

Media report - sheep and lamb

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Dubbo						report date	17/06/2010
Yarding Change	5200 0	Lambs Change	3700 0	Sheep Change	1500 0	comparison date	10/06/2010

Due to the Monday market being cancelled only a small offering of mixed quality lots was offered. The better lambs were mainly first cross and fell into the heavy trade weight category. There were pens of Merino trade weights together with plainer lightweight crossbred lines.

The better trade weight first cross lambs ranged from \$92 to \$120, while the Merino lots sold from \$92 to \$105/head. One pen of crossbred lambs reached \$127/head. The few heavy lambs reached \$135/head or 492c/kg cwt. The best of the heavy Merino drafts reached \$120/head.

Sheep were limited with medium weights selling from \$65 to \$112 as the heavy weights reached \$118/head.

Category Weight	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase c/kg		Skin (\$)	
		Low	High	Avg	Change	Avg	Change	Low	High
Lamb									
12.1-16	2 - 4	60.00	- 89.00	72.73	N/Q	453	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	3 - 4	91.50	- 105.00	95.75	N/Q	432	N/Q	7.00	- 13.00
22.1-24	3 - 5	120.00	- 124.00	121.02	N/Q	460	N/Q	12.00	- 13.00
24.1-26	3 - 5	128.00	- 135.00	133.28	N/Q	489	N/Q	10.00	- 12.00
Ewe									
18.1-24	2 - 4	65.00	- 112.00	91.73	N/Q	369	N/Q	4.00	- 16.00
Wether									
18.1-24	2 - 4	72.00	- 112.00	95.67	N/Q	396	N/Q	3.00	- 16.00

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