

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 4700 Lamb 3500 Sheep 1200
 Change 700 Change 500 Change 200

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Numbers increased marginally as agents offered 3,500 lambs and 1,200 sheep to a smaller field of trade and processor buyers with Victorian buyers absent as specialty butchers offered limited competition. Quality was extremely mixed and while a small number of new season young lambs came forward, the older lamb section was almost entirely made up of Merino descriptions of all weights. Competition was subdued with pricing erratic throughout the sale with some wide variations in prices that saw most prices easing by from \$5 and up to \$25/head easier across all classes.

Light young lambs mainly sold firm from \$90 to \$136, medium weights eased up to \$15 as they sold from \$114 to \$120 with the few heavier weights making from \$136 to \$140/head. Light older lambs eased \$5 to \$10 as they sold from \$90 to \$128, medium weights came back \$10 to \$20 to sell from \$90 to \$136/head. Heavy weights sold up to \$25 easier as they sold from \$145 to \$178 with the few extreme heavy weights easing \$20 to \$30 as they made from \$168 to \$180/head. There were few extreme heavy weights and these sold \$20 to \$25 easier ranging from \$168 to \$180/head.

Hoggets eased \$10 to \$15 as lighter weights sold from \$112 to \$122 with medium weights selling from \$130 to \$172/head. Ewe mutton eased \$10 to \$15/head as light weights sold from \$100 to \$112 with heavy weights making from \$135 to \$150/head. Light wethers sold from \$112 to \$132 with heavy weights making \$140 to a top of \$240/head. Rams sold in a wide range from \$118 to \$190/head. A reasonable selection of young Merino ewes sold to restockers from \$116 to a top of \$158/head.

Category	% 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	RS	2	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	820	- 820	820	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	0	DP	3	128.00	- 128.00	128.00	9	800	- 800	800	39	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	114.00	- 136.00	122.10	-5	760	- 838	789	-26	0.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	100.00	- 100.00	100.00	N/Q	667	- 667	667	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	600	- 600	600	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	6	RS	2	100.00	- 118.00	108.00	N/Q	667	- 787	718	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	3	RS	3	102.00	- 124.00	108.60	N/Q	638	- 775	707	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	1	PR	3	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	-14	694	- 694	694	-94	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	114.00	- 114.00	114.00	N/Q	671	- 671	671	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	3	118.00	- 118.00	118.00	N/Q	694	- 694	694	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	2	PR	3	136.00	- 140.00	137.30	N/Q	670	- 716	693	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
				82.00	140.00			600	838			0.00	2.00
Lamb													
12.1-16													
	1	PR	2	104.00	- 108.00	105.00	N/Q	650	- 675	656	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	1	750	- 750	750	-15	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	2	90.00	- 115.00	105.10	-6	600	- 719	665	-42	0.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	3	110.00	- 120.00	112.60	-3	688	- 750	711	-47	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	2	96.00	- 116.00	108.00	N/Q	640	- 725	691	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	3	128.00	- 128.00	128.00	N/Q	800	- 800	800	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	3	110.00	- 118.00	114.40	N/Q	786	- 787	786	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	0	DP	3	126.00	- 126.00	126.00	-4	741	- 741	741	-23	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	2	104.00	- 104.00	104.00	-38	612	- 612	612	-224	0.00	- 0.00

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	2	PR	3	95.00 - 130.00	116.40	-22	559 - 722	659	-156	0.00 - 0.00				
	2	MR	2	90.00 - 115.00	107.20	-21	529 - 647	614	-126	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	3	120.00 - 136.00	123.50	-15	667 - 756	698	-85	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	RS	2	118.00 - 118.00	118.00	N/Q	694 - 694	694	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
18.1-20														
	1	DP	2	134.00 - 134.00	134.00	N/Q	670 - 670	670	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	2	132.00 - 132.00	132.00	N/Q	660 - 660	660	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	2	PR	3	125.00 - 138.00	130.10	-14	625 - 695	666	-57	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	MR	2	138.00 - 138.00	138.00	-19	690 - 690	690	-85	0.00 - 0.00				
	3	MR	3	110.00 - 130.00	122.80	-18	568 - 650	624	-96	0.00 - 2.00				
	0	RM	2	106.00 - 106.00	106.00	N/Q	558 - 558	558	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
20.1-22														
	1	PR	2	142.00 - 142.00	142.00	N/Q	676 - 676	676	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	5	PR	3	120.00 - 158.00	142.40	-13	545 - 752	646	-82	0.00 - 3.00				
	0	MR	2	140.00 - 140.00	140.00	N/Q	636 - 636	636	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	10	MR	3	120.00 - 168.00	139.10	-19	571 - 764	644	-101	0.00 - 3.00				
22.1-24														
	8	PR	3	125.00 - 170.00	151.20	-14	521 - 730	638	-53	0.00 - 4.00				
	10	MR	3	145.00 - 168.00	155.60	-19	622 - 696	667	-86	0.00 - 3.00				
24.1-26														
	4	PR	3	151.00 - 178.00	159.70	-19	604 - 685	626	-62	0.00 - 3.00				
	3	MR	3	145.00 - 174.00	159.90	-26	542 - 696	619	-108	0.00 - 4.00				
26.1-30														
	4	PR	3	162.00 - 172.00	168.50	-42	530 - 630	599	-110	0.00 - 4.00				
	4	MR	3	155.00 - 170.00	164.70	-13	574 - 615	594	-42	0.00 - 4.00				
30.1+														
	2	PR	3	180.00 - 180.00	180.00	-25	521 - 553	547	-76	3.00 - 3.00				
	5	MR	3	168.00 - 176.00	170.70	-19	516 - 538	521	-63	3.00 - 4.00				
				90.00 - 180.00			516 - 800			0.00 - 4.00				
Hogget														
0-22														
	0	MR	2	122.00 - 122.00	122.00	N/Q	581 - 581	581	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	3	112.00 - 122.00	113.00	-37	579 - 581	579	-103	0.00 - 2.00				
22.1+														
	1	DP	3	158.00 - 158.00	158.00	N/Q	527 - 527	527	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	0	PR	3	150.00 - 150.00	150.00	-18	652 - 652	652	-12	0.00 - 0.00				
	5	MR	3	130.00 - 172.00	158.90	-23	463 - 640	521	-150	0.00 - 4.00				
				112.00 - 172.00			463 - 652			0.00 - 4.00				
Ewe														
18.1-24														
	1	MR	1	100.00 - 100.00	100.00	N/Q	455 - 455	455	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	RM	2	112.00 - 112.00	112.00	N/Q	467 - 467	467	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
24.1-30														
	1	MR	2	116.00 - 116.00	116.00	-8	464 - 464	464	21	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	3	125.00 - 125.00	125.00	-14	463 - 463	463	-46	0.00 - 0.00				
30.1+														
	0	PR	3	140.00 - 140.00	140.00	N/Q	350 - 350	350	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	3	150.00 - 150.00	150.00	-3	442 - 442	443	-12	4.00 - 4.00				
	1	MR	4	135.00 - 135.00	135.00	N/Q	386 - 386	386	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				
	1	MR	5	145.00 - 145.00	145.00	N/Q	322 - 322	322	N/Q	0.00 - 0.00				

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				100.00	150.00			322	467			0.00	4.00
Wether													
18.1-24	1	MR	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	487	487	487	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RM	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	487	487	487	N/Q	0.00	0.00
24.1-30	1	MR	3	125.00	132.00	126.00	-24	440	481	475	-82	0.00	0.00
30.1+	0	DP	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	350	350	350	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	130.00	214.00	163.30	-11	382	520	437	-65	0.00	6.00
	2	MR	4	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	389	389	389	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				112.00	214.00			350	520			0.00	6.00
Ram													
0-26	0	MR	3	118.00	118.00	118.00	N/Q	464	464	464	N/Q	2.00	2.00
26.1+	0	PR	3	146.00	150.00	148.90	11	375	384	378	33	0.00	0.00
	3	MR	3	120.00	190.00	149.70	-41	405	528	429	-70	0.00	4.00
				118.00	190.00			375	528			0.00	4.00
Young Ewe													
14.1-18	2	RM	2	116.00	130.00	121.40	11	725	813	767	155	0.00	0.00
	4	RM	3	140.00	151.00	147.00	21	875	888	884	44	0.00	0.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	667	667	667	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RM	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	650	650	650	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	RM	3	158.00	158.00	158.00	N/Q	752	752	753	N/Q	0.00	0.00
				116.00	158.00			650	888			0.00	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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