

18TH DECEMBER 2024

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Sheep Market Report

11TH DECEMBER 2024 - A YARDING OF 2,708 SHEEP & LAMBS, WITH 1,647 LAMBS AND THE BALANCE SHEEP.

The final yarding for 2024 saw an increase in numbers, with plenty of well-finished sheep and lambs on offer. All major processors were present and actively competing in a stronger market across all categories. Extra-heavy lambs kicked off the sale on a high note, reaching a top price of \$305 per head, marking a \$20-30 increase compared to the previous sale. Heavy lambs followed suit, showing a \$20-25 rise, with neatly shorn new-season lambs topping at \$285 per head. Medium lambs were \$5-10 dearer than the last sale, while light lambs traded around firm levels. New-season suckers achieved a top price of \$240 per head, reflecting a \$10-20 improvement. Merino lamb numbers were limited this fortnight, with the market holding firm based on weight and quality. Heavy and light sheep attracted significant competition, with plenty of heavy 3-4 score ewes selling between \$90 and \$170 per head. The top crossbred ewes reached \$170, while the best Merinos sold to \$145. Heavy sheep saw a \$10-20 price increase, and the top ram fetched \$20 per head.

HIGHLIGHTS

Gilmore Farms xl @ \$305.00
R Horne & Co xl @ \$285.00
JW, JM & BJ Inder xs @ \$240.00
BR & KK Sawyer xe @ \$170.00



QUOTATIONS

Extra Heavy X Lambs: (30kg+)	\$	-	\$305
Heavy X Lambs: (26kg - 30kg)	\$230	-	\$285
Medium X Lambs: (22kg - 26kg)	\$197	-	\$230
Light X Lambs: (18kg - 22kg)	\$130	-	\$197
New Season X Lambs:	\$213	-	\$240
Merino Lambs:	\$86	-	\$140
X Ewes:	\$90	-	\$170
Merino Ewes: (Score 3-4)	\$100	-	\$145

LAMBS

		PRICE
Gilmore Farms	xl	\$ 305.00
R Horne & Co	xl	\$ 285.00
R Horne & Co	xl	\$ 265.00
JW JM & BJ Inder	xs	\$ 240.00
DJ & RM Rhodes	xs	\$ 238.00
JW JM & BJ Inder	xs	\$ 236.00
Minemoorong Pastoral Co	xs	\$ 235.00
Susan Nott	xs	\$ 235.00
Millie Taylor	xl	\$ 234.00
Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co	xl	\$ 233.00
RHJ & WJ Taylor	xl	\$ 230.00
MJ & FG Guan	xl	\$ 217.00
DN & JL Stanford	xs	\$ 214.00
DN & JL Stanford	xs	\$ 213.00
RW & MA Jackson	xl	\$ 210.00
Bolaro Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	xl	\$ 197.00
Bolaro Pastoral Co Pty Ltd	xl	\$ 177.00
RHJ & WJ Taylor	xl	\$ 165.00
Millie Taylor	xl	\$ 165.00
RW & MA Jackson	xl	\$ 165.00

SHEEP

		PRICE
BR & KK Sawyer	xe	\$ 170.00
Frampton Farms	xh	\$ 155.00
Greenarm Pty Ltd	xh	\$ 155.00
Nardoo Development Co	xh	\$ 150.00
Nardoo Development Co	xh	\$ 147.00
Kirriwa Partnership	me	\$ 145.00
AJ Kensit & DJ Sotter	me	\$ 145.00
DG Thorne	xe	\$ 140.00
Greenarm Pty Ltd	xe	\$ 140.00
Susan Nott	me	\$ 140.00
PS & DR Hudson	me	\$ 140.00
NJ & HE Wicks	xe	\$ 135.00
Greenarm Pty Ltd	xh	\$ 130.00
JK Milling Pty Ltd	xh	\$ 130.00
RW & MA Jackson	xh	\$ 127.00
TD & WT Pike	mw	\$ 125.00
Frampton Farms	xh	\$ 120.00
Timothy J Maxwell	mw	\$ 120.00
Kirriwa Partnership	me	\$ 120.00
Nardoo Development Co	mh	\$ 115.00

FORTHCOMING SALES

Fat Sheep & Lamb Sale - Wednesday, 8th January FIRST SALE BACK FOR 2025

Fat Sheep & Lamb Sale - Wednesday, 22nd January 2025

77th Annual Breeders' Sheep Sale - Friday, 31st January 2025

Fat Sheep & Lamb Sale - Wednesday, 5th February 2025

Narranmore Poll Dorset Ram Sale - Friday, 7th February 2025



Cattle Market Report

11TH DECEMBER 2024 - 710 CATTLE YARDED

The final sale of the year saw 950 head yarded, featuring an outstanding run of yearling and feeder cattle. The top pen of feeder steers reached 387.2c/kg, with many others achieving similar prices across all breeds, making the job 17c/kg dearer. The best feeder heifers peaked at 334.2c/kg, with most selling for over 300c/kg. Heavy heifers were in limited supply, with the top pen also selling at 334.2c/kg, reflecting a 15c/kg improvement on the previous sale. Heavy steers topped at 348.0c/kg, holding firm compared to the last sale. Meanwhile, the best cows reached 305.2c/kg, pushing the market up by 25c/kg, with strong competition across all categories.

HIGHLIGHTS

R Horne & Co: strs 387.2c/kg (482kg) rel \$1,865.01
 Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co: hfrs 334.2c/kg (435kg) rel \$1,452.84
 RJ & A Inder: strs 348.2c/kg (601kg) rel \$2,092.10
 ACM Bowman: hfrs 345.0c/kg (610kg) rel \$2,104.40
 PR & JA Clark: cows 305.2c/kg (890kg) rel \$2,716.28

YEARLINGS

		PRICE	AV.WGT	HD VALUE
ACM Bowman	strs	387.2	408	\$ 1,580.26
Pine Ridge Cattle Pty Ltd	strs	386.2	419	\$ 1,616.77
M & G Sheridan	strs	385.2	386	\$ 1,488.27
Cobborra View	strs	385.2	366	\$ 1,410.80
N Trengove & C Fitzgerald	strs	384.2	448	\$ 1,719.30
ID & PA Medd	strs	384.2	443	\$ 1,700.09
Jacob Medd	strs	384.2	436	\$ 1,674.47
RJ LA & LJ Jones	strs	384.2	435	\$ 1,671.27
ACM Bowman	strs	384.2	413	\$ 1,586.20
Martin Bros Pastoral Pty Ltd	strs	384.2	401	\$ 1,541.92
Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co	strs	383.2	442	\$ 1,694.79
RJ LA & LJ Jones	strs	383.2	435	\$ 1,666.92
Pine Ridge Cattle Pty Ltd	strs	383.2	411	\$ 1,573.86
ACM Bowman	strs	383.0	408	\$ 1,560.73
J & J Deutscher	strs	381.2	402	\$ 1,532.42
Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co	strs	376.2	431	\$ 1,623.03
Birkalla Partnership	strs	371.2	388	\$ 1,438.40
JM & RA Sweeney	strs	371.2	240	\$ 890.88
Martin Bros Pastoral Pty Ltd	strs	370.0	392	\$ 1,449.17
JK Milling Pty Ltd	hfrs	355.2	360	\$ 1,278.72
Birkalla Partnership	strs	351.2	397	\$ 1,393.09
Warkton Valley Pastoral Co	strs	351.2	308	\$ 1,079.94
Steven White	strs	350.0	418	\$ 1,461.25
AP Cummings	hfrs	340.0	278	\$ 943.50
Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co	hfrs	334.2	435	\$ 1,452.84
Pine Ridge Cattle Pty Ltd	hfrs	332.2	386	\$ 1,282.53
JK Milling Pty Ltd	strs	330.0	405	\$ 1,336.50
ID & PA Medd	hfrs	330.0	385	\$ 1,270.50
Birkalla Partnership	hfrs	330.0	283	\$ 932.25
IA & JG Mate	hfrs	328.2	381	\$ 1,251.26
J & A Maben Family Trust	hfrs	325.0	424	\$ 1,377.35
PR & BK Bennetts	hfrs	325.0	393	\$ 1,275.63
J & J Deutscher	hfrs	324.2	401	\$ 1,298.27
RJ LA & LJ Jones	hfrs	323.2	423	\$ 1,367.14
J & A Maben Family Trust	hfrs	320.0	423	\$ 1,353.85
Kim & Dusty Rawlinson	strs	320.0	390	\$ 1,248.00
Grahame Taylor	hfrs	319.2	402	\$ 1,282.12
J & J Deutscher	hfrs	318.2	398	\$ 1,267.50
ACM Bowman	hfrs	317.2	433	\$ 1,371.89
Gilmore Farms	hfrs	317.2	355	\$ 1,126.06
Gilmore Farms	hfrs	316.2	373	\$ 1,180.48
R Horne & Co	hfrs	315.0	425	\$ 1,338.75
PJ & CA Sullivan	hfrs	315.0	383	\$ 1,207.50
Gilmore Farms	hfrs	314.2	432	\$ 1,358.20
Martin Bros Pastoral Pty Ltd	hfrs	314.2	410	\$ 1,288.22
Martin Bros Pastoral Pty Ltd	hfrs	310.2	315	\$ 977.13



HEAVY HEIFERS

	PRICE	AV.WGT	HD VALUE
ACM Bowman	345.0	610	\$ 2,104.50
N Trengove & C Fitzgerald	331.2	470	\$ 1,556.64
Paula Campbell	331.2	470	\$ 1,556.64
BJ & KM Trengove	331.2	465	\$ 1,540.08
Bulliroy Creek Pastoral Co	327.2	487	\$ 1,592.87
Kim & Dusty Rawlinson	327.2	460	\$ 1,505.12
Martin Bros Pastoral Pty Ltd	325.2	586	\$ 1,907.07
ACM Bowman	321.0	493	\$ 1,580.93
Jacob Medd	320.2	461	\$ 1,476.92
ID & PA Medd	320.2	451	\$ 1,444.90
JK Milling Pty Ltd	315.0	550	\$ 1,732.50
R Horne & Co	315.0	472	\$ 1,485.23

HEAVY STEERS

	PRICE	AV.WGT	HD VALUE
R Horne & Co	387.2	482	\$ 1,865.01
Kim & Dusty Rawlinson	387.2	456	\$ 1,763.52
TM & CM Ward	386.2	463	\$ 1,787.55
Bradley Ward	386.2	460	\$ 1,776.52
Jacob Medd	385.2	476	\$ 1,832.91
ID & PA Medd	385.2	465	\$ 1,791.18
BJ & KM Trengove	384.2	452	\$ 1,735.30
PR & JA Clark	383.0	468	\$ 1,790.53
TM & CM Ward	378.2	472	\$ 1,783.84
J & A Maben Family Trust	373.2	473	\$ 1,766.48
JK Milling Pty Ltd	357.2	451	\$ 1,610.38
Angela Trengove	350.0	515	\$ 1,802.50
J & A Maben Family Trust	350.0	497	\$ 1,740.00
RJ & A Inder	348.2	601	\$ 2,092.10
Pilca Butta Partnership	332.2	501	\$ 1,665.61
JK Milling Pty Ltd	330.0	580	\$ 1,914.00
Pemcaw & Co	330.0	533	\$ 1,758.43

COWS

	PRICE	AV.WGT	HD VALUE
PR & JA Clark	305.2	890	\$ 2,716.28
Cobborra View	302.0	710	\$ 2,144.20
RJ & A Inder	302.0	698	\$ 2,108.97
PFT McGirr	302.0	630	\$ 1,902.60
J & J Deutscher	300.0	730	\$ 2,190.00
PR & BK Bennetts	300.0	713	\$ 2,140.00
Greenarm Pty Ltd	300.0	574	\$ 1,721.25

BULLS

	PRICE	AV.WGT	HD VALUE
ACM Bowman	298.2	1090	\$ 3,250.38
Grathlyn Pastoral Co	292.2	850	\$ 2,483.70
SS & BJ Fergusson	287.2	995	\$ 2,857.64
Wattle Grove Partnership	285.0	725	\$ 2,066.25
Sandy Vicary	280.0	365	\$ 1,022.00
PJ & CA Sullivan	260.0	965	\$ 2,509.00
PFT McGirr	260.0	665	\$ 1,729.00



QUOTATIONS

Yrling strs: (350kg - 400kg)	360.0-387.2c/kg
Yrling hfrs: (350kg - 400kg)	310.0-334.2c/kg
Trade strs: (400kg - 500kg)	360.0-387.2c/kg
Trade hrs: (400kg - 500kg)	310.0-334.2c/kg
Export strs: (500kg+)	328.2-348.2c/kg
Export hfrs: (500kg+)	300.0-345.0c/kg
Cows: (3-4 score)	292.0-305.2c/kg
Heavy Bulls (800kg+)	270.0-298.2c/kg



Christmas Message...

Once again, another year has rolled by in what seems like the blink of an eye. Thankfully, the season has been a lot kinder to us, and so have the markets. In the lead-up to Christmas, the lamb market is as strong as it's been all year and as good as we've seen around Christmas for a long time. The mutton market has finally picked up after a slow start, and we're hopeful that the momentum will carry into the New Year.

The cattle market has also received a lift after all the recent rain. While it could be a lot dearer, market analysts predict that the US hunger for lean meat will keep the cow market strong for quite a while. This should provide solid underpinning for beef prices well into the new year. That said, we must remember that all our markets are driven mainly by the seasons. Let's hope the rain gods continue to be kind to us.

2025 will mark the start of electronic sheep tag scanning, we are set up and ready to go! While there will no doubt be some teething problems, if the Victorians can do it, I'm sure we can handle it without any worries!

A new cattle weighbridge has just been built, replacing the last one constructed back in the seventies. Let's hope we won't have to touch this one for another 50+ years!

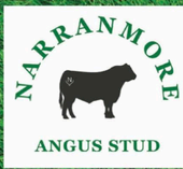
Thank you to all our clients for being able to present your stock in a way that gives Dunedoo such an outstanding reputation for quality stock.

From all of us at Milling Stuart, we wish you a happy, healthy, and safe Christmas and look forward to seeing you in the New Year!

*Angus, Jamie, Fleur, James,
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- FRI JAN 31** DUNEDOO 77TH ANNUAL BREEDERS' SHEEP SALE
- WED SEPT 3** BINDAREE & NUNDOONE BORDER LEICESTER RAM SALE
- FRI FEB 7** NARRANMORE POLL DORSET RAM SALE
- THURS SEPT 11** DALKEITH HEREFORD BULL SALE
- FRI AUG 29** NARRANMORE ANGUS BULL SALE
- FRI SEPT 12** NARRANMORE POLL DORSET RAM SALE

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TO BE JOLLY

Dear Santa,

When I was a child, my father cheated on my Mum and didn't love my family.
Later, my parents divorced.
Soon after, my mother died in a car accident.
My brother and I could only live in my grandma's old house.
Grandma's sister was an alcoholic.
My whole family lived on my grandma's savings.
Grandma recently died.
My Uncle Andy is barely keeping out of jail from day to day. My brother left home and won't talk to us anymore.
Dad, now 76 had to go out to work to support the family and eventually he is going to want me to do the same thing.

Yours Sincerely,
Prince William



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