

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13464 -2411	Lambs Change	6362 -2198	Sheep Change	7102 -213	comparison date	13/01/2015
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Numbers were back today by close to 15% with most of the reduction due to lower light and store lamb supplies. Merino ewes were the largest category, while there were moderate numbers of prime trade lambs with secondary, light and store lamb numbers well supplied. All buyers were active, with live export competition strong on wether categories including wether lambs. Prices remained solid with heavy ewes firm as were prime lambs. Wether prices lifted \$3 to \$7/head along with store lamb to restockers. Light weight ewes eased partially due to quality with the majority to processors firm to \$5 easier.

Light store lambs made \$26 to \$56/head, back marginally on quality. Light lamb to live export, air freight processors and feeders lifted \$2 to \$4/head with prices between \$58 and \$89/head. Trade lambs made \$83 to \$114/head, very close to firm, with the limited prime drafts close to 490c/kg with most around 475c/kg. Heavy lambs sold from \$106 to a top of \$129/head.

Ewe prices eased for the lighter conditioned drafts with light ewes from \$30 to \$56/head. 2 score ewes to processors eased \$5/head selling between \$52 and \$78 for a close to 275c/kg average. Better 3 score and heavy ewes made \$60 to \$90/head and were close to firm at 275c/kg. Restockers purchased light conditioned mature ewes at cheaper prices with ewe hoggets marginally dearer on quality, making \$50 to \$85.

Wether prices were driven by live export competition. Export weight drafts made \$70 to \$92.59/head to be \$7 dearer to live exporters. Lighter and store wethers made \$63 to \$86 and were close to \$5/head dearer. Ram prices remained solid with exporters and feeders active. Ram lambs sold to \$85 with other young drafts making \$40 to \$80/head. Older rams to processors made \$20 to \$55/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														
12.1-16	0	RS	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				66.00	66.00			457		457			2.00	2.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	FD	1	66.00	-66.00	66.00	11	542	-	542	542	63	1.00	- 1.00
	4	RS	1	26.50	-60.00	50.40	-4	319	-	536	473	-41	1.00	- 2.00
	2	RM	1	11.50	-50.00	31.50	-11	175	-	433	407	-4	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	2	RS	1	51.50	-76.50	72.40	3	389	-	539	510	-2	1.00	- 3.00
	1	FD	1	67.00	-78.00	72.10	4	500	-	550	521	12	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RM	1	76.50	-76.50	76.50	17	532	-	532	532	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	LE	1	65.00	-81.00	74.50	N/Q	457	-	571	511	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		1	74.50	-74.50	74.50	N/Q	525	-	525	525	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	LE	2	78.00	-84.00	81.70	N/Q	481	-	553	516	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	47.00	-59.00	55.70	N/Q	329	-	446	414	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	69.00	-79.00	77.40	2	453	-	493	483	8	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	60.00	-80.50	75.00	-3	421	-	497	475	-29	1.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	2	55.00	-77.00	67.70	-4	415	-	543	489	-6	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	2	52.00	-79.00	69.90	2	392	-	557	494	12	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	1		1	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4	LE	2	79.00	-85.00	83.00	N/Q	439	-	497	474	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		2	80.00	-89.50	83.80	1	433	-	509	472	4	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	70.00	-87.00	82.50	-1	406	-	494	468	14	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00

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	3		2	83.00	-97.00	92.20	N/C	423	-	492	469	4	1.00	-	2.00
	1	LE	2	86.50	-95.50	90.10	N/Q	450	-	468	456	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/C	470	-	470	470	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	4		2	100.00	-112.00	104.70	1	471	-	510	488	N/C	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	95.50	-100.00	97.10	-13	425	-	483	446	-49	1.00	-	2.00
	4		3	96.00	-114.00	106.30	1	463	-	509	491	9	1.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	3		3	106.00	-120.00	114.00	1	462	-	529	484	4	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	8	491	-	491	491	58	2.00	-	2.00
24.1-26	0		3	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	508	-	508	508	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				11.50	129.00			175		571			1.00		3.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		1	28.50	-28.50	28.50	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RM	1	28.00	-55.00	40.50	-7	208	-	379	315	-27	1.00	-	2.00
	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RM	2	47.00	-70.00	60.70	-2	293	-	372	348	-24	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-60.00	56.30	N/Q	282	-	290	287	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	1		3	70.00	-85.00	80.50	2	296	-	348	327	2	1.00	-	3.00
	2	RM	3	78.00	-83.00	80.50	N/Q	321	-	344	335	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				28.00	85.00			208		379			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	RM	1	26.00	-40.00	36.40	-20	171	-	279	251	-145	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	1	RM	1	35.00	-53.00	48.90	1	220	-	306	286	-11	1.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	1	42.00	-45.00	44.20	-10	222	-	228	226	-89	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	-13	228	-	253	231	-77	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	2	322	-	322	322	5	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	2	RM	1	54.00	-56.50	56.30	N/Q	260	-	287	284	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	259	-	259	259	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	10	MR	2	52.00	-78.00	62.80	-5	236	-	310	276	-21	1.00	-	5.00
	2	RM	2	50.00	-75.50	65.20	1	230	-	323	293	4	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-68.00	65.50	N/Q	177	-	278	270	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	60.50	-67.00	64.30	N/Q	261	-	287	276	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	3	MR	3	58.00	-76.00	70.00	-7	250	-	309	282	-20	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	6	MR	3	68.50	-82.00	77.10	N/C	258	-	312	279	-7	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	3	78.50	-78.50	78.50	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	2	1X	3	56.00	-90.00	73.90	1	212	-	302	260	-9	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	4	71.00	-87.50	80.20	-3	233	-	275	251	-22	1.00	-	3.00
				26.00	90.00			171		323			1.00		9.00
Young Wether															
14.1-18	0	FD	2	70.00	-71.00	70.80	N/Q	383	-	406	401	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	64.00	-67.00	65.50	N/Q	367	-	371	369	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	2	70.00	-84.50	77.10	N/Q	406	-	464	432	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	LE	2	70.00	-90.00	83.50	7	357	-	400	390	46	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	79.50	-79.50	79.50	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	2	73.00	-86.00	81.60	27	335	-	363	347	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00

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24.1+	0	LE	3	85.00	-90.50	88.60	N/Q	350	-	396	369	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	85.00	-91.50	88.90	N/Q	298	-	344	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	LE	3	86.50	-92.50	90.20	8	309	-	362	337	53	1.00	-	3.00
				60.00	92.50			271		464			1.00		5.00
Ram															
0-26	1	FD	1	43.00	-65.00	55.50	3	234	-	500	431	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	27.00	-70.00	40.90	N/Q	100	-	431	175	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	2	55.00	-81.00	68.50	6	241	-	364	295	-12	1.00	-	3.00
26.1+	0	LE	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	40.00	-78.50	65.70	N/Q	136	-	218	191	N/Q	2.00	-	13.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-55.00	45.90	N/Q	100	-	171	154	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	30.00	-56.00	51.70	N/Q	85	-	160	156	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	57.50	-57.50	57.50	N/Q	168	-	168	168	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	3	55.00	-60.00	59.40	N/Q	173	-	193	191	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
				27.00	85.00			85		500			1.00		13.00

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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