

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	3272 884	Lambs Change	1589 21	Sheep Change	1683 863	comparison date	15/07/2014
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Sheep numbers more than doubled and there were a small number of extra lambs in the very mixed quality yarding. The current winter time following of buyers attended the sale and displayed erratic demand for lambs and a reduced inquiry for sheep. The few pens of better quality heavier trade and heavy weight export lambs sold at firm levels, but all others were from \$2 to \$10/head cheaper. Sheep averaged \$5 easier, but extra heavy and over conditioned ewes were discounted by up to \$10/head.

The light weight 2 score lambs made from \$42 to \$75, while light trade weights were from \$70 to \$95/head. Medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs sold between \$85 and \$128/head, with dressed weight costs varying widely from 440c to 550c/kg cwt. The odd pens of heavy weight 4 score export lambs averaged 575c/kg cwt and made \$126 to \$146, with an excellent quality pen estimated to be 29kg at \$175/head.

A run of 2 to 4 score ewe sheep averaged an estimated 320c/kg cwt. The light weight 1 scores sold from \$35 to \$55, with very poor quality from \$10/head. The medium weight 2 and 3 scores made \$61 to \$86 and the 3 to 5 score heavy and extra heavy weight ewes were from \$80 to \$110/head. Heavy weight rams came back \$8 on average to make from \$24 to \$62/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	38.00	-48.00	41.80	N/Q	360	-	409	378	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		1	35.00	-47.00	41.40	2	262	-	321	291	16	1.00	-	2.00
	5		2	42.00	-75.00	56.40	-14	286	-	456	364	-82	1.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1		2	70.00	-83.00	78.80	N/Q	394	-	444	428	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	3		3	72.00	-95.00	81.90	-9	400	-	506	450	-52	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5		3	86.00	-109.00	94.80	-8	442	-	525	472	-45	2.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	100.00	-104.00	101.70	-8	516	-	537	525	-15	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	2		3	108.00	-128.00	119.10	N/Q	486	-	555	521	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	0		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	504	-	504	504	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	5		4	126.00	-146.00	141.50	-1	526	-	587	576	5	5.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	2		4	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				35.00	175.00			262		587			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	1		2	32.00	-76.00	62.80	N/Q	159	-	379	317	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	65.00	-96.00	87.10	N/Q	300	-	414	383	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				32.00	99.00			159		414			2.00		6.00
Ewe															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-14	1		1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	1X	1	35.00	-42.00	39.30	-28	183	-	244	234	-127	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	2	MR	1	59.00	-65.00	63.50	4	305	-	320	316	24	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	2	63.00	-74.00	71.60	N/Q	281	-	319	299	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	6		2	64.00	-84.00	71.80	N/C	287	-	357	316	-6	1.00	-	2.00
	5	MR	2	65.00	-86.00	71.90	-5	305	-	364	325	-32	1.00	-	6.00
	3		3	74.00	-86.00	79.20	N/Q	313	-	350	328	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	3	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	1X	3	77.00	-88.00	85.90	-5	302	-	328	321	2	3.00	-	5.00
	4		3	93.00	-102.00	97.90	N/C	329	-	348	341	N/C	3.00	-	6.00
	3		4	85.00	-110.00	96.70	-9	289	-	346	321	-33	1.00	-	6.00
	2		5	94.00	-104.00	97.80	N/Q	258	-	327	300	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
				33.00	110.00			183		364			1.00		6.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				80.00	98.00			344		350			3.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	1	21.00	-21.00	21.00	N/Q	68	-	68	68	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	24.00	-27.00	25.50	N/Q	73	-	78	76	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	32.00	-60.00	56.00	N/Q	104	-	140	132	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0		3	44.00	-62.00	53.00	N/Q	119	-	123	121	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
				21.00	62.00			68		140			1.00		5.00

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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