



Livestock Market Report

Roma Store Cattle

Numbers increased by 1985 head for a yarding of 4263 head.
Market quoted as being dearer.

Calves ave	228c
Yearling Steers	311c
Medium Steers 306c	
Steers under 400kg	317c
Yearling Heifers	234c
Med weight Hfrs	226c
Med 2 score Cows	162c
Heavy Cows	211c

Gunnedah Prime Cattle

Following the two short weeks, numbers increased by 600 head. The volume of cows remained high, while there was a good supply of young cattle and grown heifers. The quality of the offering was very mixed, with large numbers of plain condition cattle penned. Conversely, there were a few pens of very well finished heavy grown heifers. There was increased feedlot competition, mostly from the southern region. The usual restocker and processors attended.

With a reasonable rain forecast for later in the week, restockers were active on light weight cattle. This increased demand resulted in dearer trends for vealers to restockers, as the steers improved by 20c to 30c/kg and the heifers by more. Vealers to the local butchers were as much as 30c/kg dearer. Medium weight yearling steers to restock and feed saw an improvement in overall quality. This combined with increased feedlot competition resulted in some strong gains. Those factors transferred over to the yearling heifers with the trend similar. Despite the improved market, there were still price variances of as much as 50c/kg for breed and quality.

The well finished grown heifers attracted strong processor competition in the struggle to secure condition. However, there was nothing from last week to make a market comparison. The plainer condition and quality grown heifers attracted strong feedlot demand, selling to a dearer trend as buyers looked to frame to feed. There was little, but quality related price change in the plainer condition medium weight cows. Well finished heavy weight cows were significantly cheaper, with processor demand weaker and some quality variation. A greatly improved quality penning of heavy bulls experienced strong gains

Dubbo Sheep & Lambs Lambs 17015 Mutton 10155

Lamb numbers lifted and quality was varied. There were several good runs of trade and heavy lambs, along with a light and plain run of lambs. All the regular buyers attended, and the market sold to a slightly stronger trend.

Restockers paid to \$155/head for lambs heading to a feedlot. The 2 score processing lambs were \$3 to \$4 dearer, making from \$80 to \$136/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs to 24kg were \$4 to \$6 dearer, receiving from \$140 to \$185/head, averaging from 720c to 740c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$175 to \$196 and extra heavy lambs reached \$240/head. Merino trade sold to \$170 and crossbred hoggets reached \$166/head.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was again mixed. There were fewer heavy weights in a firm to slightly dearer market. Light sheep made from \$55 to \$84/head. Medium weights to 24kg sold from \$90 to Merinos at \$165/head. Heavy crossbreds sold from \$145 to \$190 and Dorper ewes topped at \$203/head. The better covered sheep averaged approximately 580c/kg cwt.

Extra Heavy lamb	\$204 - \$240	+3
Heavy lamb	\$175 - \$196	+17
Trade lamb	\$158 - \$190	+4 - 6
Light lamb	\$106 - \$173	+6
Light Mutton	\$33 - \$84	+5
Heavy Mutton	\$139 - \$ 203	easier

Forbes Sheep & Lambs Lambs 21450 Sheep 8500

Market quoted as dearer.

Numbers lifted this sale with both lamb and mutton showing the increase. Lamb quality was fair and similar to that of previous sales. Trade and heavy weight lambs were well supplied. The usual buyers were present and competing along with competition from restockers in a dearer market. Light lambs lifted \$4 to sell from \$135 to \$145/head. Trade weights were \$6 to \$10 dearer with prices ranging from \$151 to \$177/head. Heavy lambs to 26kg lifted \$8 selling from \$172 to \$206/head. Extra heavyweights were \$15 better to receive from \$190 to \$243/head. Carcase prices averaged from 685c to 756c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers doubled with Merinos making up the majority. Quality continues to be mixed and prices again lifted. Merino ewes sold from \$108 to \$203/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$112 to \$230 and Dorper ewes ranged in price from \$118 to \$208/head. Merino wethers reached \$170/head.

Heavy Lamb	\$193 - \$243	+ \$8 - \$ 12
Trade Lamb	\$155 - \$198	+ \$10
Store Lambs	\$90 - \$165	Firm
Merino lamb	\$ 74 - \$185	Firm
Merino Ewes	\$ 87 - \$203	+ \$10 - \$15
Xbred Ewes	\$93 - \$230	+ \$15

Auctions Plus Sheep & Lambs

Listed 33879

Market dearer due to good rainfall forecast at the end of the week.

M/W/L \$104 - \$1563
Xbred Lambs \$102 - \$182.50

Merino ewes

NSM Ewes \$83 - \$160
SIL Ewes \$133 - \$240

1st X Ewes Lmbs \$134 - \$221
1st X Ewe SIL \$250 - \$266

Livestock For Sale

Auctions Plus : Tuesday 7th May '19

A/c Breeder

480 Merino Ewes Sept/Oct '16 drop Weealla Bld Jan shorn, msd,nsm ave 38kg.
Ewes have never been joined due to seasonal conditions.
Situated 70kms south/east Brewarrina.

Livestock Wanted

Following recent good rains over the Easter weekend we are now looking for

Good lines of Merino ewes up to 5 year old, any number.

For company clients at White Cliffs and a new contact at Ivanhoe

Also required lines of merino wether lambs 32kg to go onto feed.

Runs of Xbred lambs to feed.

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