

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	15684 7225	Lambs Change	13703 5873	Sheep Change	1981 1352	comparison date	07/04/2015
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A much larger yarding of 13,703 lambs that contained a good selection of heavy weight crossbreds and a very large proportion of light weight merino lambs sold to weakening competition provided by the usual trade and processor buyers. Restockers from the Mid North and Yorke Peninsula were active on the many light weight merinos available.

Feeder buyers made occasional forays into the sale, they paid \$104 to \$107, light weight 3 score lambs to trade buyers eased \$5 selling from \$80 to \$104 averaging 490¢/kg. Light trade weight 4 scores eased \$6 selling from \$118 to \$120 averaging 533¢/kg cwt. Heavy trade weight 4 scores eased \$7, they sold from \$110 to \$130 to average 510¢/kg Heavy weights followed suit easing \$7, they sold from \$124 to \$168 returning 505¢ to 516¢/kg while extra heavy weights sold for \$160/head.

Light weight merinos were plentiful, restockers paid \$40 to \$78 for lambs to feed while trade weight merinos sold from \$84 to \$94/head. Heavy weight 3 scores eased \$6 to \$8 selling from \$90 to \$128 and returning 428¢ to 454¢/kg cwt. Heavy weight merino hoggets sold from \$91 to \$118 and crossbreds sold to \$100/head.

A larger yarding of 1,981 mixed quality and weight sheep sold to erratic competition from a small group of trade and processor buyers. Trade buyers were keen to secure small lines of sheep, however they rapidly filled orders and the sale eased as it progressed. Restockers bid only occasionally and they purchased wethers from \$62 to \$78/head. Light weight 2 score ewes to processors eased \$3 ranging from \$50 to \$90/head and averaged 270¢/kg. Heavy weight 3 score ewes eased \$9 selling from \$70 to \$101 averaging 299¢ while heavy weight wethers attracted stronger bidding lifting \$5 and sold from \$90 to \$117/head. Heavy weight rams sold from \$80 to \$102/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	7	RM	1	18.00	-54.00	32.10	-10	275	-	600	411	-20	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-50.00	44.00	4	300	-	643	394	14	1.00	- 4.00
	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2	RM	2	40.00	-61.00	49.20	-13	390	-	650	458	-65	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-57.00	48.80	N/Q	325	-	560	439	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	3	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	567	-	567	567	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	5	RM	2	55.00	-78.00	64.00	-10	408	-	523	458	-55	1.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		2	50.00	-90.00	67.30	-13	369	-	544	445	-64	1.00	- 5.00
	9	MR	2	48.00	-86.00	69.90	3	293	-	533	453	N/C	1.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	80.00	-89.00	83.70	N/Q	469	-	540	518	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	69.00	-86.00	77.30	-6	377	-	477	419	-39	3.00	- 6.00
	1		2	78.00	-86.00	81.90	3	422	-	465	448	5	2.00	- 5.00
	0	FD	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/C	567	-	567	567	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	77.00	-98.00	83.10	5	411	-	528	461	31	1.00	- 6.00
	1		3	70.00	-100.00	85.70	-7	400	-	533	467	-28	2.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	0	DP	4	94.00	-98.00	95.40	N/Q	539	-	547	544	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	532	-	532	532	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	3	84.00	-94.00	89.90	4	421	-	463	444	15	1.00	- 6.00
	1		3	80.00	-104.00	97.00	-5	405	-	532	490	-8	3.00	- 5.00
0		4	100.00	-110.00	103.80	N/Q	475	-	540	500	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	0	MR	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	91.00	-101.00	94.60	N/Q	391	-	457	431	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	1		3	102.00	-118.00	112.30	-6	446	-	518	493	-46	4.00	-	6.00
	2		4	118.00	-120.00	119.20	-6	527	-	552	533	-24	2.00	-	3.00
22.1-24	2		3	110.00	-125.00	117.90	-1	457	-	500	480	-5	5.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	90.00	-117.00	104.60	-8	361	-	475	423	-19	2.00	-	8.00
	0	FD	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		4	110.00	-130.00	123.90	-7	457	-	539	510	-31	1.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1		3	120.00	-146.00	127.70	N/Q	460	-	531	484	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	115.00	-128.00	119.50	-6	415	-	489	447	-31	1.00	-	8.00
	7		4	124.00	-145.00	134.30	-7	472	-	546	505	-38	2.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	4		4	137.00	-168.00	149.50	-5	485	-	548	516	-10	4.00	-	7.00
30.1+	0		4	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				18.00	168.00			275		650			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-80.00	74.20	-6	290	-	428	385	-26	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	MR	2	62.00	-93.00	90.40	N/Q	238	-	358	348	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	91.00	-118.00	104.80	-11	324	-	409	358	-18	2.00	-	8.00
	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				62.00	118.00			238		437			1.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	0		1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	21.00	-35.00	25.40	N/Q	167	-	236	188	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	36.00	-90.00	65.40	-3	174	-	354	270	-13	3.00	-	7.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	78.00	-81.00	79.20	N/Q	296	-	304	299	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0		2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	3	70.00	-101.00	85.40	-9	257	-	372	299	-11	3.00	-	7.00
	0		4	95.00	-97.00	95.30	N/Q	281	-	336	291	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				21.00	101.00			167		372			1.00		7.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	RM	2	62.00	-78.00	71.90	N/C	296	-	362	326	-28	2.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	96.00	-100.00	97.40	N/Q	342	-	344	343	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-117.00	104.30	5	303	-	400	353	17	4.00	-	8.00
	0		4	98.00	-100.00	98.90	N/Q	282	-	303	294	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				58.00	117.00			252		400			2.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	181	-	181	181	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-84.00	81.20	-23	200	-	222	206	-59	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0		3	80.00	-102.00	91.50	N/Q	167	-	221	193	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				61.00	102.00			167		248			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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