

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 8552 Lamb 4552 Sheep 4000
Change 1851 Change 851 Change 1000

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Numbers were up by 1,850 with 8,552 head penned in a very average lamb quality yarding dominated by poor light store lambs. The very best quality trade lambs were keenly sought and sold above 800c/kg cwt, to sell at \$181/head for a pen of 21kg prime lambs. Heavy lambs topped at \$203/head. In the mutton section quality improved with heavy weights selling to \$210/head.

In the lamb section, stronger grazer demand and competition on medium weight ewe and wether lambs in the 13kg to 16kg range produced gains of \$15/head. Trade lambs 21kg to 22kgs, were slightly dearer and averaged 760c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs gained \$15/head. Best hoggets were firm at near 610c and wethers also firm at 580 to 600c/kg cwt. In the ewe mutton section, values remained firm on boners and trade weights at rates near 580c, the heavy weights were up \$10/head at near 560c/kg cwt.

New season light store lambs sold to graziers. The 0kg to 12kg sold from \$30 to \$70, down \$30/head on a very poor selection. The 13kg to 16kg weight range sold from \$100 to \$138, up \$15/head. The 17kg to 20kg sold at \$130 to \$150/head, firm.

Trade lambs 21kg to 22kg were slightly dearer and sold from \$152 to \$185/head. Prime 23kg lambs were up \$15 and sold from \$186 to \$203/head.

Best heavy hoggets that sold to both the trade and graziers seeking wethers remained firm and sold from \$145 to \$71/head.

The yarding of mutton was very mixed in quality. Medium weight boners 22kg to 24kg, firm, with sales from \$100 to \$142/head. The 25kg to 30kg range also firm with sales from \$145 to \$179/head, the tops with a heavy fleece. Heavier weights sold from \$150 to \$210, up by \$10/head.

A very small selection of heavy wethers remained firm and sold from \$180 to \$190/head on comparable quality from last weeks sale.

Market Reporter, John Testrow

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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																
	2	FD	1	56.00	-	56.00	56.00	N/Q	622	-	622	622	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	FD	2	30.00	-	70.00	50.80	N/Q	530	-	778	628	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	2,171	FD	2	118.00	-	128.00	125.00	30	813	-	908	834	155	0.00	-	3.00
	1	PR	2	100.00	-	121.00	109.70	9	714	-	764	751	69	0.00	-	2.00
	2	PR	3	113.00	-	124.00	121.30	-7	793	-	886	844	52	0.00	-	0.00
	1	LE	2	136.00	-	136.00	136.00	N/Q	850	-	850	850	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	MR	2	138.00	-	138.00	138.00	17	1,062	-	1,062	1,062	285	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18																
	1	PR	2	130.00	-	132.00	131.00	-1	717	-	741	729	-48	3.00	-	4.00
	1	PR	3	137.00	-	137.00	137.00	-2	761	-	761	761	-30	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20																
	0	FD	2	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	6	740	-	740	740	45	0.00	-	0.00
	3	FD	3	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	N/Q	720	-	720	720	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	PR	2	142.00	-	145.00	143.80	-1	695	-	725	713	3	0.00	-	3.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	-	140.00	140.00	-4	700	-	700	700	-29	0.00	-	0.00
	3	LE	3	140.00	-	150.00	148.30	N/Q	700	-	730	725	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
20.1-22																
	0	PR	2	152.00	-	152.00	152.00	-3	714	-	714	714	-22	2.00	-	2.00

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	4	PR	3	155.00	185.00	162.70	2	710	881	761	12	0.00	6.00
	1	LE	2	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	738	738	738	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1-24													
	1	PR	3	186.00	187.00	186.40	12	750	779	761	10	0.00	6.00
24.1-26													
	3	PR	3	190.00	203.00	193.90	26	748	812	755	109	0.00	6.00
26.1-30													
	0	PR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	N/Q	704	704	704	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				30.00	203.00			530	1,062			0.00	6.00
Lamb 0-12													
	1	FD	2	45.00	45.00	45.00	N/Q	450	450	450	N/Q	0.00	0.00
16.1-18													
	0	FD	2	139.00	139.00	139.00	N/Q	772	772	772	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	756	756	756	N/Q	4.00	4.00
18.1-20													
	0	DP	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	725	725	725	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	141.00	141.00	141.00	N/Q	705	705	705	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	14.00	145.00	103.30	N/Q	70	725	517	N/Q	0.00	0.00
20.1-22													
	2	PR	3	146.00	165.00	152.90	-2	695	752	727	-11	0.00	0.00
22.1-24													
	1	PR	3	175.00	182.00	177.00	2	696	761	720	-41	0.00	8.00
26.1-30													
	0	PR	3	195.00	195.00	195.00	N/Q	707	707	708	N/Q	4.00	4.00
				14.00	195.00			70	772			0.00	8.00
Hogget 0-22													
	0	PR	2	110.00	110.00	110.00	-24	707	707	707	73	4.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	8	767	767	767	23	0.00	0.00
22.1+													
	5	PR	3	140.00	171.00	160.40	-5	489	623	558	-44	0.00	8.00
	0	MR	3	157.00	160.00	158.50	N/C	533	628	581	-2	0.00	0.00
				110.00	171.00			489	767			0.00	8.00
Ewe 18.1-24													
	4	PR	2	100.00	142.00	128.10	-11	455	592	534	-51	0.00	10.00
	3	PR	3	109.00	140.00	129.60	-17	495	579	543	-31	0.00	8.00
24.1-30													
	13	PR	3	145.00	179.00	163.40	-2	517	628	580	-19	0.00	20.00
30.1+													
	1	DP	3	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	406	406	406	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	6	PR	3	178.00	210.00	194.20	12	450	561	529	-17	0.00	25.00
				100.00	210.00			406	628			0.00	25.00
Wether 30.1+													
	0	PR	3	180.00	190.00	182.90	-6	475	545	525	11	0.00	0.00
				180.00	190.00			475	545			0.00	0.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Ram													
0-26													
	0	PR	3	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	6	346	- 346	346	-8	8.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	- 121.00	118.00	N/Q	331	- 369	366	N/Q	4.00	- 25.00
26.1+													
	0	PR	3	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	-5	370	- 370	370	56	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	3	140.00	- 170.00	152.80	N/Q	467	- 567	518	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				90.00	170.00			331	567			0.00	25.00
Ram Lamb													
14.1-18													
	1	DP	3	115.00	- 130.00	122.50	N/Q	722	- 767	745	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	PR	2	85.00	- 91.00	89.00	N/Q	531	- 550	544	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	1	LE	2	115.00	- 115.00	115.00	N/Q	676	- 676	677	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24													
	0	PR	3	159.00	- 159.00	159.00	18	691	- 691	691	89	0.00	- 0.00
				85.00	159.00			531	767			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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