

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9490 3720	Lambs Change	7580 2880	Sheep Change	1910 840	comparison date	08/03/2019
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Lamb numbers lifted with an increase in secondary lines throughout, while the supplementary fed trade and heavy weights were also well supplied and showing good condition. There were mainly trade and heavy weights penned, along with an increase in stores. All the regular buyers were operating and competition was solid, resulting in a firm market throughout.

Light lambs to the processors averaged \$103, while stores averaged \$84/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were firm to slightly easier, averaging from 625c to 630c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weights sold from \$130 to \$147/head.

Heavy weight lambs were firm and averaged from 610c to 620c/kg cwt. Most of the extra heavy weight lambs sold from \$164 to \$215, while a pen of extra heavy lambs topped at \$218/head, with an estimated carcass weight of 33-34kg.

Mutton numbers increased and quality continues to be very mixed, as most grades held firm. Medium Merino ewes averaged \$89/head or 410c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes sold from \$116 to \$140/head.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	DP	2	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3		2	72.00	-99.00	84.10	-6	467	-	606	526	-62	1.00	-	4.00
	4	RS	2	60.00	-105.00	83.90	-18	380	-	656	521	-125	0.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	91.00	-106.00	96.60	N/Q	477	-	578	504	N/Q	2.00	-	10.00
	3		2	106.00	-112.00	109.30	-3	594	-	594	594	-44	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		3	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	633	-	633	633	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	3		3	118.00	-134.00	127.40	3	595	-	655	628	13	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
20.1-22	1	RS	3	143.00	-143.00	143.00	N/Q	632	-	632	632	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	13		3	130.00	-147.00	139.10	-2	605	-	648	626	-15	1.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	2		3	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	613	-	613	613	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	14		4	145.00	-155.00	148.90	-1	604	-	626	616	-10	1.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	5		4	154.00	-164.00	159.30	2	584	-	623	608	-5	2.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	8		4	169.00	-198.00	177.30	2	604	-	637	619	-2	5.00	-	7.00
30.1+	3		4	200.00	-218.00	216.00	4	603	-	626	607	13	6.00	-	7.00
				60.00	218.00			380		656			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1		2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-64.00	58.60	N/Q	347	-	388	365	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0		4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				54.00	110.00			347		494			0.00		12.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	1	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	50.00	-76.00	66.50	15	327	-	400	380	N/Q	1.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	3	83.00	-97.00	89.00	N/Q	391	-	436	412	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	3	1X	3	91.00	-94.00	92.50	1	375	-	388	383	9	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	3	1X	4	116.50	-140.00	129.20	7	375	-	448	399	8	0.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				50.00	140.00			327		448			0.00		12.00

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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