

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	56602 7075	Lambs Change	41752 2908	Sheep Change	14850 4167	comparison date	11/11/2014
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There was a further increase in lamb supply this week, to 41,752 head, as the young lamb selling season started a few weeks earlier than usual. Quality over the trade and heavy lambs was good with many lambs showing more finish and this was reflected in the prices obtained, with the better presented lambs selling \$2 to \$4/head up from last week. The usual buying group attended and operated strongly, with a quality pen of heavy young lambs reaching \$149/head. Large numbers of light lambs were also offered which were suitable to both restocker and processor orders, while restockers were very active paying mostly from \$72 to \$96 and from \$40 to \$66/head for the light drafts. Most restocking lambs were a few dollars dearer.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$65 to \$78/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$70 to \$98, with the heavy lots selling from \$85 to \$110/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$95 to \$115, with the heavy drafts selling from \$106 to \$125/head, ranging from 400c to 500c, to average 470c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to \$135.50, to average around 475c/kg cwt, with the extra heavy drafts selling from \$132 to \$149/head, averaging 460c/kg cwt.

The increase in sheep numbers saw a good quality offering penned, including all weights and grades. All the usual buyers attended but not all operated fully, with light and medium sheep selling generally firm on last week, and the heavy ewe and wether mutton easing \$2 to \$5/head on last week.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$40 to \$60.50/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$52 to \$88/head, and ranged from 250c to 330c, to average 300c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep sold from \$65 to \$93, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$74 to \$96.50 and the medium weights selling from \$57 to \$84/head, at around 300c to 305c/kg cwt.

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	1	RS	1	21.00	-45.00	35.90	-8	308	-	717	491	26	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	23.00	-43.00	36.20	11	200	-	317	284	9	3.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	27.00	-66.00	53.60	4	313	-	575	473	29	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	54.20	-65.00	56.50	13	435	-	508	450	N/C	2.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	3	1X	2	55.00	-82.50	72.90	7	357	-	484	430	38	3.00	-	6.00
	6	RS	2	46.00	-79.00	68.90	-1	323	-	470	434	4	3.00	-	6.00
	1		2	69.60	-78.00	74.40	3	404	-	473	434	13	5.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	72.00	-76.00	74.70	4	419	-	444	434	5	5.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	4	450	-	450	450	9	6.00	-	6.00
	0		3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		2	70.00	-82.00	78.10	-1	382	-	453	426	8	5.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	2	73.00	-80.00	77.90	-2	408	-	427	419	-8	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	69.50	-77.00	73.80	-3	391	-	418	405	-11	5.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	74.00	-90.00	81.80	3	406	-	467	437	18	5.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	5	RS	3	75.50	-89.50	82.30	2	400	-	482	438	13	5.00	-	7.00
	6		3	66.00	-98.00	85.70	N/C	359	-	511	448	1	5.00	-	7.00
	7		3	85.00	-110.00	95.60	3	416	-	520	453	13	1.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	3	92.00	-96.00	93.40	-1	430	-	447	439	-5	7.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	1	1X	3	80.00	-95.00	91.80	1	390	-	476	451	7	5.00	-	7.00
	7		3	95.00	-114.60	107.00	4	400	-	495	464	15	6.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0		4	100.00	-115.00	103.70	-7	443	-	491	452	-21	7.00	-	8.00
	5		3	106.00	-124.00	116.90	3	425	-	504	470	18	7.00	-	9.00
24.1-26	2		4	109.00	-125.00	119.50	4	446	-	488	469	12	1.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1		3	123.00	-134.00	130.00	5	456	-	500	484	24	7.00	-	9.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
26.1-30	5		4	120.00	-135.50	127.80	1	448	-	490	471	4	8.00	-	9.00
	2		4	132.00	-149.00	138.80	4	446	-	479	462	5	8.00	-	9.00
				21.00	149.00			200		717			1.00		9.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	MR	1	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/C	150	-	150	150	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RM	2	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	56.00	-64.00	58.60	N/Q	318	-	350	328	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		3	75.00	-80.00	76.90	3	375	-	390	381	7	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	1X	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	10	386	-	386	386	57	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-78.00	75.80	N/Q	327	-	336	333	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	78.00	-97.00	91.90	1	308	-	400	375	1	1.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	0		3	83.00	-110.00	97.50	4	324	-	432	382	36	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1-30	0		3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	86.00	-100.00	92.50	N/Q	289	-	336	311	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				15.00	110.00			150		432			0.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	92	-	92	92	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	35.00	-50.00	42.70	-1	260	-	306	278	11	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	38.00	-44.00	40.90	-6	231	-	260	252	-21	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	65.00	-66.00	65.50	N/Q	350	-	377	364	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-67.00	66.00	6	315	-	321	318	20	2.00	-	6.00
	0		3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	73.00	-77.50	75.60	N/Q	309	-	363	340	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	74.00	-92.60	91.60	14	280	-	383	363	51	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	66.00	-110.50	97.00	1	237	-	367	348	15	1.00	-	5.00
				12.00	110.50			92		417			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	12.00	-50.00	39.60	11	100	-	321	271	55	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	1	22.00	-22.00	22.00	N/Q	162	-	162	162	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	40.20	-65.00	55.00	-1	256	-	338	303	-8	1.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-55.50	49.10	1	239	-	319	289	18	0.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	52.00	-65.50	64.50	N/Q	283	-	331	327	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	55.00	-73.00	66.00	N/C	279	-	326	306	3	0.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	2	52.00	-75.00	64.60	-1	243	-	332	292	-7	1.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	64.00	-78.00	70.90	2	271	-	304	287	2	0.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	57.00	-88.00	73.10	1	280	-	332	310	-8	0.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	4	72.50	-74.00	73.30	1	300	-	309	304	-14	0.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	77.00	-85.00	79.80	-9	292	-	308	301	-28	2.00	-	8.00
	2	1X	3	67.50	-90.00	77.50	-1	245	-	301	277	1	0.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	4	65.00	-90.00	79.10	-5	234	-	293	271	-13	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	78.00	-88.00	85.70	-1	296	-	308	303	-24	2.00	-	8.00

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	1	1X	5	78.00	-93.00	86.70	2	241	-	284	266	5	0.00	-	4.00
				12.00	93.00			100		338			0.00		12.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	1X	1	50.50	-50.50	50.50	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	45.50	-62.00	57.70	2	253	-	328	311	4	1.00	-	7.00
	0	RM	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	64.00	-70.00	64.70	-7	291	-	310	307	-17	2.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	57.00	-84.00	73.70	3	278	-	336	306	-6	0.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	3	59.00	-71.00	65.40	10	290	-	304	298	13	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	74.00	-86.00	80.40	-6	288	-	320	308	-17	1.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	4	75.00	-94.60	86.80	-5	282	-	320	313	-11	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	66.00	-94.00	84.30	-6	250	-	281	273	-4	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	82.00	-96.00	89.70	2	253	-	291	274	4	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	5	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				45.00	96.00			250		336			0.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	145	-	145	145	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	19.50	-19.50	19.50	N/Q	58	-	58	58	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	30.00	-44.50	41.00	3	81	-	142	125	18	0.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	30.00	-56.00	48.20	N/Q	70	-	138	117	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	15.00	-48.00	22.10	N/Q	34	-	168	55	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
				15.00	56.00			34		168			0.00		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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