

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding	27700	Lamb	24000	Sheep	3700	comparison date	25/06/2020
Change	-10800	Change	-8000	Change	-2800		

Lamb supplies reduced on the back of last week's price correction. Quality once again was very good over trade and heavy lamb categories, with most lamb's grain assisted or finished on crop. Heavy and extra heavy lambs' numbers were similar. There were limited supplies of lighter weight lambs with most selling to processors. The market struggled to find a base price causing enormous price spreads over all classes. Restocker activity was reduced with buyers showing a great deal of caution as the market swung wildly throughout the sale.

Prices for domestic lambs met with very subdued demand resulting in price falls of up to \$25/head. Demand was the topic, with all processors stating they were inundated with over the hook lambs. Heavy trade, 22 to 24kg, made from \$162 to \$190/head to average 747c/kg cwt. There were a couple of pens of new season lambs, with prices easing \$18 to \$23/head to average 740c to 780c/kg cwt. Merino trade lambs sold to the usual group of buyers and all categories sold to very week competition to average 712c/kg cwt.

There were not all the usual export buyers at the rail and domestic buyers rarely made purchases in this category. Price results for heavy lambs sold \$24/head cheaper with this category like a dead cat trying to bounce. Extra heavy lambs were hit with a major price correction of \$30 to \$42/head. Lambs weighing 26 to 30kg sold from \$178 to \$212/head. Over 30kg cwt types sold \$41/head cheaper to average 599c/kg cwt.

It was a mixed quality yarding of mutton with heavy sheep in reasonable supply. Heavy crossbred ewes averaged 535c/kg cwt. Heavy Merino ewes made from \$158 to \$198/head. Trade sheep sold to mixed price trends averaging 611c/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	High
Young Lamb														
20.1-22														
	0		PR	3	178.00	178.00	178.00	-23	800	800	800	-126	2.00	2.00
22.1-24														
	2		PR	3	176.00	194.00	187.50	-18	746	804	782	-70	2.00	2.00
24.1-26														
	0		PR	4	195.00	195.00	195.00	-18	742	742	742	-102	2.00	2.00
26.1-30														
	1		PR	4	180.00	188.00	184.70	N/Q	659	689	677	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0		RS	4	198.00	198.00	198.00	N/Q	653	653	653	N/Q	2.00	2.00
					176.00	198.00			653	804			2.00	2.00
Lamb														
0-12														
	1		RM	2	95.00	114.00	107.60	N/Q	792	950	897	N/Q	0.00	0.00
12.1-16														
	0		PR	2	142.00	142.00	142.00	-3	875	875	875	-74	2.00	2.00
	2		MR	2	125.00	137.00	131.60	-11	820	840	832	-56	0.00	4.00
16.1-18														
	0		PR	2	138.00	138.00	138.00	-25	800	800	800	-100	2.00	2.00
	0		PR	3	133.00	133.00	133.00	N/Q	739	739	739	N/Q	0.00	0.00
18.1-20														
	0		1X	3	156.00	156.00	156.00	N/Q	770	770	770	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0		PR	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	779	779	779	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	1		PR	3	140.00	156.00	146.30	-21	690	780	727	-102	0.00	2.00
	1		MR	3	134.00	142.00	138.30	-27	670	747	712	-85	0.00	0.00
	1		RM	3	147.00	147.00	147.00	N/Q	735	735	735	N/Q	0.00	0.00
20.1-22														

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	0	1X	3	3	166.00	- 166.00	166.00	-20	745	- 745	746	-95	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	4	166.00	- 166.00	166.00	N/Q	745	- 745	746	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	3	3	164.00	- 165.00	164.60	N/Q	745	- 750	748	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	PR	3	3	145.00	- 177.00	166.00	-25	667	- 795	750	-121	0.00	- 5.00
	4	MR	3	3	148.00	- 168.00	156.00	-20	673	- 738	712	-76	0.00	- 10.00
22.1-24														
	5	PR	3	3	162.00	- 190.00	178.20	-26	675	- 800	747	-104	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	3	153.00	- 172.00	165.70	-27	643	- 708	677	-119	2.00	- 8.00
24.1-26														
	0	DP	4	4	186.00	- 186.00	186.00	N/Q	744	- 744	744	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	4	PR	4	4	175.00	- 196.00	187.40	-24	685	- 752	734	-88	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	4	178.00	- 180.00	178.90	-24	665	- 673	669	-103	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	4	4	191.00	- 191.00	191.00	N/Q	756	- 756	756	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30														
	1	1X	4	4	178.00	- 200.00	190.70	-41	607	- 660	634	-159	0.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	4	4	177.00	- 190.00	184.80	-33	625	- 679	657	-114	0.00	- 2.00
	15	PR	4	4	178.00	- 212.00	193.90	-32	620	- 714	668	-121	0.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	3	172.00	- 172.00	172.00	-45	607	- 607	607	-185	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	4	175.00	- 188.00	183.40	-38	619	- 643	634	-131	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	4	4	186.00	- 190.00	188.50	N/Q	633	- 634	634	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
30.1+														
	1	1X	4	4	200.00	- 204.00	201.80	-36	583	- 619	602	-159	0.00	- 2.00
	17	PR	4	4	199.00	- 230.00	211.20	-41	543	- 647	599	-132	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	4	4	200.00	- 204.00	203.30	N/Q	619	- 638	634	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
					95.00	230.00			543	950			0.00	10.00
Hogget														
22.1+														
	0	PR	3	3	177.00	- 177.00	177.00	11	681	- 681	681	-41	0.00	- 0.00
					177.00	177.00			681	681			0.00	0.00
Ewe														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2	2	121.00	- 121.00	121.00	21	628	- 628	628	-39	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-24														
	0	1X	2	2	124.00	- 134.00	129.40	N/Q	609	- 620	614	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	3	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	N/Q	608	- 608	608	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	2	147.00	- 147.00	147.00	N/Q	676	- 676	676	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	3	142.00	- 165.00	156.80	7	550	- 646	611	-18	10.00	- 12.00
24.1-30														
	1	1X	3	3	162.00	- 162.00	162.00	-26	533	- 571	548	-117	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	4	4	158.00	- 176.00	172.80	-9	557	- 587	581	-30	0.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	4	140.00	- 140.00	140.00	N/Q	538	- 538	539	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	PR	1	1	165.00	- 165.00	165.00	N/Q	543	- 543	543	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	3	158.00	- 178.00	166.90	-2	550	- 600	577	-34	0.00	- 15.00
	2	MR	4	4	154.00	- 174.00	162.40	N/Q	563	- 589	576	N/Q	0.00	- 10.00
	1	RM	3	3	173.00	- 173.00	173.00	N/Q	618	- 618	618	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
30.1+														
	4	1X	4	4	170.00	- 230.00	200.30	-12	495	- 575	535	-47	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	5	5	208.00	- 208.00	208.00	N/Q	490	- 490	491	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	2	158.00	- 158.00	158.00	N/Q	379	- 379	380	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	MR	3	3	188.00	- 188.00	188.00	N/Q	556	- 556	556	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00

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Wether 18.1-24	0	MR	4	188.00 - 121.00	198.00 - 230.00	193.80	-2	556 - 379	588 - 676	574	24	10.00 - 0.00	10.00 - 15.00
	1	MR	2	140.00 - 140.00	140.00	-4	629 - 629	629	-1	8.00 - 8.00			
24.1-30	1	MR	3	144.00 - 144.00	144.00	-10	567 - 579	571	-61	5.00 - 8.00			
	0	1X	3	150.00 - 150.00	150.00	N/Q	569 - 569	569	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
30.1+	0	MR	2	145.00 - 145.00	145.00	N/Q	580 - 580	580	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	1X	4	201.00 - 201.00	201.00	N/Q	553 - 553	553	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
Ram 26.1+	0	MR	3	181.00 - 140.00	181.00 - 201.00	181.00	N/Q	533 - 533	533	N/Q	5.00 - 0.00	5.00 - 8.00	
	0	1X	2	130.00 - 130.00	135.00 - 130.80	130.80	-55	256 - 256	296 - 262	262	-132	2.00 - 2.00	2.00 - 2.00
Young Ewe 14.1-18	0	PR	2	138.00 - 138.00	138.00	N/Q	812 - 812	812	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RM	2	125.00 - 125.00	125.00	N/Q	781 - 781	781	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00			
	0	RS	2	164.00 - 164.00	164.00	N/Q	953 - 953	953	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
18.1-24	0	1X	3	176.00 - 176.00	176.00	N/Q	725 - 725	725	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	1	PR	3	160.00 - 160.00	190.00 - 183.80	183.80	N/Q	718 - 718	783 - 767	767	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00	
	0	RS	2	179.00 - 179.00	179.00	N/Q	885 - 885	885	N/Q	2.00 - 2.00			
	0	RS	3	203.00 - 203.00	203.00	13	838 - 838	838	54	2.00 - 2.00			
					125.00 - 125.00	203.00		718 - 718	953 - 953		0.00 - 0.00	2.00 - 2.00	

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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