

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11150 2042	Lambs Change	8450 380	Sheep Change	2700 1662	comparison date	16/07/2014
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Lamb numbers lifted marginally and quality slipped for a typical wintery penning of lambs. There were good runs of trade and heavy weights offered, together with the usual runs of the plainer lightweights. The usual buyers were active and competition was considerably weaker throughout all categories, however quality did contribute in places.

Lightweight lambs slipped \$3 to \$5/head, as breed and quality ensured the majority sold to processor orders. Trade weights lost \$8 to \$11 and sold from \$91 to \$120/head, or an average price from 498c to 508c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs sold \$14 to \$15 cheaper, as the lighter end ranged from \$115 to \$130, as the heaviest reached \$165/head. These categories attained an average price from 510c to 537c/kg cwt.

Sheep numbers more than doubled, however were still less than the expected draw. Quality improved with good lines of heavy weight Merino wethers, along with extra heavy weight cross bred ewes, in the penning. Cheaper trends of \$2 to \$3/head were evident in the sale, as the better end of the mutton averaged from 317c to 358c/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		
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0		1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RS	2	75.00	-84.50	81.10	N/Q	529	-	550	542	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-75.00	68.60	N/Q	360	-	467	438	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1		2	64.50	-79.00	70.10	-7	461	-	494	473	10	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-56.00	53.10	N/Q	357	-	373	366	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
16.1-18	7		2	80.00	-102.00	89.70	-3	459	-	561	509	20	0.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	75.00	-87.00	81.40	N/Q	429	-	480	458	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	2	78.00	-85.00	80.00	N/Q	471	-	473	472	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	-1	517	-	517	517	-2	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0	1X	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	451	-	463	459	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	DP	3	86.00	-102.00	91.90	-8	453	-	524	475	-46	0.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	89.00	-103.00	97.00	-5	458	-	526	488	-44	2.00	-	3.00
	6		3	91.00	-110.00	99.70	-8	468	-	537	498	-34	2.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	10		3	101.00	-120.00	110.90	-11	467	-	557	508	-45	2.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	100.00	-116.00	107.10	N/Q	462	-	514	488	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/C	505	-	505	505	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	6		3	111.00	-118.00	113.70	-18	465	-	511	486	-69	3.00	-	4.00
	10		4	115.00	-130.00	122.20	-17	483	-	535	510	-50	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	111.00	-117.00	113.50	N/Q	475	-	484	481	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	487	-	487	487	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	10		4	125.00	-140.00	131.00	-14	484	-	536	510	-43	2.00	-	5.00
26.1-30	3		4	145.00	-165.00	152.40	-18	517	-	578	537	-23	2.00	-	5.00
				45.00	165.00			333		578			0.00		5.00

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Hogget															
0-22	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	108.00	-112.00	110.20	N/Q	338	-	416	373	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	374	-	374	374	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				60.00	112.00			335		448			2.00		7.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	48.00	-50.00	48.60	10	343	-	385	356	-24	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	55.00	-68.60	60.00	-3	331	-	393	353	-15	0.00	-	9.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	66.00	-92.00	67.60	-15	314	-	352	317	-75	0.00	-	11.00
24.1+	1		4	103.00	-113.00	106.80	N/Q	282	-	364	348	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0		5	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				48.00	113.00			282		393			0.00		11.00
Wether															
18.1-24	2	MR	2	68.00	-74.00	72.50	N/Q	295	-	358	337	N/Q	0.00	-	11.00
	2	MR	3	81.00	-94.00	87.10	2	318	-	405	352	-48	9.00	-	11.00
24.1+	7	MR	3	94.00	-112.00	107.20	N/Q	328	-	384	358	N/Q	0.00	-	12.00
				68.00	112.00			295		405			0.00		12.00

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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