

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	10682 -623	Lambs Change	7946 -898	Sheep Change	2736 275	comparison date	19/08/2014
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It was a much smaller yarding of 7,946 crossbred and Merino lambs, featuring a larger percentage of new season lambs which sold to generally softer competition provided by the usual trade and processor buyers. Restockers and feeders were far more prominent and they concentrated mainly on new season crossbred lambs.

Lightweight new season crossbreds to feeder buyers were in demand and sold from \$59 to \$93, while a larger yarding of lightweight new season Merinos sold to restockers from \$52 to \$75/head. Lightweight new season crossbreds to trade buyers sold from \$94 to \$105 and averaged 489c, while trade weight 4 scores eased marginally to make from \$105 to \$114/head and average 472c/kg cwt. Heavyweight 4 scores eased \$3, making from \$120 to \$128 and averaging 463c/kg cwt, as the few lightweight Merinos that sold to the trade returned up to \$100/head.

A good selection of old Merino lambs sold to solid processor competition. Trade weight 3 scores eased by \$8, selling from \$80 to \$98 and averaging 357c, while heavyweights remained unchanged from \$98 to \$120/head and returned 397c to 414c/kg cwt. Heavyweight old crossbreds sold from \$100 to \$115/head to average 394c/kg cwt.

A smaller yarding of 2,736 mixed sheep sold to stronger processor demand. Lightweight 2 score Merino ewes lifted \$3, selling from \$55 to \$70 and averaging 261c, while heavyweight 3 scores sold from \$60 to \$95/head and returned 282c/kg cwt. Heavyweight wethers were plentiful and, despite this, prices lifted up to \$10 as they sold from \$70 to \$104/head and they returned 287c/kg cwt. Heavyweight rams returned vendors \$61 to \$71/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															
0-12	0	DP	2	30.00	-47.00	42.90	N/Q	264	-	418	381	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	2	59.00	-73.00	68.30	N/Q	467	-	575	539	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	24.00	-44.00	35.80	N/Q	275	-	457	381	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	2	RM	2	52.00	-73.00	66.60	N/Q	385	-	493	447	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	2	FD	2	78.00	-90.00	84.90	4	538	-	571	556	5	4.00	-	5.00
	0		2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3	FD	3	73.00	-91.00	85.20	-2	488	-	579	517	-28	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	71.00	-75.00	73.70	4	438	-	440	438	1	5.00	-	5.00
	2		3	85.00	-90.00	87.20	11	506	-	540	522	33	4.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	3	70.00	-75.00	74.10	6	438	-	471	443	-14	4.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	91.00	-93.00	91.80	6	478	-	512	496	31	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	FD	3	85.00	-92.00	90.20	-1	477	-	512	485	-15	4.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	3		3	94.00	-105.00	99.40	2	468	-	526	489	2	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	94.00	-107.00	99.00	-1	468	-	532	490	-10	2.00	-	6.00
	3		3	100.00	-110.00	104.90	-4	448	-	477	460	-16	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	6		4	105.00	-114.00	107.90	-1	459	-	496	472	-14	5.00	-	6.00
	2		3	110.00	-120.00	115.30	N/C	452	-	471	462	-16	6.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	13		4	105.00	-122.00	115.90	N/C	430	-	491	470	-2	5.00	-	7.00
	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00

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	4		4	120.00	-128.00	123.90	-3	454	-	484	463	-6	5.00	-	7.00
				24.00	128.00			264		579			1.00		7.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	1	MR	2	41.00	-52.00	47.40	-4	285	-	320	305	-46	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2		2	64.00	-73.00	66.90	15	381	-	453	413	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	0	RM	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-75.00	66.20	-6	278	-	418	357	-15	2.00	-	6.00
	0		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	87.00	-87.00	87.00	4	400	-	400	400	-10	7.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	70.00	-77.00	73.80	N/Q	347	-	375	362	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-86.00	84.00	-1	381	-	386	383	15	2.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-98.00	87.80	-8	330	-	396	357	-33	3.00	-	7.00
	1		3	90.00	-100.00	92.50	-11	354	-	396	370	-49	5.00	-	6.00
	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0		2	70.00	-93.00	78.00	N/Q	246	-	356	283	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	98.00	-110.00	105.40	1	380	-	396	389	-8	3.00	-	7.00
	1		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-21	336	-	336	336	-77	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	2	MR	3	118.00	-120.00	119.10	N/Q	404	-	426	414	N/Q	3.00	-	7.00
	1		4	100.00	-115.00	112.40	N/Q	344	-	404	394	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
				41.00	120.00			246		483			1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	48.00	-77.00	61.30	1	300	-	332	319	-14	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	67.00	-84.00	76.70	3	286	-	380	339	-17	2.00	-	5.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	78.00	-100.00	90.60	8	288	-	348	330	17	3.00	-	7.00
	0		3	75.00	-87.00	81.80	N/C	280	-	350	312	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0		4	85.00	-91.00	86.60	N/C	319	-	328	326	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				48.00	100.00			280		380			2.00		7.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	189	-	189	189	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	55.00	-70.00	62.40	3	248	-	287	261	14	3.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	2	MR	2	68.00	-79.00	75.20	10	244	-	300	281	41	3.00	-	7.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4	MR	3	60.00	-95.00	82.00	8	228	-	327	282	29	2.00	-	8.00
				30.00	95.00			183		327			1.00		8.00
Wether															
	2	MR	3	70.00	-104.00	94.90	10	248	-	326	287	-6	3.00	-	8.00
				70.00	104.00			248		326			3.00		8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	30.00	- 58.00	48.00	N/Q	93	-	187	149	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0		3	45.00	- 51.00	47.00	N/Q	105	-	117	109	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	61.00	- 71.00	66.20	N/Q	129	-	164	156	N/Q	2.00	- 7.00
				30.00	71.00			93		187			2.00	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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