

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Cowra						report date	06/09/2019
Yarding	8070	Lamb	6420	Sheep	1650	comparison date	30/08/2019
Change	-830	Change	-980	Change	150		

Numbers were down slightly and quality was good across the new season lambs, with 5,000 offered. There were mainly trade weights penned with some heavies throughout and store lambs increased in supply. The old grades were also well presented. Not all buyers were present, competition was varied and the market was firm to slightly cheaper.

New season store lambs increased \$6 and sold from \$110 to \$166/head. Medium and heavy trade weight new season lambs were firm to \$5/head cheaper and averaged from 815c to 820c/kg cwt. Most of the heavy trade weights, 23kg to 24kg, sold from \$184 to \$203/head. Heavy weight new seasons sold from \$206 to \$238/head and averaged 800c to 810c/kg cwt. Heavy weight old lambs sold from \$192 to a top of \$250/head or 730c to 790c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers remained steady and quality was generally good, with most grades selling \$1 to \$3/head cheaper. Medium Merino ewes sold from \$122 to \$146/head or 525c to 555c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes sold from \$144 to \$185/head or 550c/kg cwt.

Category	% Weight	Sale Yard	Fat 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	9	RS	2	110.00	152.00	136.80	15	779	938	896	146	1.00	3.00	
16.1-18	1	PR	3	154.00	154.00	154.00	N/Q	894	894	894	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	7	RS	2	152.00	160.00	157.60	6	861	918	889	64	2.00	3.00	
18.1-20	7	PR	3	160.00	170.00	166.30	5	790	879	840	54	2.00	3.00	
	3	RS	3	160.00	166.00	163.90	N/Q	826	858	847	N/Q	3.00	3.00	
20.1-22	20	PR	3	172.00	186.00	179.20	-6	800	827	815	-13	3.00	4.00	
22.1-24	7	PR	4	184.00	203.00	194.70	-7	787	848	819	-3	3.00	5.00	
24.1-26	4	PR	4	206.00	213.00	209.30	-11	792	836	807	-25	4.00	4.00	
26.1-30	3	PR	4	220.00	238.00	226.30	-4	796	803	799	-4	5.00	5.00	
				110.00	238.00			779	938			1.00	5.00	
Lamb														
18.1-20	0	DP	3	150.00	150.00	150.00	20	750	750	750	100	0.00	0.00	
20.1-22	0	DP	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	N/Q	764	764	764	N/Q	0.00	0.00	
	1	PR	3	166.00	166.00	166.00	N/Q	771	771	772	N/Q	4.00	4.00	
24.1-26	0	PR	4	192.00	192.00	192.00	5	727	727	727	-3	3.00	3.00	
26.1-30	6	PR	4	215.00	238.00	218.20	4	785	836	791	30	3.00	4.00	
30.1+	3	PR	4	250.00	250.00	250.00	N/Q	721	721	721	N/Q	5.00	5.00	
				150.00	250.00			721	836			0.00	5.00	
Ewe														
18.1-24	1	1X	2	118.00	118.00	118.00	12	509	509	509	9	1.00	1.00	
	1	1X	3	115.00	130.00	127.00	-9	518	552	541	-18	1.00	1.00	
	2	MR	3	122.00	144.00	130.20	-3	483	596	525	-29	1.00	15.00	
	1	MR	4	146.00	146.00	146.00	N/Q	554	554	554	N/Q	13.00	13.00	
24.1+	8	1X	4	144.00	185.20	167.10	-1	493	592	550	4	0.00	3.00	
	0	MR	4	157.00	157.00	157.00	N/Q	588	588	588	N/Q	10.00	10.00	
				115.00	185.20			483	596			0.00	15.00	
Wether														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	90.00	90.00	90.00	N/Q	547	547	547	N/Q	8.00	8.00	
18.1-24	2	MR	2	110.00	110.00	110.00	N/Q	519	519	519	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
				90.00	110.00			519	547			1.00	8.00	
Ram														
26.1+	0	PR	4	100.00	110.00	104.20	N/C	270	275	273	32	1.00	2.00	

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Abbreviations

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

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