

Media Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding	14650	Lambs	12250	Sheep	2400	comparison date	09/06/2020
Change	-8750	Change	-9050	Change	300		

Numbers fell this sale with lambs showing the decrease. Quality was mixed and reduced slightly from the previous sale with fewer heavy export lambs on offer. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

A few pens of new season lambs sold from \$203 to \$235/head. Trade weight lambs were \$6 to \$8 easier with the 18 to 22kg types selling from \$158 to \$206/head. Heavies were \$10 to \$12 cheaper with lambs to 26kg making from \$192 to \$236/head. Extra heavy weight export lambs were \$10 to \$15 cheaper to receive from \$230 to \$255/head. Carcase prices averaged from 810c to 864c/kg cwt.

Mutton quality was very limited and prices also showed a cheaper trend. Merino ewes sold from \$170 to \$214 and heavy crossbred ewes received from \$185 to \$244/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$185 to \$240/head.

Category Weight	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase c/kg		Skin (\$)	
		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Change	Low	High
Young Lamb									
20.1-22	2 - 4	203.00	203.00	203.00	N/Q	905	N/Q	4.00	4.00
22.1-24	2 - 4	206.00	214.00	211.70	-11	874	-34	4.00	4.00
24.1-26	3 - 5	235.00	235.00	235.00	N/Q	920	N/Q	5.00	5.00
Lamb									
12.1-16	2 - 4	123.00	160.00	143.70	-8	947	-27	2.00	4.00
16.1-18	2 - 4	144.00	180.00	164.70	3	906	-6	2.00	5.00
18.1-20	2 - 4	152.00	166.00	160.10	-10	811	-53	0.00	5.00
20.1-22	2 - 4	170.00	206.00	189.90	1	856	-10	0.00	5.00
22.1-24	2 - 4	183.00	220.00	201.80	-18	850	-64	0.00	5.00
24.1-26	3 - 5	216.00	236.00	221.30	-12	866	-38	0.00	5.00
26.1-30	3 - 5	230.00	254.00	242.80	-13	859	-33	3.00	5.00
30.1+	3 - 5	252.00	255.00	253.10	-21	789	-35	3.00	4.00
Hogget									
0-22	2 - 4	160.00	178.00	172.00	14	762	19	4.00	5.00
22.1+	3 - 5	162.00	182.00	171.80	-16	672	-107	0.00	6.00
Ewe									
18.1-24	2 - 4	136.00	180.00	154.70	N/C	661	-13	0.00	14.00
Wether									

Abbreviations

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

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