

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	47120 7577	Lambs Change	28582 5704	Sheep Change	18538 1873	comparison date	03/02/2015
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There was a large lift in lamb numbers this week, to 28,580 head, while sheep supply increased slightly. Quality was again good, with large numbers of both trade weight and heavy lambs yarded. The usual buying group were in attendance, although not all operated fully. Most trade weight and heavy lambs generally sold \$6 to \$15/head easier compared to last week's high levels. Extra heavy export lambs reached a market top of \$192/head. Restockers and feeders were active and they paid from \$90 to \$132 for lambs, while the plainer lots sold from \$60 to \$80/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$80 to \$100/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$90 to \$122/head. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$111 to \$142/head, and they ranged from 500c to 610c to average around 540c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$130 to \$173/head to average around 550c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold from \$180 to \$192/head, or around 540c/kg cwt.

The increased sheep offering included all weights and grades, with some big runs of Merino and crossbred sheep yarded. Merino wethers sold to very strong competition in places to be up \$10/head on last week. Merino ewe mutton also started strongly but eased as the sale progressed to finish similar to last week. Some of the crossbred sheep sold a few dollars easier in places. Restockers were very active paying from \$68 to \$99.60/head for some large runs of Merino wethers, both recently shorn and carrying a good skin.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$80/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$63 to \$101/head, and they ranged from 300c to 400c to average around 350c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$81 to \$107.50/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$95 to \$134/head at around 395c/kg cwt, with the medium weights selling from \$65 to \$108/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	1	RS	1	26.00	-49.00	39.40	-11	383	-	614	568	-42	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	509	-	509	509	N/C	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	27.00	-47.00	37.30	N/Q	410	-	600	538	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	63.00	-73.00	67.20	N/Q	460	-	462	461	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	95.00	-96.00	95.80	13	569	-	575	574	40	4.00	-	4.00
	2	RS	2	57.00	-89.00	80.90	1	415	-	585	523	N/C	2.00	-	5.00
	1		2	86.50	-95.00	90.50	-4	542	-	569	557	-14	4.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	94.60	-94.60	94.60	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	80.00	-104.00	96.40	6	447	-	582	540	24	4.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	512	-	512	512	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		2	95.00	-106.00	98.80	-9	529	-	561	540	-65	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	79.00	-90.00	83.30	1	459	-	494	473	-7	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	87.00	-97.50	91.90	3	478	-	536	505	-13	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	-1	571	-	571	571	-20	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	553	-	553	553	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	110.00	-116.50	114.40	4	547	-	558	554	-13	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	420	-	442	435	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	106.00	-111.00	108.20	-11	505	-	547	525	-67	5.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	FD	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	114.00	-123.00	119.70	-1	491	-	532	520	-25	5.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	122.50	-122.50	122.50	2	555	-	555	555	-4	6.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1-24	0	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		3	115.00	-132.00	123.10	-11	478	-	529	499	-49	5.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0		3	137.00	-137.00	137.00	-6	496	-	496	496	-52	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	0		4	143.00	-143.00	143.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				26.00	143.00			377	614				1.00	8.00	
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	33.00	-50.00	40.50	N/Q	400	-	500	444	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	1	18.50	-18.50	18.50	N/Q	175	-	175	175	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-42.00	41.00	N/Q	317	-	333	325	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	46.00	-69.00	61.30	N/Q	367	-	575	508	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	RS	2	55.00	-99.00	83.20	-5	415	-	606	549	-28	0.00	-	2.00
	0		2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	80.20	-100.00	90.60	-2	550	-	606	582	5	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	480	-	480	480	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	581	-	581	581	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	90.00	-103.50	98.40	-7	524	-	597	568	-30	1.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	2	99.00	-104.00	101.80	N/Q	539	-	594	573	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	90.00	-101.00	94.70	5	518	-	565	539	24	2.00	-	5.00
	0		2	90.00	-104.60	99.20	N/Q	518	-	598	568	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	FD	3	92.00	-112.50	104.20	N/Q	514	-	614	583	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-110.00	100.20	-8	553	-	617	572	-15	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	99.00	-114.50	107.10	-6	561	-	625	587	-28	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	91.00	-108.00	105.40	-6	529	-	612	593	-24	1.00	-	5.00
	0		2	104.00	-107.50	105.50	-14	526	-	534	530	-81	4.00	-	6.00
	2	FD	3	106.00	-114.50	110.90	N/Q	547	-	574	563	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	106.00	-112.00	109.10	-4	515	-	579	550	-2	2.00	-	5.00
	2		3	104.00	-122.00	114.00	-8	490	-	621	567	-42	2.00	-	7.00
	1	RS	3	100.00	-115.00	110.50	-5	530	-	579	553	-38	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	532	-	532	532	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	RS	3	118.00	-132.00	125.10	-2	527	-	577	557	-14	2.00	-	5.00
	7		3	111.00	-130.00	122.60	-9	505	-	607	555	-39	0.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	113.00	-114.00	113.80	N/Q	529	-	533	532	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	123.00	-123.00	123.00	-9	504	-	504	504	-42	7.00	-	7.00
	6		3	118.00	-139.00	129.10	-12	500	-	570	540	-46	2.00	-	7.00
	0	RS	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	3		4	124.00	-142.00	131.70	-11	508	-	575	532	-67	0.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		3	145.00	-145.00	145.00	-7	560	-	560	560	-27	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	130.00	-151.00	143.20	-8	489	-	580	546	-39	0.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	2		4	150.00	-173.00	163.70	-6	529	-	600	553	-24	5.00	-	8.00
30.1+	2		4	180.00	-192.00	186.40	-6	529	-	558	543	-32	7.00	-	10.00
				18.50	192.00			175	625				0.00	10.00	
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-77.00	65.60	-5	353	-	406	382	-15	2.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	59.00	-80.00	63.80	-11	322	-	355	336	-33	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00

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	0	RS	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	-2	355	-	355	355	-29	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	82.00	-117.00	98.70	-6	313	-	419	369	27	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	-120.60	113.80	-7	297	-	440	378	4	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	5	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				39.00	120.60			235	440				0.00	8.00	
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	1	22.00	-48.00	40.60	-3	169	-	354	308	-13	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	15.00	-65.00	44.20	4	133	-	393	304	16	0.00	-	10.00
	0	RM	1	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-53.00	48.70	-2	307	-	336	320	-22	2.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	45.00	-59.00	52.00	N/Q	287	-	360	323	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	45.00	-66.20	60.10	N/C	287	-	357	337	1	0.00	-	4.00
	6	MR	2	46.00	-80.00	65.00	-1	300	-	394	350	-10	0.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	3	1X	2	63.00	-92.00	74.60	1	304	-	396	343	-11	0.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	66.00	-92.00	78.60	-4	298	-	400	356	-13	2.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	3	66.00	-81.00	76.80	-3	291	-	370	337	-8	0.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	66.00	-101.00	85.70	-3	315	-	382	357	-2	0.00	-	14.00
	0	RM	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	3	73.00	-76.00	73.80	-9	313	-	330	318	-39	0.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1	1X	2	86.00	-89.20	86.50	5	304	-	324	321	4	4.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	3	80.00	-102.00	90.90	-1	282	-	364	321	-11	0.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-105.00	92.60	-2	320	-	372	349	17	0.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	4	81.00	-107.50	102.80	12	308	-	406	394	43	0.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	4	81.00	-103.00	95.50	-12	277	-	336	300	-33	0.00	-	5.00
				15.00	107.50			133	406				0.00	15.00	
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	50.00	-74.00	62.90	-2	288	-	350	327	-33	4.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	322	-	350	348	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	2	RM	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	75.00	-85.00	79.70	1	300	-	381	363	-11	2.00	-	10.00
	2	RM	3	80.50	-101.00	88.30	N/Q	357	-	374	368	N/Q	2.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	-108.00	88.10	2	278	-	388	344	-6	4.00	-	15.00
	1	MR	4	86.00	-107.00	104.00	20	339	-	392	380	38	5.00	-	15.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	95.00	-108.00	102.00	1	372	-	392	386	18	0.00	-	10.00
	1	RM	3	99.60	-99.60	99.60	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	4	88.00	-106.00	98.30	-15	240	-	313	300	-37	0.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	110.00	-134.00	118.80	12	364	-	430	402	23	8.00	-	18.00

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	0	1X	5	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	5	116.00	-117.00	116.10	N/Q	326	-	329	326	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				48.00	134.00			240		430			0.00		18.00
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	160	-	160	160	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	1	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	67	-	67	67	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/C	180	-	180	180	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	40.50	-50.00	46.50	N/C	107	-	171	148	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	37.00	-60.00	43.20	N/Q	110	-	183	135	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	34.00	-70.00	53.60	N/Q	84	-	179	136	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-71.00	65.70	-3	177	-	232	221	28	0.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	36.00	-55.00	47.60	N/C	85	-	196	123	8	0.00	-	2.00
				12.00	71.00			67		239			0.00		6.00

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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