

## **Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb**

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CTLX			report date	17 Sep 2014			
Yarding Change	7450 1350	Lambs Change	4250 -100	Sheep Change	3200 1450	comparison date	10/09/2014

Lamb numbers remained steady and quality was reasonable, with some quality new seasons penned. The old heavy grades were also well presented and there was a good selection of trade weights, along with an increased supply of heavy old lambs. All the buyers were operating and the market was almost firm for the new seasons and cheaper for the older grades.

Light new seasons were \$1 cheaper and averaged \$67.40/head. Trade weight new seasons were \$2 cheaper and averaged 483c/kg cwt to sell from \$107 to \$115/head. Trade weight old lambs were \$7 cheaper and averaged \$99.30/head, or 437c/kg cwt. Heavyweights were up to \$10/head cheaper and averaged from 419c to 438c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavy weight old lambs sold from \$120 to \$130/head.

Mutton numbers increased for a good quality yarding, with some good quality larger lines of sheep offered. Medium Merino ewes held firm and averaged from \$62.90 to \$74.50/head, or 280c to 322c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes averaged \$85, down \$3/head. Heavy wethers sold from \$84 to \$93/head.

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 La	mb													
0-12	1	RS	1	28.00	- 28.00	28.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	2		2	65.00	- 68.00	67.40	-1	375	-	394	390	-42	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	3		3	107.00	-115.00	112.30	-2	459	-	496	483	-19	6.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	1		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-2	433	-	433	433	-28	6.00	- 6.00
				28.00	115.00			300		496			1.00	7.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	3	DP	2	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0		3	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	63.50	- 63.50	63.50	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	70.00	- 73.00	71.20	N/Q	363	-	379	370	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		3	84.00	- 89.00	85.70	-8	400	-	415	405	-48	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	-14	379	-	379	379	-31	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	0	MR	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	6		3	91.00	-108.00	99.30	-7	400	-	476	437	-46	4.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	10		4	96.00	-114.00	102.00	-10	383	-	448	412	-34	3.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	12		4	105.00	-127.00	112.70	-25	385	-	465	419	-108	3.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	3		4	126.00	-130.00	127.10	N/Q	428	-	441	438	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
				55.00	130.00			322		476			1.00	8.00
Hogget														
22.1+	2		4	82.00	- 90.00	83.60	-12	270	-	307	291	-64	5.00	- 7.00
	1	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				82.00	100.00			270		339			5.00	7.00
Ewe														
0-14	2	MR	2	30.00	- 30.00	30.00	-24	207	-	207	207	-136	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	31.00	- 38.00	35.00	-23	200	-	247	227	-122	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	45.00	- 72.00	62.90	N/Q	232	-	291	277	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	5	MR	3	74.00	- 75.00	74.50	N/C	317	-	327	322	-33	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	1	1X	4	82.00	- 90.00	85.60	-3	247	-	259	253	-40	1.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low		High	Avg	Change	Low	High
	1		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				30.00	100.00			200		327			1.00	8.00
Wether														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	44.00	- 44.00	44.00	-4	269	-	269	269	-25	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	56.00	- 72.00	63.90	-12	260	-	309	288	-81	1.00	- 5.00
	5	MR	3	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	-8	325	-	339	332	-59	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	5	MR	4	84.00	- 93.00	85.30	-12	328	-	332	329	-29	2.00	- 10.00
	1	1X	4	84.00	- 84.00	84.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				44.00	93.00			260		339			1.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	1		4	42.00	- 42.00	42.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0		3	38.00	- 38.00	38.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	193	-	193	193	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				38.00	55.00			129		193			1.00	2.00

## 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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