

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	6828	Lamb	3624	Sheep	3204	comparison date	03/08/2021
Change	2728	Change	524	Change	2204		

Numbers jumped by 2,700 with 6,828 head penned in a lesser quality yarding. There was a general drop in weights on the best prime mutton resulting in a \$10/head fall in the ewe mutton section. The few wethers penned eased \$15 and heavy hoggets slipped back \$8/head. In the lamb section, prime trade and heavy weights remained firm at rates between 770c and 820c/kg cwt. The 17 to 20kg light trade lambs eased \$10/head with store buyers wary of the potential for these types to turn into hoggets quickly. Younger light 13 to 16kg lambs gained \$10/head on stronger grazer support.

In the lamb sale, old seasons light store lambs sold from \$75 to \$122, up by \$10/head. The 17 to 20kg store lambs were down \$10, making from \$110 to \$160/head.

Trade lambs weighing 21 to 22kg cwt remained firm, selling from \$142 to \$181/head at near 770c/kg cwt. Prime 23kg plus lambs also sold firm making from \$174 to \$217/head, at 820c/kg cwt. Heavy ram lambs remained firm with sales from \$180 to \$229/head on a larger selection. The best of the heavy hoggets eased \$8 and sold from \$155 to \$203/head to average 670c/kg cwt.

The yarding of mutton met solid competition. Medium weight 24kg and under boners gained \$15 with sales from \$120 to \$154/head. Prices generally eased across the medium and heavy weight section by \$10/head. The 25 to 30kg cwt range sold at near 670c/kg, with sales from \$141 to \$218/head. The 30kg plus sheep sold from \$209 to \$246 also down \$10/head to average 630c/kg cwt. A small selection of heavy wethers eased \$15 and sold from \$172 to \$218/head. Old rams were plentiful and eased \$10 on a larger supply with the best heavy weights making from \$140 to \$180/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																
20.1-22																
	1	PR	3	170.00	-	191.00	184.60	8	800	-	850	835	5	2.00	-	4.00
22.1-24																
	1	PR	3	185.00	-	185.00	185.00	-20	787	-	787	787	-59	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26																
	1	PR	3	198.00	-	198.00	198.00	-7	784	-	784	784	-28	2.00	-	2.00
				170.00		198.00			784		850			2.00		4.00
Lamb																
12.1-16																
	4	FD	2	75.00	-	122.00	105.60	-3	521	-	813	717	8	0.00	-	2.00
	2	PR	2	107.00	-	107.00	107.00	8	764	-	764	764	120	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	3	115.00	-	115.00	115.00	12	719	-	719	719	61	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18																
	2	FD	2	120.00	-	130.00	123.40	3	694	-	711	700	-6	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	3	120.00	-	120.00	120.00	-13	706	-	706	706	-30	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	2	115.00	-	115.00	115.00	-7	665	-	665	665	-40	2.00	-	2.00
	4	PR	3	117.00	-	135.00	128.60	5	688	-	750	720	5	0.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	2	126.00	-	135.00	131.80	N/C	733	-	750	743	16	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-	135.00	121.00	-15	647	-	750	692	-65	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20																
	1	FD	3	146.00	-	160.00	153.70	N/Q	720	-	790	759	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	6	PR	3	138.00	-	150.00	142.60	-8	685	-	750	711	-50	0.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	-	144.00	144.00	12	720	-	720	720	36	0.00	-	0.00

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20.1-22													
	3	FD	3	152.00	- 179.00	172.40	7	700	- 795	775	-10	2.00	- 8.00
	7	PR	3	142.00	- 181.00	168.50	-1	676	- 809	768	-20	0.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	163.00	- 163.00	163.00	N/Q	748	- 748	748	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	-13	700	- 700	700	-62	3.00	- 3.00
22.1-24													
	0	DP	3	185.00	- 185.00	185.00	-1	778	- 778	778	-30	6.00	- 6.00
	0	PR	2	179.00	- 179.00	179.00	N/Q	770	- 770	770	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4	PR	3	174.00	- 198.00	190.40	N/C	757	- 825	792	-7	0.00	- 4.00
24.1-26													
	5	PR	3	200.00	- 217.00	211.00	1	784	- 835	819	19	0.00	- 6.00
				75.00	217.00			521	- 835			0.00	8.00
Hogget 0-22													
	0	MR	2	135.00	- 155.00	145.00	26	705	- 750	727	66	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+													
	0	PR	2	141.00	- 141.00	141.00	N/Q	588	- 588	588	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	3	155.00	- 203.00	178.00	-8	580	- 717	678	17	0.00	- 10.00
				135.00	203.00			580	750			0.00	10.00
Ewe 14.1-18													
	0	PR	2	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	412	- 412	412	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	4	PR	2	126.00	- 154.00	148.10	10	548	- 617	612	31	0.00	- 8.00
	2	PR	3	120.00	- 154.00	144.80	-23	532	- 642	596	-45	0.00	- 8.00
24.1-30													
	0	DP	3	200.00	- 200.00	200.00	N/Q	667	- 667	667	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	2	153.00	- 153.00	153.00	N/Q	612	- 612	612	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	18	PR	3	141.00	- 218.00	188.40	-11	564	- 711	663	-4	0.00	- 25.00
30.1+													
	7	PR	3	209.00	- 246.00	223.80	-9	543	- 664	626	N/C	0.00	- 20.00
				70.00	246.00			412	711			0.00	25.00
Wether 24.1-30													
	1	PR	3	172.00	- 191.00	175.20	N/Q	637	- 672	666	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
30.1+													
	0	PR	3	218.00	- 218.00	218.00	-16	623	- 623	623	14	0.00	- 0.00
				172.00	218.00			623	672			0.00	4.00
Ram 26.1+													
	2	PR	3	140.00	- 180.00	160.70	-12	370	- 514	438	-28	0.00	- 20.00
				140.00	180.00			370	514			0.00	20.00
Ram Lamb 14.1-18													
	1	PR	3	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	N/Q	676	- 676	677	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	3	PR	3	130.00	- 180.00	148.60	-8	619	- 733	673	16	0.00	- 6.00
24.1+													

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3	PR	3		180.00	229.00	206.60	8	643	720	673	-85	0.00	6.00
				115.00	229.00			619	733			0.00	6.00

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

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