

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	14651 -647	Lambs Change	10449 -1936	Sheep Change	4202 1289	comparison date	23/06/2015
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Lamb numbers were back this week, at 10,500 head. Quality was average but with increased numbers of lighter weight and plainer types yarded. The usual buying group attended although not all operated fully. Bidding was keen on suitable lambs, with most lambs generally selling from \$2 to \$5 higher, and up to \$10/head dearer in places. Restockers paid mostly from \$76 to \$112/head for lambs, and they also paid from \$122 to \$152/head for first cross ewe lambs.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$64 to \$104/head. Lighter trade weight 2 and 3 score lambs sold from \$90 to \$142/head, and averaged 620c to 630c/kg cwt. Trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$124 to \$153, with the heavier drafts selling from \$138 to \$170/head, and they ranged from 560c to 680c, to average around 620c to 630c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$152 to \$198/head. Merino lambs sold mostly from \$100 to \$118, with lighter lots selling from \$66 to \$102/head. Heavy hoggets sold to \$133/head.

Sheep numbers lifted to 4,200 head and quality was very mixed, with all weights and grades on offer. The better covered sheep sold a few dollars dearer, while lighter weight, plainer types were a few dollars easier in places.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$93, with very light 1 scores selling from \$15 to \$55/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$67 to \$110.50/head, and they ranged from 320c to 460c/kg cwt, with the Merinos averaging around 410c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score sheep made from \$77 to \$149/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold from \$100.50 to \$131.50, at around 430c/kg cwt, with lighter weights selling from \$77 to \$104/head. Rams of all weights sold from \$50 to \$88/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	0		1	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	1	45.00	-68.20	54.00	N/Q	430	-	543	474	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	1	34.00	-36.00	34.60	N/Q	378	-	425	410	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	27	517	-	517	517	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	2	35.00	-66.00	59.20	8	330	-	640	508	24	2.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	53.00	-55.00	53.50	9	455	-	500	467	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	47.20	-74.00	62.20	17	472	-	600	547	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1		2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	608	-	608	608	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	529	-	529	529	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	2	66.00	-102.60	89.30	9	457	-	608	577	51	0.00	- 10.00
	3	RS	2	67.00	-102.00	90.20	11	471	-	671	602	62	2.00	- 4.00
	4		2	66.00	-104.00	92.40	7	492	-	647	597	52	0.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	2	59.00	-110.00	88.70	3	407	-	707	580	35	2.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	693	-	693	693	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	122.00	-122.00	122.00	14	682	-	682	682	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	101.00	-104.00	102.50	-12	550	-	577	563	-25	2.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	2	96.00	-118.00	110.20	8	553	-	646	602	29	2.00	- 6.00
	4		2	90.00	-125.00	108.30	1	546	-	650	608	-12	0.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	98.00	-109.00	103.00	N/Q	560	-	594	576	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	-3	611	-	611	611	-42	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	104.00	-107.00	106.30	N/Q	522	-	571	559	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	2		3	95.00	-123.00	114.20	3	547	-	672	631	23	0.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1	RS	2	152.00	-152.00	152.00	N/Q	763	-	763	763	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00

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	1	1X	2	118.00	-121.00	119.10	N/Q	590	-	595	591	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	0		2	124.00	-124.00	124.00	N/Q	610	-	610	610	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/C	595	-	595	595	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-118.00	114.10	N/Q	460	-	565	542	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		3	110.00	-142.50	129.60	8	568	-	688	637	39	0.00	-	6.00
	0		4	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3		3	124.00	-153.00	142.40	11	557	-	673	622	36	3.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	6		3	138.00	-170.00	157.40	10	578	-	683	644	43	2.00	-	10.00
	2		4	158.00	-167.00	161.80	6	656	-	683	673	24	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	5		3	152.00	-184.00	165.90	-1	576	-	704	629	7	2.00	-	10.00
	1		4	160.00	-175.00	169.60	5	596	-	664	639	25	5.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	2		3	175.00	-198.00	187.10	17	619	-	671	650	58	8.00	-	10.00
	1		4	167.00	-187.00	173.50	-4	604	-	656	622	21	4.00	-	10.00
				34.00	198.00			330		763			0.00		10.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	1X	2	73.00	-78.00	74.70	N/Q	323	-	395	368	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	2	45.00	-87.00	58.70	-25	321	-	444	380	-70	0.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1	1X	3	88.00	-133.00	124.10	12	339	-	481	455	62	0.00	-	12.00
				45.00	133.00			321		481			0.00		12.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	15.00	-50.00	32.70	-13	150	-	323	245	-84	0.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	1	22.00	-32.00	25.60	N/Q	220	-	231	224	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	45.00	-55.00	48.70	-4	331	-	379	350	-23	0.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	45.00	-65.00	52.50	N/Q	287	-	394	328	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	53.00	-71.00	62.50	-1	283	-	382	341	-6	2.00	-	5.00
	7	MR	2	50.00	-93.00	68.50	-7	320	-	473	387	-36	0.00	-	12.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	89.00	-93.00	91.10	2	410	-	426	418	13	8.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	2	67.00	-85.00	75.70	-11	315	-	368	341	-48	2.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	75.00	-110.50	93.40	-11	375	-	458	413	-13	0.00	-	15.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	77.00	-96.00	90.50	N/Q	300	-	354	338	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	90.00	-118.00	108.30	3	316	-	389	351	-13	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	16.00	-	16.00
	0	RS	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	4	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	1X	4	115.00	-130.00	124.40	5	342	-	365	353	5	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	115.20	-115.50	115.30	N/Q	345	-	364	358	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				15.00	130.00			150		473			0.00		16.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	50.00	-85.00	65.40	2	313	-	471	388	7	0.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	71.00	-76.00	73.00	N/Q	372	-	378	374	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00

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18.1-24	1	MR	2	80.00	-82.00	80.30	N/Q	390	-	400	398	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	3	MR	3	77.00	-104.00	91.80	-35	384	-	433	403	-92	0.00	-	4.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	112.00	-131.50	117.80	12	431	-	454	445	41	0.00	-	18.00
	0	1X	3	112.00	-117.00	114.70	N/Q	324	-	373	350	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	110.00	-118.00	111.50	N/Q	332	-	375	367	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	100.50	-125.00	105.70	-19	394	-	424	417	-51	0.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	5	125.00	-149.00	134.40	6	332	-	347	341	-11	5.00	-	6.00
				46.00	149.00			313		471			0.00		18.00
Ram															
0-26	0	1X	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-62.00	56.60	N/Q	192	-	231	214	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	63.00	-70.00	67.20	N/Q	220	-	273	252	N/Q	8.00	-	10.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	74.00	-80.00	76.00	N/Q	225	-	236	232	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	52.00	-76.00	73.60	N/Q	147	-	225	206	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	74.00	-88.00	85.40	N/Q	160	-	231	216	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				50.00	88.00			147		273			0.00		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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