

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Naracoorte						report date	18/02/2020
Yarding	9805	Lamb	7861	Sheep	1944	comparison date	11/02/2020
Change	3134	Change	2873	Change	261		

Numbers rose as agents yarded 7,861 lambs and 1,944 head to total 9,805 head overall. These sold to the usual array of trade and processor buyers with a number of restockers also present and active throughout the market. Quality improved in particular in the heavy section of the lambs offering as large numbers of extra heavy lambs are drawn out by the current pricing as the \$300/head mark was broken this week however there were less of the trade weight lambs in a market that ranged from firm to slightly dearer in price.

Light and light trade weight lambs were in short supply as these ranged from \$88 to \$156 with restockers operating here from \$50 to \$118 on the light lambs and from \$151 to \$173/head on those with better conditioning. Trade weight 3 score lambs ranged from \$173 to \$208 to average around the 900c/kg cwt area to remain firm in price as a larger offering of heavy lambs returned vendors from \$211 to \$245 with a superb offering of extra heavy lambs off feed ranging from \$244 to the market high of \$310/head.

Hoggets ranged from \$160 to \$176 as light ewes returned from \$97 to \$128/head. Medium weighted ewes ranged from \$134 to \$162 with the heavy pens ranging from \$159 to a high of \$218/head. Wethers sold to \$192 as rams returned from \$82 to \$146/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															
0-12															
	1	PR	2	88.00	-	88.00	88.00	-7	870	-	870	870	-70	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	90.00	-	90.00	90.00	N/Q	733	-	733	733	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-	118.00	68.20	-64	817	-	975	859	-291	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16															
	1	PR	2	118.00	-	144.00	130.70	33	833	-	947	872	179	1.00	- 2.00
	2	PR	3	125.00	-	156.00	151.90	1	775	-	963	938	-1	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	137.00	-	156.00	151.60	27	893	-	938	927	168	3.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	3	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	-7	906	-	906	906	-38	3.00	- 3.00
	3	RS	2	151.00	-	169.00	157.40	N/C	975	-	1,064	1,042	-39	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18															
	2	RS	3	173.00	-	173.00	173.00	N/Q	1,006	-	1,006	1,006	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20															
	5	PR	3	176.00	-	188.00	181.20	2	890	-	930	920	1	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	173.00	-	180.00	174.10	1	868	-	916	876	5	6.00	- 8.00
20.1-22															
	7	PR	3	187.00	-	208.00	197.50	2	881	-	938	906	-4	2.00	- 4.00
22.1-24															
	7	PR	3	211.00	-	224.00	217.70	2	892	-	926	912	-1	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26															
	9	PR	3	226.00	-	245.00	238.30	11	877	-	935	919	20	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30															
	15	PR	3	244.00	-	280.00	261.90	10	864	-	927	912	35	2.00	- 2.00
30.1+															
	6	PR	3	257.00	-	310.00	293.50	18	823	-	910	879	17	2.00	- 2.00
				50.00		310.00			733		1,064			1.00	8.00
Hogget															
22.1+															
	0	PR	3	160.00	-	176.00	173.70	3	658	-	725	716	96	1.00	- 2.00
				160.00		176.00			658		725			1.00	2.00
Ewe															
0-14															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
14.1-18	0	PR	2	97.00	97.00	97.00	20	686	686	686	29	1.00	1.00
	0	MR	2	109.00	109.00	109.00	19	771	771	772	136	1.00	1.00
	1	PR	3	123.00	128.00	124.90	N/Q	683	763	705	N/Q	1.00	1.00
	0	MR	2	113.00	113.00	113.00	-9	700	700	700	23	1.00	1.00
18.1-24	1	PR	2	139.00	148.00	146.50	9	664	690	668	40	1.00	2.00
	2	PR	3	134.00	162.00	149.80	-4	638	700	667	1	1.00	4.00
	1	MR	2	146.00	146.00	146.00	16	655	655	655	-19	2.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	138.00	160.00	146.60	-4	627	667	648	-31	1.00	6.00
24.1-30	2	PR	3	165.00	199.00	176.70	-5	631	669	654	30	1.00	2.00
	3	MR	3	159.00	209.00	181.00	18	620	683	652	25	1.00	4.00
30.1+	0	PR	3	195.00	218.00	207.10	5	600	619	605	-4	2.00	2.00
				97.00	218.00			600	771			1.00	6.00
Wether													
30.1+	0	PR	3	192.00	192.00	192.00	N/Q	597	597	597	N/Q	1.00	1.00
				192.00	192.00			597	597			1.00	1.00
Ram													
0-26	0	PR	3	82.00	110.00	91.30	-4	368	454	397	19	1.00	1.00
	0	MR	3	90.00	90.00	90.00	N/Q	400	400	400	N/Q	2.00	2.00
	0	PR	3	110.00	144.00	130.00	26	341	430	393	48	1.00	4.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	146.00	142.50	22	419	468	431	52	1.00	12.00
26.1+				82.00	146.00			341	468			1.00	12.00

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

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