

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	12300 -6500	Lambs Change	7800 -3700	Sheep Change	4500 -2800	comparison date	17/10/2014
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Numbers fell with both lamb and mutton showing the decrease. There were 5,200 new season lambs penned and quality was very mixed. There were a large percentage of lambs showing signs of dryness and seed contamination. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light new season lambs slipped \$5 selling from \$78 to \$96/head. Trade weight lambs eased \$3 to \$5 with prices ranging from \$96 to \$116/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs also slipped \$3 to \$5/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$115 to \$122 and extra heavy lambs received from \$124 to \$131/head. Carcase prices averaged from 456c to 485c/kg cwt.

Old trade weight lambs ranged in price from \$85 to \$102/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs received from \$116 to \$130/head.

Mutton numbers showed a significant decrease, though quality was similar to the previous sales. Merino ewes sold from \$63 to \$99/head. Crossbred ewes ranged in price from \$58 to \$76/head. Merino wethers sold from \$66 to \$88/head.

Category	% 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	RM	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	2	44.00	-51.00	46.10	7	375	-	420	390	1	4.00	- 6.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	58.00	-67.00	64.70	-5	371	-	407	398	-11	6.00	- 6.00
	8	RS	2	60.00	-90.00	83.20	-2	393	-	550	514	1	1.00	- 6.00
	0		2	60.00	-68.00	63.20	N/Q	367	-	427	392	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	0	PT	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	7	DP	2	40.00	-66.00	53.50	N/Q	300	-	406	357	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	76.00	-80.00	77.80	-3	438	-	463	448	-18	6.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	-6	453	-	453	453	-64	8.00	- 8.00
	1	MR	3	74.00	-78.00	76.10	-4	400	-	429	416	-20	5.00	- 6.00
	5		3	78.00	-96.00	88.10	-5	418	-	512	478	-15	4.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	2		3	96.00	-105.00	99.50	-2	474	-	490	485	-3	6.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	3	83.00	-86.00	83.90	-2	410	-	425	414	-33	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	4	DP	3	91.00	-97.00	95.80	2	429	-	443	437	14	1.00	- 1.00
	3		3	103.00	-112.00	107.40	-3	450	-	476	464	-13	4.00	- 8.00
	2		4	113.00	-116.00	114.80	-1	477	-	491	485	-6	8.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	2	DP	3	100.00	-107.00	104.40	-5	430	-	442	437	-19	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	4	104.00	-110.00	107.60	N/Q	429	-	465	450	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5		4	115.00	-122.00	118.40	-1	465	-	478	473	-6	8.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	1		4	124.00	-126.00	125.10	-6	464	-	472	469	-16	8.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1-30	0		4	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				25.00	131.00			300		600			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0		2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	69.00	-70.00	69.20	-4	371	-	382	373	-21	5.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	3	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	340	-	358	350	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	85.00	-90.00	88.00	7	376	-	382	381	24	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	85.00	-94.00	88.20	-4	364	-	400	381	-28	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	-3	436	-	436	436	-26	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	1		4	116.00	-119.00	116.50	-2	435	-	448	446	-3	4.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	4	106.00	-113.00	112.40	8	404	-	431	428	15	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				45.00	130.00			307		538			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		3	64.00	-67.00	65.70	N/Q	264	-	291	279	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	54.00	-70.00	64.30	N/Q	232	-	300	287	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		3	70.00	-86.00	76.20	N/Q	278	-	365	312	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	62.00	-65.00	63.80	-12	248	-	278	264	-41	1.00	-	1.00
				54.00	86.00			232		365			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	DP	2	28.00	-28.00	28.00	-18	193	-	193	193	-182	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	22.00	-48.00	41.40	-8	160	-	293	241	-76	6.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	52.30	-13	269	-	313	286	-75	6.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	58.00	-63.00	59.30	N/Q	300	-	322	306	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	55.00	-63.00	59.10	-12	294	-	335	305	-43	6.00	-	9.00
	1	RS	4	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	178	-	178	178	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	287	-	287	287	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	RS	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	10	MR	3	68.00	-87.00	82.00	-1	287	-	332	311	-15	6.00	-	14.00
	1	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-3	300	-	300	300	-16	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	236	-	236	236	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	3	92.00	-99.00	96.10	N/Q	307	-	327	319	N/Q	12.00	-	14.00
				22.00	99.00			160		335			1.00		14.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	255	-	255	255	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
				66.00	88.00			255		296			10.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	DP	2	17.00	-17.00	17.00	N/Q	36	-	36	36	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	35.00	-66.00	54.60	-3	71	-	126	104	-12	6.00	-	12.00
				17.00	66.00			36		126			1.00		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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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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