

Detailed Saleyard Report - Sheep and Lamb

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Yarding 5660 Lamb 2679 Sheep 2981
Change 3612 Change 1710 Change 1902

comparison date 05/01/2021

There were much larger numbers of both lambs and mutton at Powranna on Tuesday which is expected at this time of the year especially following a week of hot weather.

There was a good quality yarding of 2,679 lambs with most weight ranges well represented. The market was fully firm to \$3/head dearer with most competition in the 18 to 24kg weights. Restockers bought very small lambs from \$126 to \$142, lights sold from \$142 to \$156 and light trade 16 to 20kg made from \$140 to \$161/head. Processors bought light trade lambs from \$166 to \$170, trade sold from \$158 to \$190, heavy weights made from \$172 to \$206 and extra heavy weights sold from \$190 to \$218/head.

There was also a good quality lineup of 2,981 head of mutton and these met a similar market with all but one major export buyers back in the market. Extra heavy ewes made from \$160 to \$174, heavy weights sold from \$156 to \$184, medium weights made from \$126 to \$152 and lights sold from \$106 to \$130/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score*	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg*				Skin (\$)*	
Weight				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
Young Lamb													
0-12													
	3	RS	1	126.00	- 142.00	138.90	N/Q	1,183	- 1,575	1,259	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16													
	14	RS	2	142.00	- 156.00	145.70	1	1,014	- 1,114	1,041	74	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18													
	1	RS	3	140.00	- 154.00	148.50	-5	824	- 906	849	-15	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20													
	2	PR	3	166.00	- 170.00	167.00	2	830	- 840	833	-20	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	3	158.00	- 161.00	159.30	3	832	- 837	834	18	0.00	- 2.00
20.1-22													
	8	PR	3	158.00	- 176.00	167.80	3	745	- 824	775	12	0.00	- 2.00
22.1-24													
	10	PR	3	164.00	- 190.00	174.90	3	704	- 783	743	-1	0.00	- 3.00
24.1-26													
	4	PR	4	172.00	- 206.00	190.40	3	688	- 785	739	N/C	0.00	- 2.00
26.1-30													
	4	PR	4	190.00	- 218.00	204.00	N/Q	693	- 785	731	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
30.1+													
	1	PR	4	212.00	- 212.00	212.00	-6	674	- 674	674	-19	3.00	- 3.00
				126.00	218.00			674	1,575			0.00	3.00
Ewe													
0-14													
	0	RS	2	114.00	- 114.00	114.00	N/Q	814	- 814	814	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
14.1-18													
	3	PR	2	106.00	- 130.00	124.90	13	676	- 707	683	24	0.00	- 15.00
	1	RS	2	120.00	- 120.00	120.00	N/Q	682	- 682	682	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-24													
	12	PR	3	126.00	- 152.00	144.70	-1	582	- 690	622	-56	0.00	- 20.00
24.1-30													
	7	PR	4	156.00	- 184.00	166.40	-1	550	- 635	612	-28	0.00	- 20.00
30.1+													

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Wether 14.1-18	4	PR	4	160.00	174.00	169.10	7	480	529	510	17	0.00	0.00
				106.00	184.00			480	814			0.00	20.00
18.1-24	3	PR	2	124.00	124.00	124.00	-5	729	729	730	-38	0.00	0.00
				140.00	140.00	140.00	-15	667	700	685	-17	0.00	0.00
	3	PR	3	124.00	140.00			667	729			0.00	0.00

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

* N/A indicates the unavailability of support animal assessments at the time of publishing

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