

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| Yarding Change | 4100 -642 | Lambs Change | 3100 -629 | Sheep Change | 1000 -13 | comparison date | 13/08/2014 |
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Quality was mixed in what was a typical wintery offering of lambs. There were high percentages of trade and heavy weights penned, as quality ranged from prime to the longer wool dryer lambs. There were a couple of extra pens of new season lambs and the usual buyers competed in a dearer market.

New season lambs sold well, as the trade weights ranged from \$108 to \$122 and up to \$147/head for the heavier drafts. These categories attained an average price from 530c to 562c/kg cwt.

The older trade weights gained \$8, as the 20kg to 24kg weight ranges sold from \$92 to \$128/head. The heavier end reached \$146, also a lift of \$7/head. The better finished lambs averaged around the 473c to 500c/kg cwt.

A small penning of mutton was offered, with the lower numbers contributing to price increases. The medium and heavy weights sold from \$58 to \$100/head, as the better 2 to 4 score sheep averaged from 305c to 340c/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 | RS | 2 | 70.00 | -70.00 | 70.00 | N/Q | 467 | - | 467 | 467 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 0 | RS | 3 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 500 | - | 500 | 500 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 3 | | 3 | 108.00 | -118.00 | 114.00 | 13 | 557 | - | 565 | 562 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 1 | | 3 | 122.00 | -122.00 | 122.00 | N/Q | 552 | - | 552 | 552 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 1 | | 4 | 128.00 | -128.00 | 128.00 | N/Q | 530 | - | 530 | 530 | N/Q | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 1 | | 4 | 147.00 | -147.00 | 147.00 | N/Q | 567 | - | 567 | 567 | N/Q | 8.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | | | | 70.00 | 147.00 | | | 467 | | 567 | | | 0.00 | | 8.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 12.1-16 | 0 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 343 | - | 343 | 343 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 55.00 | -70.00 | 61.30 | N/Q | 379 | - | 425 | 398 | N/C | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 70.00 | -79.00 | 78.00 | 34 | 467 | - | 488 | 485 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 1 | MR | 2 | 78.00 | -78.00 | 78.00 | N/Q | 435 | - | 435 | 435 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 2 | 63.00 | -63.00 | 63.00 | N/Q | 353 | - | 353 | 353 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | RS | 3 | 88.00 | -88.00 | 88.00 | N/Q | 478 | - | 478 | 478 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 88.00 | -88.00 | 88.00 | N/Q | 467 | - | 467 | 467 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 1 | | 2 | 89.00 | -89.00 | 89.00 | N/Q | 453 | - | 453 | 453 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 92.00 | -92.00 | 92.00 | N/Q | 450 | - | 450 | 450 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 82.00 | -99.00 | 92.40 | 8 | 416 | - | 490 | 458 | 39 | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 400 | - | 400 | 400 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 2 | 1X | 3 | 94.00 | -94.00 | 94.00 | 10 | 409 | - | 409 | 409 | 28 | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 13 | | 3 | 92.00 | -114.00 | 105.40 | 12 | 424 | - | 510 | 473 | 52 | 3.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 1 | | 3 | 98.00 | -98.00 | 98.00 | N/C | 427 | - | 427 | 427 | 1 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 101.00 | -101.00 | 101.00 | N/Q | 426 | - | 426 | 426 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 21 | | 4 | 110.00 | -128.00 | 118.00 | 10 | 438 | - | 513 | 487 | 44 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 25 | | 4 | 117.00 | -136.00 | 128.80 | 9 | 457 | - | 518 | 501 | 43 | 2.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 26.1-30 | 3 | | 4 | 140.00 | -146.00 | 144.60 | 8 | 482 | - | 515 | 507 | 32 | 5.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | | | | 50.00 | 146.00 | | | 343 | | 518 | | | 0.00 | | 6.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 2 | MR | 2 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | 7 | 306 | - | 306 | 306 | 23 | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 22.1+ | 0 | 1X | 3 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 354 | - | 354 | 354 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |

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|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| | 1 | | 4 | 90.00 | -108.00 | 91.10 | N/Q | 340 | - | 452 | 347 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 55.00 | 108.00 | | | 306 | | 452 | | | 0.00 | | 5.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 2 | MR | 2 | 58.00 | -58.00 | 58.00 | N/Q | 305 | - | 305 | 305 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 3 | 63.00 | -83.00 | 69.20 | 1 | 286 | - | 335 | 305 | 15 | 0.00 | - | 6.00 |
| 24.1+ | 1 | | 3 | 82.00 | -82.00 | 82.00 | N/Q | 312 | - | 312 | 312 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 6 | | 4 | 81.00 | -102.00 | 91.40 | 13 | 303 | - | 329 | 316 | 39 | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | RS | 4 | 95.00 | -95.00 | 95.00 | N/Q | 317 | - | 317 | 317 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 4 | 81.00 | -81.00 | 81.00 | N/Q | 316 | - | 316 | 316 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | | 5 | 88.00 | -100.00 | 95.40 | N/Q | 276 | - | 310 | 288 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | | | | 58.00 | 102.00 | | | 276 | | 335 | | | 0.00 | | 6.00 |
| Young Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 14.1-18 | 1 | MR | 2 | 44.00 | -44.00 | 44.00 | N/Q | 275 | - | 275 | 275 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| | | | | 44.00 | 44.00 | | | 275 | | 275 | | | 0.00 | | .00 |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 3 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/C | 282 | - | 282 | 282 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 0.00 |
| 24.1+ | 2 | MR | 3 | 92.00 | -92.00 | 92.00 | N/Q | 348 | - | 348 | 348 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | | 4 | 93.00 | -93.00 | 93.00 | N/Q | 310 | - | 310 | 310 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | | | | 62.00 | 93.00 | | | 282 | | 348 | | | 0.00 | | 5.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-26 | 0 | | 2 | 35.00 | -35.00 | 35.00 | N/Q | 128 | - | 128 | 128 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| 26.1+ | 0 | | 2 | 34.00 | -34.00 | 34.00 | N/Q | 111 | - | 111 | 111 | N/Q | 3.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 54.00 | -75.60 | 72.50 | N/Q | 167 | - | 205 | 200 | N/Q | 9.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 128 | - | 128 | 128 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | | | | 34.00 | 75.60 | | | 111 | | 205 | | | 3.00 | | 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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