

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Hamilton

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**Yarding Change** 18937  
4010      **Lambs Change** 13376  
2304      **Sheep Change** 5561  
1706      **comparison date** 08/04/2015

Lamb numbers increased as did the quality, with many being in the medium weight range. All the regular buyers were present plus an export processor. Store buyers took the opportunity to purchase unfinished lambs and light lambs were \$5 up to \$10 cheaper in places.

Light 1 and 2 score, 12-18kg lambs sold from \$54 to \$100/head, averaging 540c/kg cwt. Medium trade 3 score lambs, 18-22kg, were \$5 to \$7 cheaper, returning between \$106 to \$120/head and averaging 530c/kg cwt. The heavy 4 score lambs sold from \$120 to a top of \$163/head making from 490c to 510c/kg cwt.

A mixed yarding of more light sheep saw mutton increase in demand, and resulted in a dearer trend throughout the market. Light weight sheep, 1 and 2 score, sold from \$45 to \$74, to be \$5 to \$6/head dearer. Medium trade mutton, 2 and 3 score, sold from unchanged to be \$2 to \$3 dearer, returning from \$72 to \$92/head and averaging 360c/kg cwt. Heavy export sheep prices increased dramatically, up to \$10 to \$12 dearer, reaching \$116/head. Best Merino wethers, 3 and 4 score, sold from \$96 to \$115/head, ranging between 370c and 400c/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        |              |
| <b>Lamb</b>     |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 0-12            | 1      |             | 1         | 38.00        | -65.00        | 57.10  | 7      | 370                           | -    | 533        | 487    | 41        | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 5      | RS          | 1         | 12.00        | -69.00        | 44.20  | -11    | 157                           | -    | 567        | 423    | -27       | 1.00        | -30.00       |
|                 | 1      | RS          | 2         | 54.00        | -54.00        | 54.00  | -21    | 442                           | -    | 482        | 462    | -147      | 1.00        | -1.00        |
| 12.1-16         | 0      | RS          | 1         | 67.00        | -67.00        | 67.00  | N/Q    | 471                           | -    | 471        | 471    | N/Q       | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 1         | 74.00        | -74.00        | 74.00  | N/Q    | 521                           | -    | 521        | 521    | N/Q       | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 0      | RM          | 1         | 35.00        | -35.00        | 35.00  | N/Q    | 262                           | -    | 262        | 262    | N/Q       | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 3      | RS          | 2         | 67.00        | -92.00        | 79.40  | -12    | 471                           | -    | 587        | 541    | -33       | 1.00        | -4.00        |
|                 | 5      |             | 2         | 66.00        | -92.00        | 80.50  | -5     | 464                           | -    | 569        | 536    | -34       | 1.00        | -3.00        |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 86.00        | -90.00        | 88.50  | -1     | 525                           | -    | 550        | 540    | -9        | 2.00        | -3.00        |
| 16.1-18         | 0      | DP          | 2         | 82.00        | -82.00        | 82.00  | N/Q    | 450                           | -    | 450        | 450    | N/Q       | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 5      |             | 2         | 92.00        | -100.00       | 96.20  | -4     | 511                           | -    | 565        | 545    | -20       | 1.00        | -3.00        |
|                 | 1      | RS          | 2         | 92.00        | -96.00        | 94.70  | -4     | 518                           | -    | 553        | 541    | -17       | 2.00        | -4.00        |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 3         | 100.00       | -100.00       | 100.00 | N/C    | 577                           | -    | 577        | 577    | 30        | 2.00        | -2.00        |
|                 | 5      |             | 3         | 94.00        | -108.00       | 100.10 | -5     | 511                           | -    | 589        | 547    | -40       | 1.00        | -3.00        |
| 18.1-20         | 1      |             | 2         | 97.00        | -106.00       | 101.80 | -3     | 500                           | -    | 532        | 511    | -29       | 2.00        | -5.00        |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 97.00        | -97.00        | 97.00  | N/Q    | 500                           | -    | 500        | 500    | N/Q       | 2.00        | -2.00        |
|                 | 12     |             | 3         | 99.00        | -114.00       | 106.10 | -6     | 511                           | -    | 579        | 534    | -30       | 1.00        | -2.00        |
| 20.1-22         | 7      |             | 3         | 106.00       | -125.00       | 114.90 | -6     | 500                           | -    | 559        | 529    | -30       | 1.00        | -2.00        |
|                 | 1      |             | 4         | 108.00       | -119.00       | 115.20 | -7     | 500                           | -    | 557        | 530    | -24       | 2.00        | -2.00        |
| 22.1-24         | 3      |             | 3         | 120.00       | -127.00       | 124.30 | -3     | 513                           | -    | 544        | 532    | -9        | 2.00        | -2.00        |
|                 | 8      |             | 4         | 120.00       | -130.00       | 125.60 | -4     | 508                           | -    | 548        | 528    | -22       | 1.00        | -3.00        |
| 24.1-26         | 4      |             | 4         | 128.00       | -136.00       | 132.30 | -4     | 500                           | -    | 524        | 511    | -20       | 1.00        | -3.00        |
| 26.1-30         | 5      |             | 4         | 136.00       | -153.00       | 141.00 | -6     | 496                           | -    | 511        | 504    | -26       | 1.00        | -2.00        |
| 30.1+           | 1      |             | 4         | 163.00       | -163.00       | 163.00 | N/Q    | 503                           | -    | 503        | 503    | N/Q       | 2.00        | -2.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>12.00</b> | <b>163.00</b> |        |        | <b>157</b>                    |      | <b>589</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>30.00</b> |
| <b>Hogget</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |              |
| 0-22            | 1      |             | 2         | 65.00        | -76.00        | 75.00  | 16     | 337                           | -    | 390        | 377    | 46        | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 2         | 52.00        | -52.00        | 52.00  | N/Q    | 283                           | -    | 283        | 283    | N/Q       | 1.00        | -1.00        |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 3         | 89.00        | -89.00        | 89.00  | N/Q    | 396                           | -    | 396        | 396    | N/Q       | 2.00        | -2.00        |
|                 | 1      |             | 3         | 45.00        | -91.00        | 82.10  | 4      | 253                           | -    | 409        | 378    | -31       | 1.00        | -2.00        |

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|                 |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |             |
| 22.1+           | 0      |             | 3         | 88.00        | -90.00        | 89.30  | N/Q    | 363                           | -    | 387        | 373    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>45.00</b> | <b>91.00</b>  |        |        | <b>253</b>                    |      | <b>409</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>2.00</b> |
| <b>Ewe</b>      |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |             |
| 0-14            | 1      | MR          | 1         | 23.00        | -37.00        | 28.50  | -3     | 169                           | -    | 277        | 211    | -32       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 1         | 23.00        | -23.00        | 23.00  | N/C    | 183                           | -    | 183        | 183    | 2         | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
| 14.1-18         | 3      | 1X          | 1         | 45.00        | -62.00        | 53.70  | 6      | 293                           | -    | 353        | 318    | 39        | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 1         | 45.00        | -62.00        | 52.90  | N/Q    | 293                           | -    | 359        | 332    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 2         | 45.00        | -74.00        | 61.80  | 8      | 293                           | -    | 378        | 353    | 46        | 1.00        | - | 6.00        |
|                 | 1      | 1X          | 2         | 58.00        | -70.00        | 67.30  | N/Q    | 335                           | -    | 372        | 366    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 60.00        | -60.00        | 60.00  | -1     | 338                           | -    | 338        | 338    | 2         | 6.00        | - | 6.00        |
| 18.1-24         | 1      | 1X          | 1         | 72.00        | -77.00        | 74.00  | 11     | 333                           | -    | 365        | 357    | 36        | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 2         | 70.00        | -76.00        | 73.30  | 2      | 343                           | -    | 375        | 356    | 17        | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 2         | 77.00        | -77.00        | 77.00  | N/Q    | 357                           | -    | 357        | 357    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 2      | 1X          | 2         | 66.00        | -80.00        | 73.60  | -5     | 322                           | -    | 350        | 339    | -10       | 1.00        | - | 4.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 66.00        | -76.00        | 74.60  | -9     | 304                           | -    | 341        | 316    | -39       | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 1      | 1X          | 3         | 66.00        | -88.00        | 75.00  | -4     | 296                           | -    | 363        | 330    | -8        | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 0      | DP          | 3         | 71.00        | -71.00        | 71.00  | N/Q    | 304                           | -    | 304        | 304    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 80.00        | -80.00        | 80.00  | N/Q    | 359                           | -    | 359        | 359    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
| 24.1+           | 2      | 1X          | 3         | 92.00        | -105.00       | 99.10  | 16     | 350                           | -    | 374        | 362    | 43        | 1.00        | - | 5.00        |
|                 | 3      | 1X          | 4         | 94.00        | -116.00       | 108.90 | 13     | 339                           | -    | 400        | 375    | 51        | 1.00        | - | 5.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>23.00</b> | <b>116.00</b> |        |        | <b>169</b>                    |      | <b>400</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>6.00</b> |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |             |
| 0-14            | 0      | RM          | 1         | 23.00        | -31.00        | 25.70  | N/Q    | 183                           | -    | 250        | 206    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
| 14.1-18         | 0      | MR          | 1         | 51.00        | -57.00        | 55.60  | 10     | 333                           | -    | 350        | 346    | 65        | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 52.00        | -52.00        | 52.00  | -6     | 340                           | -    | 340        | 340    | 7         | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 55.00        | -55.00        | 55.00  | N/Q    | 338                           | -    | 338        | 338    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 3         | 75.00        | -75.00        | 75.00  | N/Q    | 383                           | -    | 383        | 383    | N/Q       | 6.00        | - | 6.00        |
| 18.1-24         | 0      | MR          | 1         | 88.00        | -88.00        | 88.00  | N/Q    | 358                           | -    | 358        | 358    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 2      | MR          | 2         | 64.00        | -82.00        | 68.80  | N/Q    | 320                           | -    | 352        | 330    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00        |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 83.00        | -92.00        | 89.80  | 13     | 348                           | -    | 396        | 384    | 34        | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
| 24.1+           | 1      | MR          | 3         | 96.00        | -115.00       | 105.20 | N/Q    | 372                           | -    | 400        | 386    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 4         | 106.00       | -115.00       | 113.30 | 25     | 373                           | -    | 404        | 390    | 46        | 1.00        | - | 3.00        |
|                 | 0      |             | 4         | 88.00        | -110.00       | 102.70 | N/Q    | 322                           | -    | 357        | 346    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>23.00</b> | <b>115.00</b> |        |        | <b>183</b>                    |      | <b>404</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>6.00</b> |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |             |
| 26.1+           | 0      |             | 2         | 35.00        | -56.00        | 52.50  | N/Q    | 106                           | -    | 183        | 171    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 40.00        | -56.00        | 51.90  | N/Q    | 139                           | -    | 183        | 171    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00        |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>35.00</b> | <b>56.00</b>  |        |        | <b>106</b>                    |      | <b>183</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>1.00</b> |

#### 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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