

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	7187 -1261	Lambs Change	5531 -243	Sheep Change	1656 -1018	comparison date	17/06/2015
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Lamb supply eased only slightly and was made up of a better quality yarding of more finished mostly light trade and medium weight lambs with a few pens of heavy 4 score lambs. Sheep numbers came back over 1,000 head and with more light and plainer sheep penned in a mixed offering overall. All the regular buyers were again present, with the arrival of a extra domestic processor that has not attended the sale the last few weeks providing increased competition. There was only limited restocker interest at times. Demand was stronger for lambs which were \$5 to \$10 dearer while light weight sheep remained unchanged, with medium and heavy mutton \$4 to \$8/head dearer in places during the sale.

Light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$74 to \$110 and light trade weight 2 and 3 scores made from \$106 to \$120/head, averaging an estimated 610c/kg cwt. The medium trade weight lambs 3 scores sold between \$123 and \$152, ranging from 620c to 660c and the heavy 4 score lambs sold from \$148 to a top of \$180/head, averaging around 605c/kg cwt.

The sheep sale consisted of one more extra buyer operating on the medium and heavy sheep, creating a slightly dearer trend. Light 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$48 to \$72 and medium mutton 2 and 3 score sold between \$70 and \$102/head. A line of medium 3 score Merino wethers sold for \$86/head at around 400c although sheep the sheep market overall averaged around 380c/kg cwt. Heavy 4 score Merino ewes made up to \$114, as the heavier weighted crossbred sheep 3 and 4 score sold from \$100 to a market top of \$128/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	
Lamb														
0-12	1		1	48.00	-66.00	61.50	13	460	-	570	518	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	1	59.00	-73.00	62.40	N/Q	560	-	583	566	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1		1	74.00	-81.00	77.00	-2	507	-	600	571	8	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	7	600	-	600	600	11	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	2	74.00	-100.00	88.70	-1	539	-	613	583	17	4.00	- 4.00
	13		2	75.00	-110.00	97.90	7	562	-	663	620	20	2.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	3		3	104.00	-110.00	105.60	8	619	-	667	634	37	4.00	- 5.00
	8		2	106.00	-120.00	112.80	4	594	-	677	627	25	3.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/C	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	3	106.00	-108.00	107.10	N/Q	561	-	572	567	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	4		3	110.00	-120.00	116.90	5	618	-	665	633	25	5.00	- 7.00
	4		2	123.00	-138.00	128.80	12	632	-	663	648	53	3.00	- 6.00
	16		3	123.00	-137.00	129.20	9	621	-	660	643	42	5.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	0	RS	4	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	616	-	616	616	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	652	-	652	652	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	9		3	136.00	-150.00	142.70	10	619	-	652	641	42	5.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	2		4	150.00	-152.00	150.80	14	646	-	659	650	52	7.00	- 8.00
	0		3	148.00	-148.00	148.00	N/Q	617	-	617	617	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	2		4	140.00	-160.00	150.10	N/C	546	-	625	601	-2	8.00	- 10.00
	1		3	165.00	-165.00	165.00	15	600	-	600	600	4	9.00	- 9.00
26.1-30	4		4	156.00	-170.00	161.50	9	592	-	615	606	6	8.00	- 10.00
	0		3	180.00	-180.00	180.00	N/Q	583	-	604	593	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
	0		4	180.00	-180.00	180.00	N/Q	604	-	604	604	N/Q	11.00	- 11.00
				20.00	180.00			225		677			2.00	11.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
0-22	2		2	68.00	-105.00	92.10	-9	367	-	515	467	26	2.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	80.00	- 98.00	89.00	N/Q	352	-	460	406	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1+	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		4	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				68.00	130.00			352		515			2.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	1X	1	16.00	- 48.00	33.60	N/Q	125	-	333	251	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	4	MR	1	12.00	- 55.00	43.80	4	110	-	371	292	10	1.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	60.00	- 80.00	67.10	17	344	-	378	359	49	3.00	- 12.00
	1	1X	1	55.00	- 68.00	63.80	N/Q	339	-	382	366	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	8	356	-	356	356	13	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	13.00	- 13.00
	0	1X	1	72.00	- 88.00	79.10	N/Q	358	-	370	363	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	- 91.00	89.10	14	380	-	395	389	43	10.00	- 12.00
	2	1X	2	70.00	- 98.00	78.80	7	347	-	388	365	14	3.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	2	1X	3	88.00	-100.00	90.30	2	371	-	396	374	3	5.00	- 6.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	100.00	-114.00	110.00	3	381	-	404	392	23	1.00	- 5.00
	2	1X	4	102.00	-127.00	118.00	13	373	-	397	385	20	3.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				12.00	127.00			110		404			1.00	13.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	49.00	- 49.00	49.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	70.00	- 73.00	72.30	N/Q	388	-	394	390	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	1X	1	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	- 74.00	74.00	4	383	-	383	383	27	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/C	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	4	114.00	-128.00	122.80	10	360	-	390	386	12	6.00	- 7.00
				49.00	128.00			336		400			2.00	7.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	1	42.00	- 45.00	43.00	N/Q	158	-	162	159	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	1	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	173	-	173	173	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	79.00	- 79.00	79.00	N/Q	216	-	216	216	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	2	72.00	- 75.00	74.30	N/Q	215	-	228	223	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	- 92.00	84.90	N/Q	209	-	272	253	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
				42.00	92.00			158		272			1.00	10.00

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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