

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Naracoorte						report date	04/02/2020
Yarding	8913	Lamb	7182	Sheep	1731	comparison date	28/01/2020
Change	4170	Change	3235	Change	935		

Numbers nearly doubled as agents yarded 7,182 lambs and 1,731 sheep to total 8,913 head overall, with the high pricing of the previous week dragging more numbers into the sale. These sold to a larger field of trade and processor buyers with a number of active restockers also operating in the market. Quality improved on the previous week with more weight and condition throughout the offering as the trade, led by one major processor again added more competition to the market with another lift in the rates being paid with 820c to 880c/kg cwt covering most of the trade sales with lighter lambs rising above this.

Light lambs to the trade made from \$122 to \$160 with the light weight trade 2 and 3 score types making from \$159 to \$179/head. A number of restockers operated throughout the market as they purchased light lambs from \$65 to \$119 and from \$125 to a high of \$168/head for those with more conditioning. Trade weight 3 score lambs sold from \$175 to \$198 as the heavy lambs made from \$192 to \$226 and the extra heavy selection returned vendors from \$226 to a high of \$260/head.

Hoggets sold from \$82 to \$220 with some lighter weight merinos returning to the paddock from \$65 to \$84/head. Light weight ewes sold from \$96 to \$122 with the medium weights making from \$124 to \$152/head. Heavy ewes returned from \$154 to a high of \$226 as wethers sold from \$139 to \$167 and rams made from \$66 to \$120/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	4	RS	2	65.00	119.00	95.10	1	800	1,180	923	-53	1.00	2.00	
	1	PR	2	128.00	148.00	133.70	N/Q	840	973	873	N/Q	2.00	2.00	
	1	PR	3	122.00	158.00	155.60	19	756	981	966	123	1.00	1.00	
12.1-16	1	MR	3	146.00	160.00	153.30	21	947	975	961	149	1.00	4.00	
	10	RS	2	125.00	159.00	141.20	19	827	1,053	960	110	1.00	4.00	
	5	RS	3	134.00	167.00	161.50	26	831	1,031	998	160	1.00	2.00	
	0	PR	3	156.00	156.00	156.00	8	856	856	856	18	2.00	2.00	
16.1-18	1	MR	3	159.00	159.00	159.00	17	900	900	900	110	6.00	6.00	
	1	RS	3	168.00	168.00	168.00	N/Q	982	982	982	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	2	PR	3	164.00	179.00	171.70	9	835	885	867	43	1.00	4.00	
18.1-20	1	MR	3	175.00	175.00	175.00	18	895	895	895	130	5.00	5.00	
20.1-22	9	PR	3	178.00	198.00	188.50	12	832	895	869	51	1.00	2.00	
22.1-24	9	PR	3	192.00	215.00	203.90	8	826	892	859	38	1.00	2.00	
24.1-26	11	PR	3	213.00	226.00	219.40	1	827	880	857	15	1.00	2.00	
26.1-30	13	PR	3	226.00	260.00	238.70	14	810	882	845	35	1.00	2.00	
				65.00	260.00			756	1,180			1.00	6.00	
Hogget														
0-22	0	PR	2	82.00	82.00	82.00	N/Q	540	540	540	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	1	MR	2	88.00	88.00	88.00	N/Q	544	544	544	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	1	RM	2	65.00	65.00	65.00	N/Q	533	533	533	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	1	RM	3	84.00	84.00	84.00	N/Q	519	519	519	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
22.1+	0	PR	3	175.00	220.00	184.20	12	608	636	623	-31	1.00	1.00	
	0	MR	3	144.00	160.00	147.40	-21	589	622	615	-28	1.00	1.00	
				65.00	220.00			519	636			1.00	1.00	
Ewe														
14.1-18	0	PR	2	96.00	96.00	96.00	-3	594	594	594	-19	1.00	1.00	
	0	MR	2	112.00	112.00	112.00	N/Q	617	617	617	N/Q	1.00	1.00	
	0	PR	2	122.00	122.00	122.00	1	632	632	632	26	2.00	2.00	
	1	PR	3	126.00	145.00	141.20	1	610	626	624	3	1.00	2.00	
18.1-24	3	MR	3	124.00	152.00	142.40	5	591	633	616	-1	2.00	4.00	

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24.1+	6	PR	3	154.00	- 226.00	184.40	-3	566	- 624	604	1	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	157.00	- 165.00	158.80	-12	582	- 604	594	-22	2.00	- 2.00
				96.00	226.00			566	633			1.00	4.00
Wether													
18.1-24	0	MR	3	139.00	- 167.00	153.50	N/Q	657	- 692	675	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				139.00	167.00			657	692			1.00	1.00
Ram													
0-26	0	PR	3	66.00	- 68.00	67.00	-3	260	- 268	264	-1	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	312	- 312	312	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	PR	3	78.00	- 110.00	88.00	-35	271	- 363	302	-64	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0	MR	3	95.00	- 120.00	108.00	-5	336	- 425	382	48	1.00	- 1.00
				66.00	120.00			260	425			1.00	1.00

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

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