

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	45600 468	Lambs Change	31100 -2190	Sheep Change	14500 2658	comparison date	06/01/2015
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There was a small decrease in numbers and quality remained very good across all categories. Trade weight lambs and heavy lambs were well supplied, with a better quality and heavier run at the top end of the weight range. Lighter store lambs were also in reasonable numbers and sold to strong demand. All the usual buyers operated and most of the market sold to a dearer trend.

Restocker lambs lifted \$5 to \$10 and sold from \$50 to \$107/head. New season trade weights lost some of the sting from buyers and eased \$1 to \$4/head on average. Medium and heavy trade weights ranged from \$100 to \$130/head. Heavy new season lambs sold between \$130 and \$142/head and extra heavy weights sold firm, reaching \$152/head. Shorn lambs were solid on the medium and heavy trade weights, ranging from \$110 to \$135/head to average 525c to 540c/kg. Heavy shorn lambs gained \$6, receiving from \$122 to \$149/head. Extra heavy lambs were unchanged, mostly selling from \$153 to \$172/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was good. Plenty of well covered heavy weights were penned alongside a good run of medium weights of mainly ewes. Prices were \$5 to \$10 dearer on most lines. Medium weights sold from \$68 to \$104/head for the 3 scores and the heavy weight wethers reached \$127/head. Most of the better mutton averaged 350c to 380c/kg.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
0-12	0		1	40.50	-40.50	40.50	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	1	24.00	-58.00	44.30	18	300	-	638	477	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	40.00	-74.00	65.20	10	325	-	575	539	65	1.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	1	50.00	-56.00	53.00	N/Q	346	-	400	373	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	1		2	58.00	-86.50	77.70	-17	379	-	547	475	-88	4.00	- 6.00
	2	RS	2	50.00	-89.00	80.90	-5	329	-	607	525	-28	4.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	-5	473	-	473	473	-2	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	84.00	-103.00	90.60	-3	494	-	613	540	-14	5.00	- 6.00
	1	RS	3	70.00	-95.00	87.70	N/Q	433	-	556	520	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		2	88.00	-90.00	88.80	-4	467	-	494	484	-26	5.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	2	103.00	-103.00	103.00	5	550	-	550	550	14	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	1	RS	3	96.00	-109.50	103.00	1	517	-	575	554	-4	5.00	- 6.00
	3		3	92.00	-112.00	99.60	-3	489	-	589	531	-23	5.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	-6	542	-	542	542	-5	6.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	3		3	100.00	-121.00	106.40	-7	475	-	575	524	-26	1.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	96.50	-102.00	97.10	-11	458	-	505	462	-59	5.00	- 6.00
	7		3	104.00	-130.00	119.30	-1	471	-	571	530	8	5.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1		3	130.00	-142.00	135.40	7	535	-	558	545	28	7.00	- 8.00
	1		4	118.00	-140.00	131.60	-1	479	-	558	524	2	6.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	0		4	142.00	-142.00	142.00	4	515	-	515	515	-6	8.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	0		4	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				24.00	152.00			275		638			1.00	8.00

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Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	10.00	-50.00	40.80	7	129	-	650	494	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5	RS	2	63.00	-104.00	87.20	1	469	-	644	565	15	1.00	-	4.00
	0		2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	87.00	-88.00	87.70	N/Q	519	-	538	524	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1		2	90.00	-99.00	94.70	5	506	-	577	533	16	1.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	2	96.00	-99.00	96.90	-1	553	-	559	555	-23	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	98.00	-102.50	99.60	1	522	-	553	543	-31	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	92.00	-114.00	104.50	4	483	-	622	565	17	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0		2	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	547	-	547	547	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	100.00	-115.00	107.00	-2	470	-	574	523	-30	3.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0		2	116.00	-119.50	117.00	N/Q	524	-	541	529	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	8		3	102.00	-135.00	120.50	3	478	-	596	542	N/C	1.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1		3	122.00	-142.00	135.10	6	504	-	567	548	2	6.00	-	8.00
	2		4	135.00	-149.00	140.00	8	535	-	604	575	23	4.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		4	140.00	-147.00	144.60	7	515	-	556	540	2	6.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		4	153.00	-165.00	157.80	1	500	-	568	543	13	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	1		4	165.00	-172.00	170.00	N/Q	482	-	509	491	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				10.00	172.00			129		650			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	51.00	-60.00	55.00	-16	313	-	329	320	-65	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		2	60.00	-82.00	65.90	N/Q	311	-	450	344	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	73.00	-97.00	78.10	N/Q	327	-	443	357	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-80.00	74.70	N/Q	295	-	389	339	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
22.1+	0		3	70.00	-86.00	74.60	N/Q	223	-	357	261	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		4	100.00	-127.00	113.50	N/Q	353	-	465	413	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				42.00	127.00			223		465			1.00		10.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	1X	1	34.00	-56.00	45.90	N/Q	275	-	393	354	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	15.00	-56.00	44.40	2	175	-	400	314	19	1.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	-5	353	-	353	353	24	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	1	53.00	-70.00	61.00	14	306	-	425	349	61	1.00	-	2.00
	3	1X	2	58.00	-73.00	62.50	12	333	-	400	353	44	1.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	55.00	-77.50	67.90	7	294	-	419	368	42	1.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	68.00	-85.00	72.50	N/C	310	-	416	339	4	1.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	2	55.00	-80.00	73.80	10	257	-	384	342	33	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3	1X	3	68.50	-90.00	80.10	6	308	-	383	342	28	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-85.00	82.30	N/Q	350	-	376	364	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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	1	1X	3	84.00	-111.00	94.90	7	312	-	419	354	37	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	4	1X	4	85.00	-128.00	110.20	10	307	-	396	350	31	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	98.00	-110.20	106.50	N/Q	295	-	382	337	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				15.00	128.00			175		425			1.00		10.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	35.00	-45.00	43.30	N/Q	283	-	317	308	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	54.50	-56.20	55.40	N/Q	359	-	379	368	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	58.00	-71.00	62.10	-6	344	-	372	362	-5	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	76.00	-83.00	78.50	6	352	-	400	386	N/Q	1.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	78.00	-104.00	88.80	13	339	-	408	382	60	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-106.00	101.20	N/C	344	-	363	355	19	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	92.00	-125.00	105.70	N/Q	328	-	393	355	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	4	90.00	-120.00	111.90	19	319	-	407	387	40	4.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	5	112.00	-127.00	125.30	N/Q	236	-	298	291	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
				35.00	127.00			236		408			1.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	32.00	-41.00	39.90	N/Q	94	-	143	115	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-58.00	46.50	N/Q	106	-	169	144	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	137	-	137	137	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	25.00	-42.00	36.30	N/Q	52	-	98	83	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	38.00	-60.00	48.00	8	98	-	139	114	5	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	40.00	-42.00	41.70	N/Q	79	-	83	83	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	4	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	96	-	96	96	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				25.00	60.00			52		169			1.00		6.00

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral Cattle SHEEP & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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