

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

CTLX

report date 13 Aug 2014

Yarding Change	4510 -1494	Lambs Change	3260 -894	Sheep Change	1250 -600	comparison date	06/08/2014
-----------------------	---------------	---------------------	--------------	---------------------	--------------	------------------------	------------

Numbers again slipped and quality remained mixed as good runs of heavy weight lambs were penned. The trade and lighter weights were plainer in quality and the usual buyers competed in a cheaper market.

The limited supply of new season lambs sold from \$95 to \$123/head, or an average price from 469c to 479c/kg cwt.

Light weight older lambs ranged from \$30 to \$84/head, as the Merino portion sold to a cheaper trend. Trade weights lost \$8 and sold from \$80 to \$104/head or an average from 419c to 420c/kg cwt. Heavy weight lambs slipped \$3 to \$7, as the lighter end averaged \$108, while the heaviest estimated at 35/kg cwt topped at \$156/head. These categories attained an average price from 429c to 475c/kg cwt, depending on fat score.

Mutton was again limited in number and quality covered the majority of the weight ranges. The over conditioned 5 score sheep sold to limited competition, as the other categories slipped \$1 to \$2/head, or remained firm in places. The medium and heavy weights sold from \$48 to \$91/head, as the 2 to 4 score sheep averaged around the 237c to 291c/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	
Young Lamb														
16.1-18	1		2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	2		3	95.00	-102.00	101.00	N/Q	474	-	480	479	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	0		4	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				77.00	123.00			429		480			4.00	8.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	2	MR	2	30.00	-58.20	46.10	-8	231	-	345	299	-37	0.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1		2	60.00	-71.00	64.70	N/Q	381	-	431	398	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	66.00	-78.00	71.10	N/Q	377	-	417	394	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1		2	68.00	-77.00	72.60	1	388	-	417	410	3	2.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-74.00	69.60	N/Q	364	-	411	396	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	MR	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	1	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2	1X	3	81.00	-84.00	82.00	-1	400	-	410	404	8	2.00	- 3.00
	3		3	80.00	-88.00	84.20	-8	385	-	432	419	-27	3.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	8		3	90.00	-104.00	93.90	-11	396	-	455	420	-53	0.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	94.60	-94.60	94.60	N/Q	403	-	403	403	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	5		3	96.00	-100.00	98.50	-11	413	-	431	426	-41	0.00	- 3.00
	14		4	98.00	-114.00	108.20	-10	409	-	454	443	-52	2.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	387	-	387	387	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	DP	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	0	1X	4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	19		4	109.00	-126.00	119.60	-12	440	-	488	458	-44	0.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	8		4	126.00	-147.00	136.70	-3	448	-	490	475	-19	5.00	- 6.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
30.1+	0		5	123.00	-123.00	123.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	141.00	-141.00	141.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		5	156.00	-156.00	156.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				30.00	156.00			231		490			0.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	75.00	-85.00	80.00	N/Q	336	-	373	355	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	81.00	-90.00	87.60	-10	315	-	345	324	10	0.00	-	5.00
	0		5	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				48.00	92.00			281		373			0.00		5.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	1	MR	3	48.00	-82.00	67.80	N/Q	235	-	330	291	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	362	-	362	362	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	3	60.00	-68.00	65.90	N/Q	261	-	279	275	N/Q	0.00	-	1.00
	1		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	244	-	286	278	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	4	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	252	-	252	252	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	4		4	77.00	-85.00	78.60	-1	267	-	300	276	-12	0.00	-	5.00
	1		5	60.00	-91.00	73.80	N/Q	188	-	247	211	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				48.00	91.00			188		362			0.00		6.00
Young Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				60.00	60.00			270		270			6.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	2	38.00	-50.00	41.50	-1	213	-	294	237	-9	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	RM	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	3	MR	3	58.00	-72.00	62.10	2	264	-	343	295	12	0.00	-	2.00
				28.00	72.00			200		343			0.00		4.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		3	40.00	-45.00	41.30	N/Q	109	-	128	114	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0		4	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	93	-	93	93	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				40.00	45.00			93		128			3.00		5.00

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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2014. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.