

## Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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### Wagga

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Yarding	36200	Lamb	29600	Sheep	6600	comparison date	11/06/2020
Change	-2700	Change	-3000	Change	300		

Lamb numbers were lower. The ongoing sell off continues of small lots across lighter weight categories due to the perineal problem of teeth in older lambs. Quality was excellent over trade and heavy lamb categories, with most lambs grain assisted. Heavy and extra heavy lambs' numbers were similar while lambs over 30kg cwt were not quite as plentiful. Restocker and feedlot buying activity was reduced, with buyers cautious over teeth issue and limited numbers of light weights available

Despite major domestic buyers operating the trade market lacked direction with some sales dearer and others cheaper. Generally, market prices for trade eased back \$6/head. Lambs, 21 to 24kg cwt, sold from \$182 to \$220/head, with the bulk averaging from 888c to 906c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to the usual group of buyers and all categories sold to weaker competition to average 773c/kg cwt. Lambs to restock and feed were in short supply making from \$158 to \$186/head.

There were the usual export buyers at the rail along with some domestic processor competition occasionally. Competition was patchy over all weight categories. Lambs, 26 to 30kg, sold \$9 cheaper making from \$215 to \$243/head, to average 748c/kg cwt. Lambs weighing over 30kg cwt declined \$18 selling at \$230 to \$285/head, averaging 748c/kg cwt.

It was another good quality yarding of mutton with heavy sheep well supplied. Heavy ewes sold to weak demand easing \$38/head to average 597c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were in reasonable numbers averaging 633c/kg cwt. Trade sheep were limited making from 600c to 656c/kg cwt.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*			Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low
<b>Young Lamb</b>													
20.1-22													
	0	PR	3	185.00	205.00	194.00	N/Q	832	923	873	N/Q	2.00	2.00
22.1-24													
	0	PR	3	218.00	218.00	218.00	N/Q	939	939	939	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	205.00	212.00	208.70	N/Q	842	854	848	N/Q	0.00	10.00
				185.00	218.00			832	939			0.00	10.00
<b>Lamb</b>													
12.1-16													
	1	MR	2	140.00	145.00	143.60	N/Q	875	967	940	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	894	894	894	N/Q	5.00	5.00
	0	RM	2	135.00	144.00	141.60	N/Q	960	1,023	977	N/Q	0.00	2.00
16.1-18													
	0	RM	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	N/Q	789	789	789	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	-3	867	867	867	-69	2.00	2.00
18.1-20													
	0	1X	3	166.00	169.00	167.10	-21	835	863	853	-87	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	-7	840	840	840	-34	0.00	0.00
	1	FD	4	179.00	180.00	179.50	N/Q	890	895	892	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	1	PR	3	170.00	177.00	174.00	-3	840	875	860	-19	2.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	151.00	168.00	157.90	-11	720	840	772	-42	0.00	7.00
	1	RM	3	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	780	780	780	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RS	3	170.00	187.00	182.80	-2	850	935	914	-9	0.00	0.00
20.1-22													
	1	1X	3	178.00	197.00	187.60	-7	838	886	864	-18	2.00	2.00
	2	DP	3	194.00	204.00	198.50	1	891	952	911	12	0.00	0.00
	0	FD	3	186.00	186.00	186.00	N/Q	886	886	886	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	4	PR	3	182.00	213.00	200.20	-2	855	959	906	-7	0.00	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	PR	4	194.00	194.00	194.00	N/Q	873	873	873	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	165.00	188.00	176.40	-6	773	845	792	-32	0.00	10.00
	0	RS	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	857	857	857	N/Q	0.00	0.00
22.1-24													
	0	1X	3	188.00	188.00	188.00	-28	817	817	818	-74	0.00	0.00
	0	DP	3	210.00	210.00	210.00	-1	913	913	913	17	0.00	0.00
	7	PR	3	193.00	220.00	213.70	-5	825	930	888	-20	0.00	2.00
	0	PR	4	214.00	214.00	214.00	N/Q	883	883	883	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	4	MR	3	0.00	207.00	185.00	-22	192	843	773	-69	0.00	10.00
24.1-26													
	0	PR	3	220.00	226.00	222.70	-6	838	869	853	-37	0.00	2.00
	9	PR	4	200.00	225.00	218.80	-6	792	888	849	-18	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	205.00	205.00	205.00	-15	781	781	781	-53	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	4	200.00	215.00	208.20	-6	762	796	793	-30	2.00	8.00
26.1-30													
	1	1X	4	226.00	236.00	228.30	26	780	830	806	92	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	230.00	230.00	230.00	N/Q	767	767	767	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	9	PR	4	215.00	243.00	231.00	-9	760	843	805	-34	0.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	220.00	220.00	220.00	N/Q	779	779	779	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	4	217.00	229.00	222.60	N/Q	737	785	763	N/Q	5.00	8.00
	2	RS	4	223.00	228.00	225.30	N/Q	811	837	820	N/Q	0.00	2.00
30.1+													
	1	1X	4	234.00	248.00	240.60	-18	748	769	760	-32	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	214.00	232.00	215.30	N/Q	690	719	692	N/Q	0.00	2.00
	14	PR	4	232.00	285.00	249.60	-22	687	810	749	-24	2.00	2.00
				0.00	285.00			192	1,023			0.00	10.00
Hogget													
0-22													
	1	MR	3	164.00	166.00	165.20	N/Q	718	762	744	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	0	RM	3	157.00	157.00	157.00	N/Q	755	755	755	N/Q	6.00	6.00
22.1+													
	0	PR	4	190.00	190.00	190.00	-47	752	752	752	76	2.00	2.00
				157.00	190.00			718	762			2.00	6.00
Ewe													
18.1-24													
	0	1X	2	138.00	142.00	139.80	N/Q	583	680	623	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	136.00	162.00	149.40	16	625	695	656	21	4.00	10.00
	0	MR	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	-6	600	600	600	-66	4.00	4.00
	0	RM	2	124.00	124.00	124.00	N/Q	653	653	653	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	RM	3	155.00	155.00	155.00	N/Q	604	646	620	N/Q	0.00	10.00
24.1-30													
	1	1X	3	170.00	184.00	180.70	N/Q	607	685	631	N/Q	2.00	4.00
	2	MR	3	158.00	185.00	168.90	-24	579	650	617	-60	2.00	10.00
	1	MR	4	157.00	191.00	179.70	-9	570	600	592	-55	8.00	20.00
30.1+													
	2	1X	4	192.00	240.00	207.70	-38	582	613	597	-63	0.00	2.00
	4	MR	4	192.00	215.00	205.60	-13	594	631	610	-52	0.00	8.00
				124.00	240.00			570	695			0.00	20.00
Wether													
14.1-18													

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
18.1-24	0	MR	1	114.00	114.00	114.00	N/Q	671	671	671	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	667	705	688	N/Q	0.00	8.00
	1	MR	3	144.00	160.00	151.40	N/Q	604	677	631	N/Q	0.00	10.00
	1	RM	2	159.00	168.00	160.70	N/Q	800	837	830	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	0	RM	3	141.00	141.00	141.00	N/Q	662	662	662	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1	MR	3	160.00	174.00	168.70	-35	572	646	612	-11	0.00	8.00
30.1+	0	1X	4	220.00	224.00	220.30	-35	574	617	577	-65	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	181.00	181.00	181.00	N/Q	577	577	578	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	MR	3	212.00	212.00	212.00	1	642	642	643	30	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	4	200.00	228.00	220.30	N/Q	581	645	633	N/Q	10.00	20.00
	1	RS	3	249.00	249.00	249.00	N/Q	778	778	778	N/Q	0.00	0.00
					114.00	249.00			572	837			0.00
Ram													
0-26													
26.1+	0	PR	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	733	733	733	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	3	174.00	174.00	174.00	N/Q	631	631	631	N/Q	10.00	10.00
	0	1X	2	162.00	188.00	170.10	-36	350	465	407	-49	1.00	2.00
	0	MR	2	121.00	170.00	146.00	-44	315	486	368	-172	0.00	5.00
				121.00	188.00			315	733			0.00	10.00
Young Wether													
18.1-24													
24.1+	0	1X	3	193.00	193.00	193.00	N/Q	868	868	868	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	DP	4	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	625	625	625	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				193.00	200.00			625	868			0.00	2.00
Young Ewe													
18.1-24													
24.1+	0	PR	3	200.00	200.00	200.00	N/Q	900	900	900	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	RM	3	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	930	930	930	N/Q	6.00	6.00
	1	RS	3	169.00	178.00	173.80	N/Q	835	890	864	N/Q	0.00	2.00
24.1+	0	RS	3	258.00	258.00	258.00	N/Q	914	914	914	N/Q	2.00	2.00
					169.00	258.00			835	930			0.00

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

\* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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