

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	10500 -2750	Lambs Change	8200 -3050	Sheep Change	2300 300	comparison date	02/07/2014
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Trade weight 18kg to 22kg lambs slipped in quality, however the heavier weights improved substantially with the bulk yarded falling into these categories. The lightweight lambs were mainly penned in smaller lots. The usual buyers competed in a market that held prices firm week-on-week. Numbers declined as the cheaper prices attained throughout previous markets was a contributing factor.

The few pens of new season lambs sold to strong competition as the 20kg to 22.5kg drafts ranged from \$140 to \$147.20/head or an average price around the 623c to 638c/kg cwt. Trade weight old lambs eased \$2 to \$3 and sold from \$96 to \$134/head, returning an average price from 567c to 570c/kg cwt. The 22kg to 24kg lambs also suitable for the trade and domestic orders slipped \$2 to average \$134.70, after topping at \$144/head. Heavy weight lambs, because of the improved quality offering, gained \$3 and ranged from \$138 to \$178.50/head, or an average price from 571c to 586c/kg cwt.

Sheep were again hard to source and quality remained very mixed with most weights and grades represented. Prices slipped \$3 as the medium and heavy weights sold from \$66 to \$128/head. The better 2 to 4 score mutton averaged from 314c to 359c/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														
12.1-16	0		2	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	593	-	593	593	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1		3	120.00	-135.00	132.80	9	585	-	645	636	28	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	-8	542	-	542	542	-18	3.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	2		3	140.00	-142.00	140.90	N/Q	633	-	643	638	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	1		3	147.20	-147.20	147.20	N/Q	623	-	623	623	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				92.00	147.20			542		645			3.00	7.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	0	DP	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	RM	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	67.00	-80.00	76.00	N/Q	508	-	550	528	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1		2	64.00	-90.00	80.70	-6	477	-	550	513	-26	2.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	69.00	-70.00	69.40	-4	453	-	460	458	-18	0.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	81.00	-89.00	86.10	-9	459	-	506	477	-53	3.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		2	90.00	-93.00	92.70	N/Q	524	-	527	524	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	3	565	-	565	565	49	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	92.00	-95.00	94.00	N/Q	500	-	506	504	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	3		3	96.00	-123.00	115.30	-1	490	-	595	567	-7	3.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	3	93.00	-106.00	102.60	-9	468	-	511	500	-48	3.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	97.50	-105.00	99.30	-1	495	-	525	502	-20	0.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	114.00	-115.00	114.30	2	518	-	533	528	-5	1.00	- 2.00
	3	1X	3	98.00	-123.00	111.70	-10	448	-	536	500	-48	4.00	- 5.00
	8		3	112.00	-134.00	125.60	-4	514	-	591	570	-15	4.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1		3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	-1	538	-	538	538	-8	5.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	3	115.00	-122.00	121.20	N/Q	511	-	522	521	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	26		4	119.00	-144.00	134.70	-2	516	-	579	553	-15	3.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1-26	1	1X	4	143.00	-143.00	143.00	6	531	-	531	531	3	5.00	-	5.00
	11		4	138.00	-161.00	149.20	4	543	-	608	571	13	5.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	7		4	149.00	-178.50	166.20	8	543	-	619	586	31	1.00	-	7.00
30.1+	0		5	178.00	-178.00	178.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				51.00	178.50			408		619			0.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	-12	390	-	390	390	-29	0.00	-	0.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0		4	100.00	-118.00	116.50	N/Q	380	-	423	403	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				70.00	118.00			347		443			0.00		5.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	0		2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	0		2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-82.00	79.40	3	318	-	349	332	-30	1.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	0	DP	4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	86.00	-128.00	94.30	N/Q	304	-	380	332	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	13.00	-	13.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		5	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				45.00	128.00			250		380			0.00		13.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	66.00	-85.00	76.40	-12	305	-	369	339	-19	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	4	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				44.00	107.00			267		369			1.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	216	-	216	216	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	115	-	115	115	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				45.00	50.00			115		216			3.00		4.00

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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