



## **Livestock Market Report**

### **Roma Store Cattle**

Numbers increased by 1074 head for a yarding of 5146 head.  
Market quoted overall firm to slightly cheaper.

Calves ave	244c
Yearling Steers	310c
Steers under 400kg	256c
Yearling Heifers	252c
Med weight Hfrs	247c
Med 2 score Cows	148c
Heavy Cows	200c

### **Gunnedah Prime Cattle**

There was a small reduction in numbers, with plain condition young cattle well represented. Cows were also well supplied. The condition of the offering was generally plain, with limited supplies of cattle in forward condition. There were some very well bred young cattle presented, albeit low in condition. The usual buyers were in attendance.

The market for young cattle showed some variation. The well bred, good quality cattle attracted strong demand, while the plainer quality and very light weights were discounted in comparison. Vealer steers to restockers generally sold to dearer trends of up to 30c/kg, while there was some quality related price change. Heifer vealers to restockers saw a firm to slightly dearer market trend. Medium weight yearling steers to feed remained firm, with a quality improvement. Quality variations accounted for price change through the yearling heifers. The good quality lines sold to dearer trends of 18c/kg and more in places where quality improved. The plainer quality heifers sold to cheaper trends.

There were too few heavy grown steers to quote, while well finished grown heifers were scarce. Demand for cows to process was weaker, resulting in cheaper trends from 2c to 15c/kg. Restockers were active on the plainer condition cows, however there was no feedlot competition this week. The trend for cows to restockers was dearer, with an improvement in quality accounting for the large price change in one class.

**Dubbo Sheep & Lambs**

Lambs 17230 down 1990 Mutton 8770 down 1315.

It was another good quality yarding, with a good selection of heavy weight lambs, along with good numbers of trade weights. There were also some top Merino lambs yarded. The market was strong, with all buyers present including another major supermarket buyer.

Light weight lambs to the processors were \$12 dearer, with the 12-18kg 2 scores making from \$125 to \$161/head. Trade lambs got dearer as the sale progressed, finishing up to \$35 dearer, with the 18-24kg 3 scores making from \$150 to \$260/head to average 950c, with some sales in excess of 1,000c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs finished \$30 to \$40 dearer, with the over 24kg 4 scores receiving from \$227 to \$305/head to average from 910c to 955c/kg cwt. Merino lambs were \$20 to \$30 dearer, with trade weight Merinos receiving from \$150 to \$215, while heavy weight Merinos sold from \$230 to \$259/head. Restocker lambs were firm, making from \$78 to \$143/head. Hoggets sold to \$241/head.

There were 8,100 mixed mutton yarded, where the light weight sheep were \$6 to \$10 cheaper and the medium and heavy weights were \$10/head dearer. 2 score ewes sold from \$55 to \$114, while the better 3 and 4 scores made from \$98 to \$245 for crossbreds and \$203/head for Merinos. Merino wethers sold to \$220/head. The better covered sheep averaged from 580c to 660c/kg cwt.

Heavy lamb	\$227 - \$305	+20 - 30
Trade lamb	\$150 - \$260	up to +\$35
Light lamb	\$125 - \$161	+12
Restocker lamb	\$ 78 - \$143	firm

Mutton		
Light Mutton	\$ 55 - \$114	- 6 - 10
Heavy Mutton	\$ 98 - \$245	

**Forbes Sheep & Lambs**

Lambs 27250 + 3900 Sheep 7300 + 200

Numbers lifted this sale with lambs showing the increase. Lamb quality was similar to that of previous sales with good numbers of finished lambs on offer. Heavy and extra heavyweight lambs were well supplied. The usual buyers were present and competing in another dearer market.

Light lambs sold from \$144 to \$165/head. Trade weights were \$10 dearer with prices ranging from \$160 to \$218/head. Heavy and extra heavyweight lambs sold \$20/head dearer and more in places. Heavy lambs to 26kg ranged from \$216 to \$275 with those over 26kg receiving \$257 to \$320/head. Carcase prices averaged from 916c to 969c/kg cwt.

Mutton quality was similar to that of previous sales. Merinos made up the majority of the offering and sold from \$110 to \$251/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$125 to \$240 with Dorper ewes ranging from \$100 to \$225/head. Merino wethers sold from \$113 to \$233/head.

Heavy Lamb	\$240- \$320	+15 - 20
Trade Lamb	\$180 - \$230	+20
Light Lamb	\$117 - \$175	+10
Store Lambs	\$ 84 - \$166	
Merino lamb	\$104 - \$246	+20
Merino Ewes	\$110 - \$251	firm
Xbred Ewes	\$125 - \$240	firm

## **Auctions Plus Sheep & Lambs**

Listed 50991 head in 206 lots down 9171 head

M/W/L	\$ 77 - \$164	Dearer
M/E/L	\$ 76 - \$130	
Xbred Lambs	\$111.50 - \$181	

Merino ewes

NSM Ewes	\$ 64 - \$178
SIL Ewes	\$161 - \$259
Station Mated	\$100 - \$171

1 <sup>st</sup> X Ewes Lmbs	\$194 - \$247
1 <sup>st</sup> X Ewe SIL	\$190 - \$300

## **Livestock Wanted**

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

Lines of merino wether lambs 32kg to go onto feed.

Runs of Xbred lambs to feed, 35kg +

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