

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 7500 Lamb 0 Sheep 7500
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Numbers reduced again this week as agents offered 5,500 lambs and 2,000 sheep. Quality was again extremely mixed with Merino lambs mainly score 2, making up a large percentage of the offering. Competition was generally very good with a full complement of trade buyers. Specialty butchers were also operating with restockers more active this week. Store condition lambs both Merino and crossbreds eased by up to \$12/head on a poorer selection. A small number of ideally conditioned trade and heavy weight lambs lifted from \$10 to \$20/head attracting strong competition.

Mutton quality was again very good and presented mostly heavier weight ewes and wethers to return slightly dearer this week. Extremely light young lambs sold from \$68 to \$130 with the few heavier weights gaining \$10 selling from \$148 to \$175/head. Light weight older lambs sold from \$86 to \$130 being \$10/head easier. Light lambs sold from \$110 to \$144 being mostly firm with light trade weights \$6 to \$8 dearer and selling from \$130 to \$160/head. Medium trade weights lifted \$8 to \$10 selling from \$154 to \$182/head. Heavy trade weights gained \$10 as they sold from \$180 to \$190 with extreme heavyweights up by as much as \$20 as they sold from \$220 to \$288/head.

Hoggets mostly medium weights sold firm to slightly easier selling from \$180 to \$204/head. Light ewes sold from \$100 to \$152, medium weights ranged from \$150 to \$184 as heavy weights sold from \$192 to \$210/head. Wethers of mostly heavier weights sold from \$155 to \$170/head. A mixed selection of young Merino ewes sold in a wide range from \$94 to \$170 whilst Rams sold from \$150 to \$200/head.

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Category	Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
					Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Young Lamb														
12.1-16														
	1	RM	15	90.00	90.00	90.00	N/Q	643	643	643	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	4	RM	2	68.00	130.00	98.80	-5	486	794	667	-41	0.00	4.00	
	0	RS	2	118.00	118.00	118.00	N/Q	738	738	738	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	RS	3	112.00	130.00	126.90	N/Q	747	867	846	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
18.1-20														
	0	PR	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	4	758	758	758	58	4.00	4.00	
22.1-24														
	0	PR	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	11	743	743	744	48	4.00	4.00	
				68.00	175.00			486	867			0.00	4.00	
Lamb														
12.1-16														
	0	MR	2	98.00	98.00	98.00	-30	594	594	594	-188	3.00	3.00	
	3	RM	2	86.00	118.00	98.60	-21	586	787	674	-72	0.00	4.00	
	1	RM	3	100.00	130.00	115.60	N/Q	667	794	733	N/Q	0.00	3.00	
	1	RS	3	122.00	126.00	123.40	5	763	788	772	7	0.00	0.00	
16.1-18														
	1	MR	3	120.00	130.00	123.30	-8	682	694	687	-25	4.00	5.00	
	2	RM	2	130.00	132.00	130.30	3	694	765	722	10	0.00	5.00	
	3	RM	3	110.00	144.00	117.30	N/Q	611	778	662	N/Q	0.00	4.00	
18.1-20														
	0	DP	3	148.00	148.00	148.00	N/Q	779	779	779	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	3	148.00	152.00	150.20	6	715	750	730	17	0.00	5.00	
	1	MR	2	138.00	150.00	146.50	N/Q	711	735	728	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
	7	MR	3	140.00	158.00	146.20	4	711	779	735	24	0.00	6.00	

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20.1-22	1	RM	2	150.00	150.00	150.00	2	763	768	767	47	4.00	5.00
	2	RM	3	140.00	158.00	145.20	3	700	775	729	18	0.00	4.00
	1	RS	3	130.00	160.00	141.90	6	658	770	709	14	4.00	6.00
22.1-24	4	PR	3	158.00	172.00	163.10	13	705	755	724	20	4.00	6.00
	2	MR	3	154.00	170.00	162.90	6	705	759	737	34	0.00	8.00
	2	RM	3	160.00	182.00	163.40	N/Q	705	791	718	N/Q	5.00	8.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	2	730	730	731	8	0.00	0.00
	5	PR	3	176.00	181.00	178.10	8	713	765	740	44	0.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	170.00	170.00	170.00	-3	739	739	739	28	0.00	0.00
26.1-30	1	RS	3	164.00	168.00	165.70	N/Q	675	696	687	N/Q	4.00	6.00
	1	PR	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	677	677	677	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	PR	3	188.00	190.00	189.60	11	700	715	712	31	4.00	6.00
30.1+	1	MR	3	182.00	190.00	187.00	6	688	708	700	5	3.00	6.00
	9	PR	3	190.00	230.00	210.10	8	668	747	715	28	4.00	6.00
	3	MR	3	177.00	220.00	199.80	N/C	641	713	684	20	3.00	6.00
Hogget 22.1+	0	PR	15	260.00	260.00	260.00	N/Q	743	743	743	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	6	PR	3	220.00	288.00	249.20	13	675	743	713	24	4.00	6.00
	1	MR	3	240.00	260.00	245.50	13	630	725	699	10	8.00	8.00
Ewe 18.1-24				86.00	288.00			586	794			0.00	8.00
	0	DP	2	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	450	450	450	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	3	196.00	204.00	196.80	4	576	622	594	-15	5.00	6.00
Wether 18.1-24				180.00	204.00			450	622			0.00	6.00
	4	MR	2	100.00	148.00	138.10	4	500	715	631	84	0.00	5.00
	1	MR	3	142.00	152.00	146.50	2	621	695	662	55	3.00	3.00
Wether 24.1-30	1	MR	2	184.00	184.00	184.00	N/Q	629	629	629	N/Q	8.00	8.00
	8	MR	3	150.00	180.00	174.20	-6	588	680	632	-7	2.00	6.00
	5	MR	3	192.00	210.00	195.80	3	534	616	596	3	0.00	5.00
Wether 30.1+				100.00	210.00			500	715			0.00	8.00
	1	MR	3	160.00	160.00	160.00	N/Q	650	650	650	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	2	MR	3	155.00	170.00	156.80	-18	553	577	574	-33	4.00	5.00
Ram 0-26				155.00	170.00			553	650			4.00	5.00
	0	MR	2	162.00	162.00	162.00	N/Q	623	623	623	N/Q	0.00	0.00

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26.1+		2	MR	3	150.00 - 150.00	200.00 - 200.00	185.70	-3	507 - 507	696 - 696	559	-45	5.00 - 0.00	15.00 - 15.00
Young Ewe														
0-14		0	RM	2	94.00 - 94.00	94.00 - 94.00	94.00	N/Q	650 - 650	650 - 650	650	N/Q	3.00 - 3.00	3.00 - 3.00
14.1-18		2	RM	2	104.00 - 104.00	134.00 - 134.00	119.60	-25	673 - 673	813 - 813	746	-80	3.00 - 3.00	4.00 - 4.00
18.1-24		2	MR	3	152.00 - 152.00	164.00 - 164.00	160.50	-2	663 - 663	757 - 757	717	30	3.00 - 3.00	8.00 - 8.00
		0	RM	3	170.00 - 94.00	170.00 - 170.00	170.00	N/Q	771 - 650	771 - 813	772	N/Q	8.00 - 3.00	8.00 - 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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