

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	33600 -7200	Lambs Change	25700 -4100	Sheep Change	7900 -3100	comparison date	31/07/2014
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Numbers declined significantly on the back of last week's cheaper trend. Old trade lambs were in reasonable supply, along with an excellent selection of approximately 6,850 new season lambs. Extra heavy lambs were in limited numbers and not all export buyers operated fully. A full turnout of domestic and export buyers were in attendance, however not all major export companies operated fully. There was limited competition from restockers and lot feeders and they paid from \$89.20 to \$115/head for well-bred new season lambs.

The reduction in numbers of old trade lambs led to stronger demand, with all buyers keen to capture the better finished, shorter skinned lamb. The better shaped trade lambs (22-24kg) made from \$128 to \$138/head to average 533c/kg cwt. New season trade lamb numbers lifted and there were more buyers operating. Bidding was strongest for medium and heavy trade categories with prices \$7 to \$8/head dearer. Medium and heavy lambs made from \$128 to \$140, to average 551c/kg cwt, with buyers operating on skin values of \$6 to \$9/head. Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs suitable for the processors were very limited, with only a few agents offering this category, and they made from \$65 to \$80/head. The better finished Merino lambs suitable for the trade sold to a small group of buyers and ranged from of \$74 to \$116/head. There was a mixed selection of heavy and extra heavy lambs offered to a small group of buyers. Lambs weighing 24 and 26kg sold a few dollars dearer, while extra heavy lambs lifted \$4 to \$9/head to average 506c/kg cwt. Well finished extra heavy lambs made from \$144 to \$174/head.

Mutton numbers declined moderately in a mixed quality yarding, with all weights and grades represented. The greater numbers of ewes and wethers were medium and heavy weights, with a significant portion shorn. Merino ewe mutton sold to steady demand, with prices generally unchanged to \$3/head dearer. Crossbred ewes were not as keenly contested, with prices easing slightly and the heavy grades averaging 279c/kg cwt. Merino wethers were well supplied, with most pens carrying increased weight compared to other sales. Heavy wethers to slaughter made from \$90 to \$114.20, while a single pen of wethers with an estimated carcass weight of 35kg reached a top price of \$120/head. Light weight sheep were eagerly sought after and sold \$5 to \$8/head dearer, averaging 286c to 335c/kg cwt. There was also an order in place for wethers to turnout and they sold from \$75 to \$86.20/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														
	1		3	122.00	-137.00	134.10	N/Q	518	-	573	549	N/Q	8.00	- 9.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	89.00	- 89.00	89.00	9	506	-	506	506	-15	8.00	- 8.00
	0		2	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	1		3	102.00	-121.00	114.00	N/Q	533	-	644	602	N/Q	5.00	- 8.00
	0	RS	3	94.00	- 94.00	94.00	N/Q	478	-	478	478	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	6		3	108.00	-129.00	120.30	8	526	-	620	572	43	5.00	- 9.00
	1	FD	3	112.00	-115.20	113.10	1	547	-	559	551	26	8.00	- 9.00
20.1-22	6		3	122.00	-138.60	131.30	7	541	-	600	566	17	5.00	- 9.00
22.1-24	5		3	130.00	-139.60	135.80	3	530	-	574	551	10	6.00	- 9.00
24.1-26	1		3	140.00	-145.00	142.30	6	523	-	536	530	10	6.00	- 9.00
	1		4	138.00	-144.00	140.80	N/Q	500	-	519	508	N/Q	8.00	- 9.00
				66.00	145.00			414		644			5.00	9.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		2	65.20	- 65.20	65.20	N/Q	535	-	535	535	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0		2	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	2	64.00	- 77.20	72.70	20	400	-	493	435	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	2	341	-	341	341	-12	8.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	- 80.00	78.10	7	389	-	417	406	36	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	72.20	- 84.00	79.10	8	378	-	422	402	21	8.00	- 8.00
	0		3	85.00	-120.00	105.60	31	444	-	633	556	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	2		3	88.00	-119.00	104.00	6	418	-	595	500	25	0.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	3	74.00	-100.00	83.60	5	340	-	475	394	27	1.00	- 8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
20.1-22	1	DP	3	102.00	-106.00	103.70	12	505	-	510	506	46	0.00	-	5.00	
	0	1X	3	111.00	-111.00	111.00	N/Q	530	-	530	530	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0	1X	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
	0	DP	3	96.00	-113.00	111.70	N/Q	457	-	538	532	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	3	MR	3	92.00	-107.00	99.20	8	400	-	463	434	40	1.00	-	8.00	
	1	1X	3	97.00	-113.00	103.10	4	418	-	491	446	-16	5.00	-	5.00	
22.1-24	6		3	107.00	-134.00	119.60	6	464	-	586	524	16	0.00	-	6.00	
	0	1X	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00	
	0	MR	3	109.20	-116.60	111.70	3	440	-	477	453	21	7.00	-	8.00	
	1	1X	3	121.00	-124.60	123.90	N/Q	483	-	537	524	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00	
24.1-26	10		3	109.00	-140.00	128.70	5	452	-	578	533	29	0.00	-	8.00	
	2		3	136.00	-149.20	141.30	9	524	-	569	541	41	2.00	-	7.00	
	1		4	138.00	-144.00	140.70	2	523	-	535	531	8	4.00	-	6.00	
26.1-30	5		4	138.00	-162.00	150.10	4	482	-	529	506	2	5.00	-	8.00	
	0	1X	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
30.1+	1		4	165.00	-174.00	168.80	9	491	-	522	504	12	7.00	-	8.00	
				64.00	174.00			340		633			0.00		8.00	
Hogget																
0-22	1	MR	2	57.00	-71.00	65.40	N/Q	311	-	371	329	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00	
	1	MR	3	75.00	-84.00	81.60	2	375	-	382	378	37	0.00	-	1.00	
	1		3	88.20	-134.00	120.40	26	392	-	573	516	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00	
22.1+	0	MR	2	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	MR	3	91.00	-92.00	91.30	5	378	-	400	384	44	0.00	-	4.00	
	1		3	133.00	-137.60	135.30	40	544	-	564	554	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
				57.00	137.60			311		573			0.00		8.00	
Ewe																
14.1-18	2	MR	1	52.00	-60.20	56.00	8	300	-	334	310	45	0.00	-	5.00	
	0		1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	0	MR	2	51.00	-58.00	54.10	3	261	-	317	286	46	1.00	-	4.00	
18.1-24	0	MR	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	1X	1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	2	MR	2	62.00	-78.00	71.30	5	277	-	385	315	10	1.00	-	10.00	
	5	MR	3	69.00	-107.00	79.00	3	282	-	465	340	24	0.00	-	8.00	
	0	1X	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-20	278	-	278	278	-68	4.00	-	4.00	
	0		3	68.60	-68.60	68.60	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00	
	0	LE	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	1X	4	92.00	-94.00	93.40	N/Q	363	-	450	423	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00	
	24.1+	0	1X	2	46.20	-70.00	53.50	N/Q	74	-	252	131	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
		1	1X	3	76.00	-105.00	89.80	N/C	285	-	400	330	13	0.00	-	5.00
0		DP	3	93.50	-93.50	93.50	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
0			3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
5		MR	3	74.00	-115.20	88.50	3	185	-	394	307	-10	0.00	-	10.00	
0		RS	3	76.20	-76.20	76.20	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
0		MR	4	86.00	-94.00	93.70	N/Q	286	-	332	330	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00	
1		1X	4	82.00	-96.00	91.00	-3	267	-	290	279	-29	1.00	-	4.00	
0	1X	5	83.00	-90.00	87.30	-1	266	-	282	272	32	4.00	-	5.00		
				44.00	115.20			74		465			0.00		10.00	
Young Wether																
18.1-24	1	MR	2	69.20	-81.00	76.00	4	292	-	344	321	-6	2.00	-	5.00	
24.1+	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-1	328	-	328	328	-7	8.00	-	8.00	

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				69.20	90.00			292		344			2.00	8.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	69.00	-83.00	74.10	8	271	-	339	305	-11	1.00	- 5.00
	1	RM	3	75.00	-78.20	76.50	N/Q	322	-	336	329	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
24.1+	1	RM	2	86.20	-86.20	86.20	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	MR	3	85.00	-114.20	101.10	5	289	-	379	351	-2	1.00	- 12.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-101.00	100.90	N/Q	277	-	300	279	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	12	337	-	337	337	-31	2.00	- 2.00
				69.00	120.00			271		379			1.00	12.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	129	-	129	129	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	48.00	-55.00	52.40	N/Q	84	-	118	104	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	78	-	95	87	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
				40.00	68.00			78		250			1.00	8.00

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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