

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	6000	Lamb	4500	Sheep	1500	comparison date	07/12/2021
Change	-2552	Change	-52	Change	-2500		

Numbers were down by 2500 with 6000 head penned in an improved quality yarding. With a bigger than normal break from markets over the Christmas period, trade buyers were keen to purchase and aided by the improvement in quality, the light, medium and heavy trade lambs gained \$5/head. Others to do well included the 13kg to 16kg store lambs to graziers that gained \$10, with hoggets and heavy wethers up by \$10 to \$15 and trade ewe mutton up by \$4/head. The light ewe boner mutton eased \$15/head on a very short supply. Heavy lambs topped at \$211/head. Hoggets sold up to \$190, heavy ewes sold to \$200 and wethers to \$201/head.

New season light store lambs sold to graziers. The 0kg to 12kg, were mainly wethers and sold from \$100 to \$111/head. The 13kg to 16kg weight range sold from \$115 to \$136, up \$10/head. The 17kg to 20kg at \$123 to \$155, up \$5/head at 780c/kg cwt. Trade lambs 21kg to 22kg, up \$5 and sold from \$150 to \$187/head, near 760c/kg cwt. Prime 23 kg plus were up \$5 and sold from \$170 to \$211/head at near 785c/kg cwt.

Best heavy hoggets that sold to both the trade and graziers seeking wethers, gained \$15 and sold from \$150 to \$190/head, at near 640c/kg cwt on a lighter than normal supply.

The yarding of mutton was mixed in quality. Medium weight boners 18kg to 24kg, down \$15, with sales from \$80 to \$145/head, at near 500c/kg cwt. The 25kg to 30kg range at 605c/kg cwt were up \$4, with sales from \$150 to \$180/head, the tops with a heavy fleece. Heavier weights sold from \$180 to \$200/head to remain firm at near 575c/kg cwt.

A very small selection of heavy wethers gained \$10 and sold from \$161 to \$201/head at near 630c/kg cwt.

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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	MR	2	100.00	- 111.00	105.50	N/Q	833	- 925	879	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	1	PR	2	115.00	- 128.00	121.70	-12	781	- 821	804	-53	0.00	- 0.00
	8	MR	2	121.00	- 136.00	131.50	-7	775	- 1,023	905	-157	0.00	- 3.00
16.1-18													
	1	DP	2	123.00	- 123.00	123.00	N/Q	724	- 724	724	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	2	132.00	- 139.00	136.00	5	750	- 806	784	55	0.00	- 4.00
	0	PR	3	137.00	- 137.00	137.00	N/C	806	- 806	806	45	0.00	- 0.00
	3	MR	2	138.00	- 145.00	139.30	N/Q	772	- 812	809	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	1	DP	2	155.00	- 155.00	155.00	N/Q	775	- 775	775	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	5	PR	2	90.00	- 147.00	141.60	-2	450	- 774	724	11	0.00	- 4.00
	2	PR	3	145.00	- 150.00	148.30	8	725	- 750	742	42	0.00	- 0.00
	5	MR	2	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	789	- 789	790	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22													
	2	DP	2	177.00	- 177.00	177.00	N/Q	805	- 805	805	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	PR	2	150.00	- 179.00	158.20	6	714	- 800	745	30	0.00	- 3.00
	18	PR	3	148.00	- 187.00	164.50	2	695	- 890	751	-10	0.00	- 4.00
22.1-24													
	2	DP	3	196.00	- 196.00	196.00	N/Q	817	- 817	817	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	10	PR	3	170.00	- 194.00	186.00	N/C	729	- 804	775	13	0.00	- 6.00

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24.1-26													
	1	DP	3	194.00	196.00	195.60	N/Q	776	784	782	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	200.00	211.00	206.20	12	762	828	789	34	0.00	6.00
				90.00	211.00			450	1,023			0.00	6.00
Lamb													
22.1-24													
	0	PR	3	182.00	182.00	182.00	5	758	758	758	39	0.00	0.00
				182.00	182.00			758	758			0.00	0.00
Hogget													
22.1+													
	2	PR	2	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	620	620	620	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	5	PR	3	160.00	190.00	178.20	18	517	640	592	34	0.00	15.00
				155.00	190.00			517	640			0.00	15.00
Ewe													
18.1-24													
	6	PR	2	80.00	145.00	112.20	-16	421	604	498	-37	0.00	8.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	10	583	583	583	40	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	0	DP	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	N/Q	567	567	567	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	11	PR	3	150.00	180.00	167.30	4	550	636	604	24	0.00	15.00
30.1+													
	4	PR	3	180.00	200.00	192.60	-2	533	582	574	44	0.00	4.00
				80.00	200.00			421	636			0.00	15.00
Wether													
14.1-18													
	2	MR	2	125.00	138.00	132.70	N/Q	735	812	781	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	1	PR	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	575	575	575	N/Q	15.00	15.00
	2	MR	2	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	646	646	646	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
	2	PR	3	180.00	192.00	190.40	N/Q	583	657	635	N/Q	4.00	15.00
	1	MR	3	161.00	161.00	161.00	N/Q	604	604	604	N/Q	4.00	4.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	3	194.00	201.00	194.60	12	471	531	476	-49	15.00	15.00
				125.00	201.00			471	812			0.00	15.00
Ram													
26.1+													
	1	DP	3	55.00	55.00	55.00	N/Q	204	204	204	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	90.00	149.00	91.10	-9	280	298	280	-90	6.00	15.00
				55.00	149.00			204	298			0.00	15.00
Ram Lamb													
14.1-18													
	1	PR	2	102.00	102.00	102.00	13	680	680	680	136	0.00	0.00
18.1-24													
	2	PR	3	140.00	176.00	155.60	-3	691	733	706	15	0.00	0.00
				102.00	176.00			680	733			0.00	0.00

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

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