

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### CTLX

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	6004 104	<b>Lambs Change</b>	4154 1054	<b>Sheep Change</b>	1850 -950	<b>comparison date</b>	30/07/2014
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Quality was again mixed and numbers remained low, as the lighter secondary lambs were in winter condition. There were runs of well finished trade and heavy weight lambs and the usual buyers competed in a generally dearer market.

The limited supply of new season lambs sold well to attain \$118/head, or an average of 530c/kg cwt.

Lightweight older lambs slipped \$6, with quality a contributing factor, as prices ranged from \$38 to \$75/head. Trade weights lifted \$2 to \$6, selling from \$88 to \$116/head, to average from 446c to 473c/kg cwt. Heavy weights gained \$5, as the lighter end sold from \$105 to \$129, while the heaviest reached \$145/head. These categories attained an average price from 495c to 502c/kg cwt.

The cheaper prices caused mutton numbers to be lower than the expected draw, for only 2,000 head yarded. Prices eased by \$10 to \$15, as the medium and heavy weights ranged from \$48 to \$84/head. The 2 to 4 score sheep suitable for the processors averaged in the 224c to 292c/kg cwt range.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	RS	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0		2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	1		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	514	-	538	530	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				<b>46.00</b>	<b>118.00</b>			<b>383</b>		<b>538</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	1	DP	2	36.00	-36.00	36.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	1	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-16	308	-	308	308	-64	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RS	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	40.00	-56.00	54.40	N/C	320	-	338	336	-7	0.00	- 2.00
	2	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	-10	279	-	279	279	-56	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	38.00	-80.00	55.60	-14	281	-	520	370	-55	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		2	71.00	-75.00	71.70	-3	400	-	441	407	-23	0.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	DP	2	55.00	-70.00	59.10	-6	333	-	412	355	-28	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-20	3		3	88.00	-96.00	92.40	2	420	-	460	446	-4	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	8	395	-	395	395	3	4.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-100.00	96.30	N/Q	438	-	450	445	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	5		3	100.00	-116.00	105.40	7	457	-	505	473	27	4.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	0		3	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	4	1X	4	105.00	-122.00	115.00	7	444	-	488	474	17	4.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	13		4	105.00	-129.00	118.50	5	458	-	522	496	24	2.00	- 5.00
24.1-26	12		4	126.50	-139.00	131.20	5	485	-	536	502	20	4.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	4	123.00	-126.00	125.70	N/Q	465	-	472	466	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	1		4	133.50	-145.00	139.30	3	476	-	500	495	7	4.00	- 5.00
	0		5	130.00	-130.00	130.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00

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				<b>36.00</b>	<b>145.00</b>			<b>263</b>	<b>536</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>													
0-22	3		2	30.00	- 50.00	43.00	N/Q	200	- 313	273	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	33.00	- 33.00	33.00	N/Q	213	- 213	213	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	64.00	- 64.00	64.00	4	291	- 291	291	-14	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	318	- 318	318	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1+	0	DP	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	261	- 261	261	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	239	- 239	239	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	340	- 340	340	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	4	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	320	- 320	320	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		4	98.00	- 98.00	98.00	N/Q	313	- 313	313	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>98.00</b>			<b>200</b>	<b>340</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>5.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>													
0-14	0	MR	1	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	139	- 139	139	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	0		1	28.00	- 28.00	28.00	N/Q	173	- 173	173	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	37.00	- 37.00	37.00	N/Q	206	- 206	206	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	44.00	- 52.00	50.40	N/Q	238	- 261	256	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	1		2	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	232	- 232	232	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		3	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	238	- 238	238	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	3	52.00	- 62.00	56.40	-22	260	- 275	267	-48	0.00	- 7.00
24.1+	3	MR	3	69.20	- 69.20	69.20	-21	250	- 250	250	-74	8.00	- 8.00
	3		3	72.00	- 75.00	73.20	N/Q	284	- 300	292	N/Q	0.00	- 1.00
	1		4	72.00	- 82.00	79.80	N/Q	267	- 320	288	N/Q	0.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	4	72.00	- 72.00	72.00	N/Q	288	- 288	288	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	DP	4	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	276	- 276	276	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		5	74.00	- 84.00	83.50	N/Q	182	- 208	207	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	5	70.00	- 70.00	70.00	N/Q	233	- 233	233	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>84.00</b>			<b>139</b>	<b>320</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Young Wether</b>													
18.1-24	7	MR	3	68.00	- 68.00	68.00	N/Q	309	- 309	309	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				<b>68.00</b>	<b>68.00</b>			<b>309</b>	<b>309</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>													
14.1-18	0	MR	2	40.00	- 44.00	42.10	N/Q	213	- 275	245	N/Q	0.00	- 6.00
	2	RM	2	46.00	- 46.00	46.00	N/Q	271	- 271	271	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	48.00	- 58.00	51.80	N/Q	216	- 238	224	N/Q	7.00	- 8.00
	3	RM	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	300	- 300	300	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	273	- 286	283	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
24.1+	0		4	80.00	- 80.00	80.00	N/Q	292	- 292	292	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				<b>40.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>213</b>	<b>300</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>													
0-26	0	MR	2	45.00	- 45.00	45.00	N/Q	196	- 196	196	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
26.1+	0	DP	2	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	148	- 148	148	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1		3	35.00	- 40.00	36.20	N/Q	67	- 83	78	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	58.00	- 66.00	64.00	N/Q	146	- 172	165	N/Q	7.00	- 11.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>			<b>67</b>	<b>196</b>			<b>0.00</b>	<b>11.00</b>

**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:

**Disclaimer:**

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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