

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Quality was extremely mixed and included more score 2 Merino types as agents offered 6,000 lambs and 1,500 sheep to the usual array of trade and processor buyers, specialty butchers and restockers. Competition was not as spirited as in the previous sale with prices easing across the market.

Extremely light young lambs went to restockers from \$56 to \$88 to remain firm, light young lambs sold from \$78 to \$136, down \$5 to \$10/head, reflecting the quality on offer. Light trade types eased \$5 to \$8, as they sold from \$120 to \$144, medium weights remained predominately firm receiving from \$140 to \$170, with the few heavy weights on offer down \$5 and selling to a top of \$160/head. Extremely light older lambs eased \$5 to \$10 as they sold from \$96 to \$140, lighter weights sold from \$130 to \$148, also back \$10 to \$12/head. Medium weights eased by a similar amount as they received from \$130 to \$168 with the few supplementary fed heavy weights back, \$15 to \$20, as they sold from \$176 to \$198/head. Extreme heavy weights were also back by up to \$20 and sold from \$180 to a sale top of \$230/head.

Light hoggets sold from \$100 to \$124 with heavier weights receiving from \$166 to \$176/head. Light mutton sold from \$70 to \$110 with heavy weights selling from \$145 to \$188 with both classes easing \$5 to \$10/head. Light rams sold from \$50 to \$60 with heavy weights receiving from \$132 to \$170/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		
Young Lamb																
0-12																
	1	DP	3	88.00	-	88.00	88.00	N/Q	733	-	733	733	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-	70.00	62.20	N/Q	560	-	583	570	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	64.00	-	64.00	64.00	N/Q	800	-	800	800	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16																
	5	DP	3	50.00	-	120.00	104.20	-4	357	-	750	666	-75	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	2	98.00	-	128.00	114.60	N/Q	613	-	800	717	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	78.00	-	100.00	90.80	-21	557	-	667	621	-122	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RM	2	100.00	-	118.00	107.60	-2	680	-	787	730	-5	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	3	130.00	-	130.00	130.00	-8	813	-	813	813	-25	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	82.00	-	108.00	100.20	N/Q	631	-	720	684	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	128.00	-	128.00	128.00	12	788	-	788	788	6	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18																
	0	PR	3	136.00	-	136.00	136.00	N/Q	756	-	756	756	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	132.00	-	132.00	132.00	N/Q	776	-	776	777	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RS	2	120.00	-	144.00	127.80	-6	706	-	800	737	14	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	3	134.00	-	140.00	138.20	2	776	-	778	778	44	0.00	-	2.00
18.1-20																
	2	DP	3	118.00	-	142.00	132.30	8	621	-	747	697	73	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	-	144.00	140.70	-4	700	-	758	711	-1	0.00	-	0.00
	1	RS	2	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	N/Q	763	-	763	763	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	148.00	-	148.00	148.00	N/Q	740	-	740	740	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22																
	0	DP	3	170.00	-	170.00	170.00	N/Q	773	-	773	773	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	PR	3	152.00	-	164.00	160.80	6	705	-	745	735	21	0.00	-	4.00
22.1-24																
	1	PR	3	160.00	-	160.00	160.00	-4	658	-	658	658	-6	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	-	170.00			357	-	813			0.00	-	4.00
Lamb																
12.1-16																

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16.1-18	1	RM	2	96.00	140.00	134.30	N/Q	620	850	820	N/Q	3.00	4.00
	0	MR	3	130.00	130.00	130.00	-9	765	765	765	10	0.00	0.00
	0	RM	2	131.00	131.00	131.00	N/Q	711	711	711	N/Q	3.00	3.00
18.1-20	0	PR	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	721	721	721	N/Q	3.00	3.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	148.00	144.10	-5	700	747	723	-34	0.00	3.00
	3	MR	3	130.00	154.00	145.00	1	684	770	733	4	0.00	4.00
	0	RS	3	134.00	134.00	134.00	-10	705	705	705	5	0.00	0.00
20.1-22	5	PR	3	145.00	162.00	155.30	-6	664	738	709	-19	0.00	4.00
	6	MR	3	145.00	168.00	158.10	2	664	745	712	-16	0.00	4.00
	1	RS	3	152.00	152.00	152.00	N/Q	710	710	710	N/Q	3.00	3.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	170.00	174.00	173.30	13	725	739	728	61	0.00	0.00
	4	PR	3	155.00	178.00	166.00	N/C	654	739	696	7	0.00	4.00
	5	MR	3	160.00	176.00	171.10	N/Q	696	748	738	N/Q	0.00	4.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	176.00	176.00	176.00	N/Q	704	704	704	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	6	PR	3	160.00	198.00	171.00	-15	628	746	662	-50	0.00	4.00
	2	MR	3	166.00	170.00	168.10	-16	664	668	666	-33	0.00	3.00
26.1-30	0	DP	3	180.00	180.00	180.00	N/Q	667	667	667	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	9	PR	3	170.00	226.00	202.80	2	619	740	697	4	2.00	4.00
	3	MR	3	180.00	200.00	189.90	1	643	681	666	1	0.00	4.00
30.1+	1	PR	3	227.00	230.00	228.10	-1	685	719	707	-16	4.00	4.00
				96.00	230.00			619	850			0.00	4.00
Hogget													
0-22													
	1	DP	3	100.00	106.00	102.80	N/Q	588	624	605	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	0	MR	2	140.00	140.00	140.00	N/Q	680	680	680	N/Q	4.00	4.00
	0	MR	3	124.00	124.00	124.00	N/Q	545	545	546	N/Q	4.00	4.00
22.1+	0	PR	3	166.00	180.00	173.70	21	509	600	542	-42	0.00	3.00
	1	MR	3	124.00	176.00	142.60	-16	530	688	587	-8	2.00	4.00
				100.00	180.00			509	688			0.00	4.00
Ewe													
18.1-24													
	0	PR	3	140.00	140.00	140.00	-20	583	583	583	-75	0.00	0.00
	6	MR	2	70.00	142.00	86.90	-35	350	592	406	-133	0.00	4.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	160.00	139.50	-14	474	650	578	-59	1.00	4.00
24.1+	0	PR	3	145.00	145.00	145.00	-26	483	483	483	-111	0.00	0.00
	1	MR	2	130.00	130.00	130.00	N/Q	520	520	520	N/Q	0.00	0.00
	7	MR	3	105.00	188.00	165.70	4	408	678	598	-16	0.00	5.00
Wether													
24.1+													
	0	MR	3	190.00	190.00	190.00	32	531	531	532	-48	4.00	4.00
				190.00	190.00			531	531			4.00	4.00

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Ram													
0-26													
	0	PR	2	118.00	- 118.00	118.00	N/Q	456	- 456	456	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	PR	3	156.00	- 156.00	156.00	N/Q	789	- 789	790	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	- 60.00	54.00	N/Q	208	- 250	225	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	132.00	- 140.00	136.50	N/Q	508	- 523	516	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
26.1+													
	0	DP	3	150.00	- 150.00	150.00	N/Q	455	- 455	455	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	PR	3	140.00	- 170.00	148.30	-6	392	- 567	424	-19	0.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	120.00	- 156.00	138.60	-15	411	- 507	436	-21	4.00	- 5.00
				50.00	170.00			208	789			0.00	6.00

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

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