6.00
26.1-30	1	PR	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	24	800	800	800	60	2.00	2.00
Hogget 0-22	2	PR	3	232.00	232.00	232.00	7	859	859	859	25	0.00	0.00
				58.00	232.00			467	859			0.00	15.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	119.00	119.00	119.00	N/Q	661	661	661	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	164.00	255.00	185.90	8	638	708	661	13	0.00	0.00
Ewe 18.1-24				119.00	255.00			638	708			0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	120.00	150.00	138.00	-6	550	587	581	-8	8.00	15.00
	1	PR	3	150.00	169.00	168.00	19	625	642	641	57	0.00	15.00
30.1+	9	PR	3	160.00	230.00	199.40	20	615	700	667	33	0.00	25.00
Wether 30.1+	3	PR	3	219.00	240.00	232.70	11	586	629	626	-9	0.00	25.00
				120.00	240.00			550	700			0.00	25.00
Ram 26.1+	1	PR	3	200.00	248.00	234.10	N/Q	571	620	608	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				200.00	248.00			571	620			0.00	0.00
Ram Lamb 0-14	3	PR	3	137.00	182.00	172.20	-9	386	559	466	-19	0.00	25.00
				137.00	182.00			386	559			0.00	25.00
	0	PR	2	100.00	100.00	100.00	N/Q	671	671	672	N/Q	6.00	6.00

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18.1-24	1	PR	3	150.00	- 157.00	156.40	N/C	654	- 682	657	-5	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	2	PR	3	188.00	- 208.00	198.90	N/Q	671	- 800	758	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
				100.00	208.00			654	800			0.00	10.00

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

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