

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Wagga

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Yarding Change	36200 600	Lambs Change	25000 200	Sheep Change	11200 400	comparison date	06/11/2014
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Numbers were marginally higher and quality was mixed, with increased supplies of lighter weight lambs showing dryness, and seed contamination. The usual contingent of domestic and export buyers were competing in a dearer market. Secondary lambs suitable to restock or feed on were well supplied, with increased numbers of secondary lamb's under-16kg cwt.

Bidding was stronger for well finished trade lambs, which helped lift prices \$2 to \$3/head. The better finished light trade lambs averaged \$102.90/head. Medium and heavy trade lambs were in greater numbers and prices were up to \$5/head dearer to average 494c/kg cwt. Trade weight Merino lambs were in short supply and the better quality drafts suitable for the trade ranged from \$83 to \$97/head. Heavy export lambs were in limited numbers and sold \$3 to \$5/head higher. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold from \$122 to \$140.80/head to average 444c/kg cwt. Heavy shorn young lambs were in short supply, and a pen estimated to weigh 30kg reached a top price of \$135/head.

Mutton numbers were similar, and quality was mixed with all weights and grades represented. Merino ewes suitable for the trade were in reasonable supply, and prices were generally unchanged. Medium weight sheep made from \$60 to \$87/head to average from 311c to 339c/kg cwt. Heavy sheep were well supplied and two northern processors keenly contested this category. Heavy ewe mutton made from \$82 to \$104/head. Heavy wethers with plenty of weight and skin length equalled last week's top price of \$108/head. Not all buyers operated across the plainer classes and prices were up to \$11/head lower to average 238c/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														
0-12	5	RS	1	39.60	-70.20	60.00	2	410	-	600	517	53	1.00	-2.00
	0	RS	2	70.20	-70.20	70.20	-1	568	-	568	568	-11	2.00	-2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	69.60	-71.60	70.60	N/Q	520	-	535	528	N/Q	2.00	-2.00
	1	FD	2	77.00	-87.20	84.40	N/Q	506	-	594	545	N/Q	0.00	-4.00
	3	RS	2	72.00	-87.60	78.70	1	460	-	602	522	-19	1.00	-5.00
	2		2	73.50	-79.00	76.20	-6	511	-	554	535	8	2.00	-2.00
	0	MR	3	77.20	-77.20	77.20	N/C	475	-	475	475	43	6.00	-6.00
	1		3	71.00	-89.00	84.40	N/Q	479	-	567	515	N/Q	4.00	-5.00
	0	RS	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
16.1-18	0	FD	2	91.80	-91.80	91.80	N/C	488	-	488	488	-22	4.00	-4.00
	1	RS	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	3.00	-3.00
	1		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	9	472	-	472	472	29	5.00	-5.00
	1		3	82.00	-96.00	91.50	4	422	-	511	484	17	4.00	-6.00
	1	FD	3	87.00	-90.00	89.30	-2	461	-	467	465	-15	4.00	-6.00
	0	RS	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	-5	483	-	483	483	-6	1.00	-1.00
	0	FD	2	97.00	-97.00	97.00	1	465	-	465	465	5	4.00	-4.00
18.1-20	2	FD	3	95.50	-100.60	99.00	5	443	-	497	478	34	5.00	-7.00
	10		3	90.00	-112.00	102.90	3	430	-	530	493	21	4.00	-7.00
	0	DP	3	98.00	-100.60	100.20	N/Q	490	-	503	501	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-8	420	-	420	420	-35	6.00	-6.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-97.00	96.20	14	435	-	435	435	56	7.00	-10.00
	0	1X	3	114.60	-114.60	114.60	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
	7		3	100.00	-124.00	114.00	5	450	-	532	494	26	1.00	-7.00
22.1-24	7		3	116.00	-125.00	121.00	6	465	-	511	486	25	5.00	-8.00
	0	DP	3	102.00	-115.00	110.40	N/Q	444	-	500	480	N/Q	0.00	-0.00
	0		4	116.00	-120.20	118.30	N/Q	472	-	474	473	N/Q	7.00	-7.00
24.1-26	3		3	121.00	-128.00	125.00	5	450	-	484	472	20	5.00	-8.00
	2		4	121.00	-128.20	124.70	1	439	-	472	459	10	7.00	-7.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
26.1-30	4		4	125.00	-140.80	132.40	3	420	-	464	444	16	6.00	- 9.00
	0	1X	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				39.60	140.80			410		602			0.00	10.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0	RS	1	73.20	- 73.20	73.20	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RM	2	63.20	- 63.20	63.20	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		2	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	543	-	543	543	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	- 79.00	71.30	2	400	-	527	439	-20	0.00	- 8.00
	2	FD	2	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	RS	2	85.60	- 85.60	85.60	1	571	-	571	571	51	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	1	FD	2	88.60	- 90.00	89.40	N/Q	492	-	529	513	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	2	76.00	- 76.00	76.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		2	85.00	- 85.00	85.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	2	389	-	389	389	-22	8.00	- 8.00
	0	RM	3	73.60	- 73.60	73.60	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	3	82.00	- 84.00	83.10	N/Q	459	-	461	460	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	1		3	92.00	-109.00	102.90	4	455	-	535	505	16	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	83.20	- 83.20	83.20	-1	376	-	376	376	-26	8.00	- 8.00
	0	FD	3	96.00	- 96.00	96.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	3		3	104.00	-116.00	111.70	5	482	-	514	491	16	1.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	1		3	116.00	-122.00	116.80	8	500	-	526	503	39	1.00	- 1.00
	0		4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	487	-	487	487	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	0		3	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/C	484	-	484	484	14	1.00	- 1.00
26.1-30	1		4	126.00	-135.00	131.60	N/Q	436	-	437	436	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				63.20	135.00			376		571			0.00	8.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	1	34.20	- 34.20	34.20	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	- 69.60	65.60	N/Q	300	-	328	308	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	FD	2	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	55.00	- 90.20	69.70	-2	312	-	494	351	-28	2.00	- 15.00
	0	1X	3	86.20	- 86.20	86.20	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	80.00	- 85.00	83.20	N/Q	346	-	377	366	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
22.1+	0		3	95.00	-121.00	114.30	26	388	-	480	456	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	93.00	- 96.00	95.00	2	354	-	354	354	67	1.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	73.20	- 91.00	84.90	-6	301	-	348	332	-14	4.00	- 4.00
	0		4	120.00	-127.40	124.10	1	463	-	471	467	29	7.00	- 7.00
				34.20	127.40			248		494			1.00	15.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	2	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	61.00	- 61.00	61.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	45.00	- 65.00	53.10	-11	220	-	291	238	-65	1.00	- 12.00
	0	RM	1	60.20	- 60.20	60.20	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	1	55.00	- 55.00	55.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	5	MR	2	60.00	- 78.00	72.90	2	282	-	326	310	-8	1.00	- 12.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	- 87.00	82.70	-1	300	-	357	338	5	2.00	- 15.00
	0	RM	3	84.40	- 84.40	84.40	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	15.00	- 15.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	82.60	- 84.00	83.00	N/Q	318	-	323	319	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-100.00	89.50	1	249	-	352	299	-19	1.00	- 5.00
	6	MR	3	82.00	-104.00	94.60	-9	301	-	364	330	-18	1.00	- 15.00
	1	1X	4	91.00	- 96.00	94.30	-5	269	-	328	302	-15	1.00	- 5.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
				45.00	104.00			220		379			0.00	15.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	2	61.20	- 80.00	72.10	1	300	-	350	321	24	1.00	- 10.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	- 89.00	80.20	4	309	-	363	331	19	2.00	- 8.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	82.00	-108.00	100.90	8	312	-	362	338	12	2.00	- 12.00
	1	RM	3	95.00	- 97.20	96.70	N/Q	359	-	364	360	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				61.20	108.00			300		364			1.00	12.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	2	44.00	- 70.00	55.30	N/Q	154	-	309	221	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	20.00	- 45.00	41.80	-8	56	-	117	111	-64	1.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	15.00	- 20.00	16.70	N/Q	28	-	40	32	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				15.00	70.00			28		309			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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