

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	21979 315	Lambs Change	16341 672	Sheep Change	5638 -357	comparison date	09/06/2015
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There was a similar sized lamb yarding of 16,340 head offered to the usual buying group. Well finished trade weight and heavy lambs were available in limited numbers, while there were more light lambs yarded this week. The heavy lambs sold a few dollars easier and made to \$190/head, with the best of the trade weight lambs selling at similar levels to last week. Restockers and feeders were again active, sourcing lambs from \$94.50 to \$120, with the light lots from \$55 to \$74/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$80 to \$100/head. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$94 to \$129/head and averaged around 600c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$121 to \$141, while the heavier drafts sold from \$132 to \$150/head and averaged around 580c to 590c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$148 to \$180/head and averaged around 575c/kg cwt. Extra heavy export lambs sold to \$190/head.

The similar sized sheep offering of 5,600, was of plain to average quality, with not all the usual buyers operating fully. Most sheep sold around last week's levels, with some of the plainer lighter sheep a few dollars easier. Wethers generally sold to stronger competition to average around 410c to 420c/kg cwt. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$51 to \$72/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$66 to \$98/head, as they ranged from 320c to 420c, with the Merino sheep averaging around 380c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep sold from \$93 to \$126, with heavy Merino wethers selling from \$109 to \$126, and the medium weights selling from \$84 to \$105/head. Rams of all weights sold from \$50 to \$102/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		
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	15.00	-46.00	28.50	-12	300	-	467	373	-4	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	RS	1	12.00	-70.00	33.90	-20	200	-	567	340	-176	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	42.50	-42.50	42.50	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	27.00	-27.00	27.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	1	1X	2	67.00	-96.00	84.20	-1	464	-	613	544	-12	0.00	-	4.00
	2		2	80.20	-100.00	90.70	-2	523	-	647	574	-12	0.00	-	4.00
	3	RS	2	71.00	-103.00	90.40	-5	514	-	635	586	-36	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	80.00	-105.00	88.10	5	514	-	581	537	13	8.00	-	12.00
	1	FD	2	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	680	-	680	680	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	2	49.00	-82.00	51.90	-15	343	-	533	360	-134	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	94.00	-105.00	101.40	-3	552	-	594	583	-4	0.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	2	116.00	-116.00	116.00	-1	659	-	659	659	-8	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	2	94.50	-106.00	102.40	-11	532	-	612	588	-45	2.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	447	-	447	447	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		3	94.00	-120.00	109.40	N/C	531	-	671	603	2	0.00	-	6.00
	3	RS	3	105.00	-117.00	111.70	5	572	-	665	620	10	2.00	-	6.00
	3	FD	3	106.00	-120.00	115.60	1	606	-	656	636	-3	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	102.50	-105.00	104.50	N/Q	556	-	558	556	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-93.50	85.90	N/Q	456	-	508	474	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	582	-	582	582	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	108.00	-118.00	113.80	N/Q	565	-	568	566	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	1	FD	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	-1	605	-	605	605	N/C	5.00	-	5.00
	4		3	110.00	-129.00	120.30	-3	550	-	658	595	-12	0.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	5		3	121.00	-141.00	130.80	1	546	-	623	579	-6	2.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	123.00	-125.00	123.80	N/Q	536	-	541	538	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	595	-	595	595	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	133.00	-136.00	134.40	N/Q	546	-	570	559	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	5		3	133.00	-148.00	140.20	-2	546	-	596	573	-13	2.00	-	7.00
	4		4	132.00	-150.00	143.60	-2	554	-	627	593	-4	0.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	3		3	148.00	-158.00	154.30	2	564	-	580	572	-12	7.00	-	8.00
	2		4	150.00	-162.00	155.90	N/C	562	-	596	583	-14	5.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	2		3	156.00	-165.00	160.60	-13	529	-	593	568	-11	5.00	-	8.00
	2		4	163.00	-180.00	172.20	3	562	-	582	572	-1	6.00	-	9.00
30.1+	0		4	188.00	-190.00	189.00	-6	549	-	559	554	-12	9.00	-	9.00
				12.00	190.00			200		680			0.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	1	18.00	-38.00	26.20	N/Q	313	-	360	320	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	36.20	-36.20	36.20	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	1	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	46.00	-94.20	72.70	-4	339	-	529	418	8	2.00	-	10.00
	1	RM	2	41.00	-45.00	41.90	11	358	-	373	370	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	49.00	-65.00	53.20	N/Q	313	-	342	321	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	76.20	-120.00	114.20	N/Q	375	-	514	494	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	92.60	-110.00	98.80	N/Q	359	-	416	379	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-110.00	99.00	N/Q	348	-	452	402	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	114.00	-126.00	123.50	-3	359	-	422	371	-42	0.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	RS	4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	5	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				18.00	130.00			285		529			0.00		12.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	40.00	-54.00	48.40	2	296	-	364	354	25	0.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	51.00	-66.00	58.00	3	288	-	356	320	-24	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	51.00	-70.00	60.60	-9	318	-	367	352	-36	0.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-62.00	55.40	-3	294	-	365	316	-33	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-72.00	65.80	-6	367	-	382	377	-20	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	1X	2	67.50	-94.00	82.80	4	326	-	386	355	-10	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-78.00	75.00	N/C	337	-	375	368	-13	0.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	72.00	-98.00	84.40	-5	360	-	417	390	-11	0.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	75.00	-83.00	80.60	-2	313	-	375	354	-17	0.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	85.50	-90.20	86.80	-8	372	-	391	379	-1	0.00	-	6.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	93.00	-114.00	104.70	14	300	-	368	333	-9	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	106.00	-123.00	115.10	1	314	-	358	332	-19	0.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	4	103.00	-110.00	108.90	2	380	-	400	397	-7	8.00	-	10.00
				34.00	123.00			288		417			0.00		10.00
Wether															
14.1-18	4	MR	2	48.00	-86.00	77.10	9	320	-	435	403	-11	0.00	-	15.00
	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	86.00	-92.00	89.70	2	400	-	432	419	N/C	10.00	-	10.00

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24.1+	2	MR	3	83.50	-105.00	101.10	1	388	-	443	426	31	2.00	- 13.00
	1	MR	3	109.00	-113.00	111.70	N/Q	388	-	412	404	N/Q	10.00	- 12.00
	0	MR	4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	17	422	-	422	422	40	12.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	4	110.00	-126.00	114.00	N/Q	309	-	332	315	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	5	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				48.00	126.00			309		443			0.00	15.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	1	52.00	- 52.00	52.00	N/Q	192	-	192	192	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	54.00	- 64.00	58.10	N/Q	196	-	240	223	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	- 62.00	57.90	-16	214	-	228	223	-73	3.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	0	1X	3	63.00	- 94.00	82.40	-2	169	-	228	211	-6	2.00	- 5.00
				50.00	102.00			169		263			2.00	10.00

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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