

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding	9500	Lamb	0	Sheep	9500
Change	-4500	Change	-11000	Change	6500

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Numbers reduced this week as agents offered 7,000 lambs and 2,500 sheep. Merino lambs again made up the biggest percentage of the market and while light and medium weight lambs maintained a firm to slightly cheaper trend, the few extreme heavy weight lambs eased between \$15 to \$20/head. Prices appeared similar but the heavy weight lambs were up to 8kg heavier than the previous sale. Competition was steady from a full field of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and restockers with the overall trend good given the type and condition of stock on offer. Mutton quality was again good with most classes also returning a firm trend.

Medium weight young lambs sold from \$141 to \$145 as the few heavier weights ranged from \$159 to \$164. Light older lambs sold from \$110 to \$128 as light trade weights ranged from \$120 to \$140, medium weights sold from \$144 to \$168. Heavy weights ranged from \$170 to \$188 with extreme heavy weights of both Merino and crossbreds types sold from \$180 to the sale top of \$264/head. A smaller selection of mostly medium weight hoggets sold from \$131 to a top of \$240/head.

Light and medium weight ewes sold from \$105 to \$140 as extreme heavy weights made \$160 to \$205/head. Wethers of mostly heavier weights sold from \$142 to \$180/head. Young Merino ewes sold in a wide range from \$118 to a top of \$236/head. Rams sold from \$110 to \$200/head.

Market reporter, John Traeger.

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														
	0	RM	1	54.00	54.00	54.00	-12	675	675	675	-150	0.00	0.00	
12.1-16														
	1	RM	2	82.00	118.00	103.70	-3	547	787	708	30	0.00	0.00	
18.1-20														
	0	PR	3	144.00	144.00	144.00	9	700	700	700	11	4.00	4.00	
	0	MR	3	141.00	141.00	141.00	N/Q	685	685	685	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	RS	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	N/Q	705	705	705	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
20.1-22														
	1	PR	3	159.00	159.00	159.00	N/Q	729	729	729	N/Q	6.00	6.00	
	0	MR	2	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	600	600	600	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
22.1-24														
	1	PR	3	164.00	164.00	164.00	N/Q	696	696	696	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
				54.00	164.00			547	787			0.00	6.00	
Lamb														
12.1-16														
	0	MR	2	128.00	128.00	128.00	20	781	781	781	110	3.00	3.00	
	2	RM	2	114.00	128.00	119.10	16	694	800	747	95	0.00	3.00	
	1	RS	3	110.00	128.00	118.50	N/Q	733	800	765	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
16.1-18														
	0	DP	2	132.00	132.00	132.00	N/Q	711	711	711	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
	0	PR	3	120.00	120.00	120.00	N/Q	706	706	706	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	0	MR	2	132.00	132.00	132.00	29	776	776	777	171	0.00	0.00	
	1	MR	3	128.00	135.00	131.00	9	700	729	711	29	4.00	4.00	
	1	RM	2	120.00	132.00	127.10	-11	706	717	712	-61	0.00	3.00	
	2	RS	3	138.00	140.00	138.50	N/Q	750	761	753	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
18.1-20														
	1	PR	3	140.00	146.00	144.10	N/Q	700	721	713	N/Q	3.00	6.00	
	3	MR	3	132.00	150.00	142.40	N/C	674	730	711	13	0.00	5.00	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	1	RM	2	148.00	- 148.00	148.00	3	720	- 720	720	-21	4.00	- 4.00	
	2	RM	3	110.00	- 148.00	142.20	-5	558	- 742	711	-17	3.00	- 5.00	
	0	RS	3	136.00	- 136.00	136.00	N/Q	695	- 695	695	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
20.1-22														
	3	DP	3	144.00	- 162.00	156.30	4	686	- 736	716	5	0.00	- 4.00	
	1	PR	2	150.00	- 166.00	159.00	-3	695	- 738	724	-28	3.00	- 4.00	
	1	PR	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	-8	690	- 714	704	-10	0.00	- 5.00	
	4	MR	3	148.00	- 168.00	156.50	2	668	- 752	703	5	0.00	- 6.00	
22.1-24														
	1	DP	3	160.00	- 170.00	166.20	-10	696	- 739	723	-42	0.00	- 0.00	
	0	PR	2	172.00	- 172.00	172.00	N/Q	730	- 730	731	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
	4	PR	3	160.00	- 178.00	169.90	1	658	- 726	697	-13	0.00	- 6.00	
	0	MR	2	162.00	- 162.00	162.00	N/Q	687	- 687	687	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
	3	MR	3	165.00	- 177.00	172.50	3	700	- 743	711	10	4.00	- 8.00	
24.1-26														
	1	DP	3	182.00	- 188.00	184.90	19	681	- 752	715	88	0.00	- 5.00	
	3	PR	3	170.00	- 188.00	178.80	4	646	- 700	681	N/C	3.00	- 8.00	
	2	MR	3	172.00	- 184.00	180.80	8	668	- 712	695	34	4.00	- 8.00	
26.1-30														
	4	PR	3	186.00	- 212.00	201.90	12	650	- 721	687	36	4.00	- 6.00	
	6	MR	3	180.00	- 212.00	200.20	3	621	- 693	664	-8	4.00	- 8.00	
30.1+														
	5	PR	3	198.00	- 264.00	236.50	17	571	- 718	689	29	3.00	- 6.00	
	2	MR	3	212.00	- 242.00	232.50	22	665	- 700	689	52	6.00	- 8.00	
				110.00	264.00			558	800			0.00	8.00	
Hogget														
0-22														
	1	MR	3	132.00	- 136.00	135.80	N/Q	610	- 610	610	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00	
22.1+														
	2	PR	3	164.00	- 210.00	205.70	22	542	- 703	690	94	4.00	- 6.00	
	4	MR	3	131.00	- 240.00	192.50	17	529	- 682	609	6	4.00	- 8.00	
	1	RM	3	152.00	- 152.00	152.00	N/Q	608	- 608	608	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00	
				131.00	240.00			529	703			4.00	8.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18														
	0	MR	2	126.00	- 126.00	126.00	N/Q	678	- 678	678	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
18.1-24														
	1	MR	2	105.00	- 140.00	133.80	N/Q	459	- 567	548	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00	
	2	MR	3	134.00	- 160.00	144.00	42	591	- 650	607	143	4.00	- 6.00	
24.1-30														
	1	PR	3	160.00	- 180.00	174.00	N/Q	600	- 624	607	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00	
	10	MR	3	150.00	- 205.00	180.10	2	587	- 711	639	17	0.00	- 8.00	
30.1+														
	2	MR	3	182.00	- 200.00	192.40	1	571	- 609	593	-3	5.00	- 5.00	
				105.00	205.00			459	711			0.00	8.00	
Wether														
24.1-30														
	2	MR	3	165.00	- 180.00	174.90	-5	600	- 619	607	-19	0.00	- 4.00	
30.1+														
	1	MR	3	142.00	- 180.00	178.30	-37	381	- 565	556	-48	5.00	- 5.00	

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					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Ram	0-26				142.00	180.00			381	619			0.00	5.00
		1	MR	3	110.00	180.00	156.20	1	440	709	642	46	0.00	8.00
	26.1+													
		0	DP	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	N/Q	441	441	441	N/Q	0.00	0.00
		1	MR	3	142.00	200.00	188.30	4	445	672	605	29	5.00	12.00
					110.00	200.00			440	709			0.00	12.00
Young Ewe	14.1-18													
		1	RM	2	142.00	146.00	144.70	N/Q	794	888	825	N/Q	0.00	3.00
		1	RM	3	118.00	124.00	119.00	-29	689	738	729	-142	0.00	0.00
	18.1-24													
		2	MR	3	138.00	174.00	162.10	N/Q	678	708	687	N/Q	4.00	8.00
		0	RM	2	136.00	136.00	136.00	N/Q	716	716	716	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	24.1+													
		1	MR	3	185.00	236.00	223.10	17	671	696	677	29	4.00	8.00
					118.00	236.00			671	888			0.00	8.00

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

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