

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	38850 -250	Lambs Change	32900 1350	Sheep Change	5950 -1600	comparison date	09/09/2014
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Overall numbers remained fairly steady this week, although lambs showed an increase. There were 15,750 new season lambs penned and quality was mixed. There were good numbers of well-finished lambs on offer, however there was an increased offering of lambs showing signs of dryness. The usual buyers were present and competing in a firm to slightly cheaper market.

Light weight new season lambs held steady selling from \$93 to \$105/head. Trade weights were \$3 to \$4 easier with prices ranging from \$102 to \$120/head, while heavy lambs were firm to cheaper, selling from \$115 to \$136/head. Carcase prices averaged 470c to 490c/kg cwt. Old light lambs sold from \$71 to \$82/head, while trade weights received from \$82 to \$108/head. Heavy lambs ranged from \$108 to \$118, and extra heavy lines sold from \$122 to \$156/head. Merino lambs sold from \$69 to \$100/head.

Mutton numbers fell slightly, with Merinos making up the majority. Quality was mixed though there were some very good lines of medium and heavy weight sheep on offer. Prices slipped \$10/head and more in places. Merino ewes sold from \$71 to \$105/head. Crossbreds received from \$70 to \$94/head. Merino wethers sold from \$71 to \$100/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 Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	45.00	-50.00	48.10	-9	488	-	550	526	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	540	-	540	540	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
12.1-16	0		2	72.00	-86.00	78.70	5	467	-	500	488	13	6.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	2	64.00	-91.00	75.20	N/Q	443	-	567	485	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	86.00	-94.00	90.80	1	494	-	556	527	5	5.00	-	8.00
	6		3	93.00	-105.00	97.70	1	489	-	553	515	2	6.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	86.00	-89.00	88.30	1	472	-	489	485	-12	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	90.00	-98.00	95.20	5	468	-	490	480	11	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	1		3	104.00	-106.00	104.90	-3	505	-	521	512	2	6.00	-	8.00
	10		3	107.00	-116.00	111.60	-3	450	-	496	478	-19	6.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	2		4	111.00	-120.00	115.70	-3	468	-	509	490	-16	7.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-3	454	-	454	454	-13	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	8		4	115.00	-128.00	119.70	-4	463	-	504	482	-14	7.00	-	8.00
	1		4	124.00	-136.00	129.30	1	464	-	504	486	8	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	117.00	-117.00	117.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				27.00	136.00			400		567			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	53.00	-60.00	56.60	1	347	-	364	363	16	2.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	65.00	-69.00	65.80	N/Q	375	-	394	379	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	56.00	-70.00	61.30	-5	325	-	413	359	-22	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	68.00	-78.00	73.30	-4	365	-	406	387	-17	3.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	1		3	71.00	-82.00	75.10	-1	383	-	433	399	5	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-84.00	81.00	-2	363	-	416	399	-2	5.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	6	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	89.40	-5	357	-	427	391	-25	4.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	75.00	-89.00	85.10	-13	336	-	400	382	-60	1.00	-	1.00
	4		3	80.00	-108.00	94.30	N/C	357	-	468	412	-1	2.00	-	8.00
	0		4	102.00	-106.00	102.90	-8	441	-	459	445	-32	4.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0		3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	90.00	-113.00	105.60	4	387	-	467	440	12	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	101.00	-122.00	112.80	-2	417	-	483	457	-14	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	100.00	-105.00	101.70	-8	413	-	433	420	-35	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		4	120.00	-131.00	124.80	-2	458	-	481	467	-9	1.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1	DP	4	107.00	-123.00	114.70	2	408	-	469	442	-6	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	141.00	-141.00	141.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	128.00	-139.00	133.40	-12	455	-	478	466	-24	2.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		4	144.00	-156.00	147.40	-8	434	-	453	447	-34	4.00	-	6.00
				53.00	156.00			325		483			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
22.1+	1		3	82.00	-102.00	95.80	-5	321	-	369	356	-8	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				82.00	102.00			321		369			2.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	45.00	-46.00	46.00	-4	308	-	333	332	-45	6.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	50.00	-73.00	61.60	-4	275	-	371	337	-47	4.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	64.00	-66.00	65.30	N/Q	369	-	381	377	N/C	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	3	65.00	-72.00	71.20	-6	344	-	361	358	-42	6.00	-	8.00
	8	MR	3	71.00	-95.00	82.90	-6	282	-	374	334	-29	1.00	-	15.00
	2	1X	3	70.00	-89.00	81.80	-4	300	-	370	338	-14	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	55.00	-75.00	71.70	-4	235	-	323	310	-14	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	-18	312	-	312	312	17	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	81.00	-94.00	86.00	-16	300	-	328	310	-61	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	90.00	-105.00	98.10	-8	328	-	361	344	-21	4.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
					45.00	105.00			235		381			1.00	15.00
Wether															
14.1-18	1	MR	3	66.00	-70.00	66.90	N/Q	328	-	341	331	N/Q	6.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	71.00	-84.00	77.80	-14	291	-	358	325	-45	4.00	-	12.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	96.00	-100.00	97.50	-15	352	-	364	357	-4	8.00	-	9.00
				66.00	100.00			291		364			4.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	DP	2	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	50	-	50	50	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-50.00	34.60	-8	61	-	131	72	-22	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-78.00	63.90	-10	128	-	163	137	-19	6.00	-	14.00
	0	RS	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	74	-	74	74	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				20.00	78.00			50		163			1.00		14.00

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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