

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11305 -819	Lambs Change	8844 -621	Sheep Change	2461 -198	comparison date	12/08/2014
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A slightly smaller yarding of 8,844 mixed crossbred and Merino lambs that featured larger numbers of new season lambs, accounting for nearly half of the yarding, sold to easing competition. All of the usual trade and processor buyers were in attendance, however one did not operate and feeders and restockers were cautiously active.

Feeders bought light weight new season crossbred lambs from \$79 to \$94, and Merinos at \$68/head. Light weight 3 score crossbred lambs to trade buyers eased \$5, and sold from \$95 to \$98/head and averaged 487c/kg cwt. Light trade weight 4 scores eased \$7, and sold from \$105 to \$114, and averaged 486c/kg cwt, while heavier trade weights eased \$6, and sold from \$110 to \$125/head, to average 471c/kg cwt. The few heavyweights yarded eased \$5, and sold from \$115 to \$135, to average 469c/kg cwt, and one outstanding consignment sold at \$145/head.

Old crossbred lambs sold to a cheaper market trend, as trade weight 3 scores eased \$11, and sold from \$92 to \$115/head and returned 418c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 scores eased \$11 to \$15/head, and returned 397c to 428c/kg cwt. Lightweight Merino old lambs sold to restockers from \$56 to \$97, while trade weight 3 scores to processors remained unchanged, and sold from \$85 to \$98/head. Heavyweight 3 score Merino prices retreated another \$8, and sold from \$97 to \$110/head, to average 397c/kg cwt.

A small yarding of 2,461 sheep sold to a reduced panel of processor buyers, while restockers had little input and they purchased a few wethers at \$66/head. Lightweight 2 score ewes sold from \$50 to \$68, while heavyweight 3 scores eased \$10, and sold from \$60 to \$86/head, to average 253c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers were plentiful and they eased \$9, and sold from \$78 to \$92, returning 275 to 292c/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		
Young Lamb															
12.1-16	0		2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	2	79.00	-83.00	81.10	N/Q	536	-	564	551	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	3	79.00	-90.00	86.70	-1	506	-	573	545	-18	4.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-75.00	69.70	-2	413	-	453	437	-21	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		3	67.00	-86.00	75.70	-11	431	-	586	490	-62	4.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	3		3	78.00	-98.00	86.10	-10	429	-	517	465	-47	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	90.00	-94.00	91.50	1	494	-	506	500	-6	4.00	-	5.00
	1		4	84.00	-94.00	86.80	-10	471	-	500	479	-37	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	1		3	95.00	-98.00	97.30	-5	479	-	490	487	1	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	3		3	105.00	-117.00	108.60	-5	455	-	509	476	-36	5.00	-	6.00
	3		4	105.00	-114.00	109.20	-7	468	-	519	486	-22	2.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	-8	478	-	478	478	-19	5.00	-	5.00
	15		4	110.00	-125.00	116.00	-6	438	-	496	471	-24	5.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	1		4	115.00	-135.00	126.80	-5	436	-	492	469	-31	6.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	1		4	145.00	-145.00	145.00	N/Q	493	-	493	493	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				60.00	145.00			413		586			2.00		7.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	21.00	-39.00	28.80	N/Q	164	-	411	267	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	48.00	-57.00	51.00	N/Q	409	-	509	442	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	1		2	50.00	-64.00	52.10	-25	300	-	469	330	-204	3.00	-	5.00

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16.1-18	1	RM	2	56.00	-81.00	69.00	2	381	-	469	421	2	5.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	50.00	-65.00	51.90	-2	336	-	400	351	39	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	65.00	-72.00	70.30	N/Q	394	-	425	418	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1		2	60.00	-82.00	76.60	9	324	-	453	417	67	2.00	-	5.00
	2	RM	2	78.00	-80.00	79.80	2	400	-	435	418	-13	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-75.00	72.10	N/Q	361	-	389	373	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	69.00	-80.00	74.10	2	367	-	428	404	17	3.00	-	4.00
	0		3	75.00	-77.00	76.20	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0		4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	512	-	512	512	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	55.00	-77.00	68.00	-12	268	-	379	327	-53	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	77.00	-85.00	82.90	N/Q	379	-	421	410	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	80.00	-88.00	83.40	N/C	380	-	426	406	4	2.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		3	88.00	-90.00	89.80	5	430	-	442	434	12	3.00	-	4.00
	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-86.00	85.40	-2	368	-	368	368	-27	4.00	-	5.00
	1		3	90.00	-100.00	97.70	5	405	-	436	431	11	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	4		3	92.00	-115.00	103.30	-11	358	-	454	418	-52	4.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	92.00	-98.00	95.50	N/C	378	-	404	390	-7	3.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1	RM	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		4	96.00	-112.00	104.90	-15	396	-	458	428	-62	2.00	-	5.00
	1		3	97.00	-120.00	110.80	-17	380	-	446	413	-78	2.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	97.00	-110.00	104.10	-8	360	-	428	397	-18	3.00	-	7.00
	2		4	105.00	-124.00	117.30	-11	400	-	454	441	-40	4.00	-	6.00
				21.00	124.00			164		512			1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-19	356	-	356	356	-136	2.00	-	2.00
	0		2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-73.00	60.00	-21	287	-	394	333	-46	2.00	-	4.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-88.00	74.00	-12	315	-	472	356	-31	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	73.00	-81.00	74.80	N/Q	350	-	418	403	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0		4	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	80.00	-86.00	81.50	N/Q	308	-	317	313	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	72.00	-96.00	82.40	-11	267	-	383	313	-37	3.00	-	6.00
	0		4	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				45.00	96.00			267		472			2.00		6.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	212	-	212	212	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	3	MR	2	50.00	-68.00	59.60	-1	217	-	265	247	4	3.00	-	7.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	60.00	-68.00	62.00	-10	229	-	263	243	-47	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	3	60.00	-86.00	74.00	-10	217	-	289	253	-34	2.00	-	7.00
	0		4	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	169	-	169	169	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				40.00	86.00			169		289			2.00		7.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	-6	313	-	313	313	-44	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	232	-	232	232	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	78.00	-90.00	85.10	-9	264	-	324	292	-19	3.00	-	8.00

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	1	MR	4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				66.00	92.00			232		324			2.00		8.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		3	42.00	-60.00	48.20	N/Q	93	-	122	105	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	40.00	-60.00	54.60	N/Q	70	-	135	118	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				40.00	60.00			70		135			5.00		7.00

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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