

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	7140 930	Lambs Change	6060 650	Sheep Change	1080 280	comparison date	25/07/2014
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Lamb numbers increased slightly and quality was good, particularly for the new season lambs. The old heavy grades were also well presented. There were mainly trade weights penned, with 2,600 being new seasons, and heavy weights were in reduced supply. A few store lambs were offered and all the buyers were operating except for one, with competition solid on the new seasons but weaker on the old lambs.

Light news seasons sold from \$85 to \$94, while stores averaged \$65/head. Medium and heavy trade weight new season were firm to slightly dearer and averaged from 523c to 536c/kg cwt. Most of the good condition heavy trade weight lambs sold from \$115 to \$120/head. Heavyweight new seasons were firm and averaged 504c/kg cwt.

Light old lambs were up to \$11 cheaper and averaged \$71.90/head. Medium and heavy trade weights were \$1/head cheaper and averaged 465c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs were \$4 to \$8/head cheaper and averaged from 477c to 492c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavyweight lambs sold from \$130 to \$140/head.

Mutton numbers lifted slightly and quality was reasonable. Heavy first cross ewes were up to \$25 cheaper and averaged \$76.90/head. Heavy wethers were also cheaper and averaged \$81.30/head, or 310c/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	1	RS	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	1		2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	3		3	106.00	-110.00	107.80	3	500	-	553	536	17	5.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	22		3	115.00	-121.00	117.20	-2	500	-	543	523	-11	5.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	5		3	120.00	-129.00	123.50	N/C	488	-	517	504	-2	5.00	- 6.00
				65.00	129.00			450		553			2.00	6.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2	MR	2	65.00	-66.00	65.20	N/Q	339	-	353	342	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
	1		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/C	383	-	383	383	N/C	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		3	62.00	-78.00	71.90	-11	333	-	411	382	-65	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	3		3	92.00	-96.00	92.80	-1	440	-	495	465	6	2.00	- 5.00
	2	MR	3	68.00	-76.00	72.60	-11	326	-	368	347	-69	6.00	- 6.00
	2	RS	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	7		3	96.00	-113.00	105.00	-1	427	-	496	462	-7	2.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	1	DP	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	115.00	-117.00	115.60	-4	478	-	500	492	3	2.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	3		4	121.00	-140.00	127.80	-2	464	-	515	480	-8	5.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	3		4	128.00	-140.00	133.70	-8	456	-	500	477	-20	5.00	- 5.00
				55.00	140.00			326		515			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
22.1+	1		3	70.00	-80.00	73.80	N/Q	271	-	330	293	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	2		4	80.00	-90.00	87.20	-12	253	-	327	301	-79	4.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				70.00	90.00			253	330			4.00	6.00		
Ewe															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	233	-	233	233	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	26.00	-26.00	26.00	N/Q	156	-	156	156	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	56.00	-62.00	58.50	-25	246	-	275	263	-72	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	230	-	230	230	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	1X	4	68.00	-80.00	76.90	-24	229	-	253	247	-94	4.00	-	4.00
				26.00	80.00			156	275				1.00	4.00	
Wether															
18.1-24	2	MR	3	58.00	-77.00	70.70	-11	250	-	304	288	-52	2.00	-	4.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	76.00	-83.50	81.30	N/Q	289	-	322	310	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				58.00	83.50			250	322				1.00	4.00	
Ram															
26.1+	1		4	40.00	-60.00	45.90	-1	120	-	204	146	21	3.00	-	4.00
				40.00	60.00			120	204				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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