

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 6000 Lamb 4000 Sheep 2000  
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comparison date 14/12/2021

Numbers were static with 6000 head penned in a similar 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 and heavy trade lambs gained \$5 to \$10/head. Others to do well included medium weight boner ewes that gained \$5/head as did heavy weight mutton. Heavy lambs topped at \$215/head. Hoggets sold up to \$185, heavy ewes and wethers sold to \$200/head.

New season light store lambs sold to a smaller gathering of graziers. The 0 to 9kg cwt, sold from \$38 to \$68, down \$10, the 10 to 12kg were mainly wethers and sold from \$70 to \$103, also \$10/head easier. The 13 to 16kg weight range sold from \$81 to \$142, down \$5/head. The 17 to 20kg at \$123 to \$155, up \$5/head at 780c/kg cwt.

Trade lambs 17 to 20kg were up \$5 and sold from \$130 to \$160/head, near 800c/kg cwt. The 21 to 22kg lambs sold from \$154 to \$190/head at 780c/kg cwt, firm. Prime 23kg cwt plus were the pick of the lambs and gained \$10, they sold from \$185 to \$215/head at near 830c/kg cwt.

Best heavy hoggets that sold to the trade, eased \$10 and sold from \$145 to \$185/head, at near 605c/kg cwt, lacking grazer support on the wethers.

The yarding of mutton was mixed in quality. Medium weight boners 18 to 24kg, gained \$5, with sales from \$94 to \$145/head. The 25 to 30kg range at 600c/kg cwt were down \$5, with sales from \$146 to \$183/head, the tops with a heavy fleece. Heavier weights sold at \$200 \$200 to gain \$5/head.

A very small selection of heavy wethers remained firm and sold from \$151 to \$200/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																
	1	FD	1	38.00	-	38.00	38.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	FD	2	63.00	-	75.00	65.50	N/Q	618	-	833	649	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	40.00	-	40.00	40.00	N/Q	571	-	571	572	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-	103.00	93.30	-12	636	-	858	784	-96	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	1	DP	2	81.00	-	81.00	81.00	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	FD	2	89.00	-	127.00	117.80	N/Q	614	-	907	828	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
	2	FD	3	120.00	-	142.00	140.20	N/Q	750	-	888	879	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	PR	2	95.00	-	134.00	120.60	-1	679	-	833	780	-24	0.00	-	3.00
	0	PR	3	105.00	-	121.00	118.60	N/Q	750	-	807	797	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	6	MR	2	90.00	-	138.00	123.70	-8	643	-	921	845	-59	0.00	-	5.00
16.1-18																
	1	DP	3	130.00	-	130.00	130.00	N/Q	765	-	765	765	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	9	FD	2	145.00	-	160.00	159.30	N/Q	853	-	861	861	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	138.00	-	138.00	138.00	N/Q	782	-	782	782	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	PR	2	140.00	-	140.00	140.00	4	824	-	824	824	40	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	3	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	11	811	-	822	818	12	0.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	142.00	-	142.00	142.00	N/Q	835	-	835	835	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20																
	1	DP	3	149.00	-	152.00	151.60	N/Q	745	-	760	758	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	PR	2	132.00	-	140.00	134.30	-7	660	-	685	667	-57	0.00	-	3.00

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20.1-22	10	PR	3	145.00	156.00	154.80	6	725	780	774	32	0.00	0.00
	1	DP	2	160.00	175.00	163.80	-13	727	795	745	-60	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	154.00	171.00	159.70	N/Q	733	777	748	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	PR	2	162.00	172.00	168.30	10	757	782	773	28	0.00	3.00
	9	PR	3	157.00	190.00	169.30	5	729	855	783	32	0.00	5.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	185.00	185.00	185.00	-11	771	771	771	-46	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	189.00	200.00	195.90	10	775	852	826	51	0.00	3.00
24.1-26	0	PR	3	215.00	215.00	215.00	9	860	860	860	71	0.00	0.00
				38.00	215.00			543	921			0.00	5.00
Hogget													
0-22													
22.1+	1	DP	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	740	740	740	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	2	PR	3	145.00	185.00	167.40	-11	530	704	603	11	0.00	10.00
				145.00	185.00			530	740			0.00	10.00
Ewe													
14.1-18													
18.1-24	0	PR	2	100.00	100.00	100.00	N/Q	556	556	556	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	2	94.00	141.00	129.30	17	470	596	563	65	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	5	604	604	604	21	0.00	0.00
24.1-30													
30.1+	1	PR	2	155.00	170.00	163.50	N/Q	574	620	597	N/Q	0.00	15.00
	8	PR	3	146.00	183.00	161.90	-5	540	620	589	-16	0.00	15.00
	0	PR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	7	514	514	514	-59	20.00	20.00
Wether													
24.1-30													
30.1+	1	PR	3	151.00	170.00	162.30	-28	500	604	535	-100	0.00	15.00
	0	PR	3	191.00	200.00	196.40	2	518	571	550	74	0.00	20.00
				151.00	200.00			500	604			0.00	20.00
Ram													
0-26													
26.1+	1	MR	3	111.00	111.00	111.00	N/Q	412	412	412	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	1	PR	3	60.00	90.00	68.60	-23	136	321	226	-55	0.00	15.00
	1	MR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	453	453	453	N/Q	4.00	4.00
Ram Lamb													
0-14													
14.1-18	1	DP	15	95.00	95.00	95.00	N/Q	864	864	864	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	67.00	80.00	69.40	N/Q	609	615	610	N/Q	0.00	0.00

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18.1-24	1	PR	2	104.00	132.00	110.60	9	594	733	702	22	0.00	3.00
	1	PR	3	115.00	115.00	115.00	N/Q	688	688	688	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	1	MR	2	83.00	122.00	96.00	N/Q	553	678	595	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	PR	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	563	563	563	N/Q	5.00	5.00
				67.00	140.00			553	864			0.00	5.00

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

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