

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	6450 -1620	Lambs Change	6000 -910	Sheep Change	450 -710	comparison date	08/08/2014
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Numbers declined and quality was very good across the new season grades, while the older lambs were a little mixed in presentation. There were mainly trade and heavyweights penned with 4,000 new season lambs offered. The light lambs were limited in number and all the buyers were present and operating. Competition was good resulting in a firm to slightly dearer market.

Medium and heavy trade weight new season lambs were firm and averaged around 515c/kg cwt. Most of the quality heavy trade weights sold from \$114 to \$118/head. Heavyweights made up the majority and were also firm to \$1 dearer and averaged 505c/kg cwt. A number of pens sold from \$125 to \$128/head.

Trade weight old lambs were around firm and averaged 455c/kg cwt. While heavyweights were \$1 to \$6/head cheaper and averaged from 456c to 466c/kg cwt. The odd pen of extra heavy lambs sold from \$137 to \$140/head.

Mutton was limited in supply and quality was mixed. Heavy first cross ewes were up to \$8/head cheaper and averaged \$77.60/head or 256c/kg cwt. Medium wethers averaged \$64.20/head or 284c/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														
16.1-18	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	506	-	506	506	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	1		3	106.00	-108.00	106.70	1	515	-	537	529	12	4.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	11		3	114.00	-120.00	117.10	-1	496	-	532	515	-11	4.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	40		3	120.00	-128.00	124.00	1	488	-	520	505	2	5.00	- 8.00
				95.00	128.00			482		537			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	1	RM	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0		3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	1		3	94.00	-96.00	95.20	N/Q	440	-	465	451	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	3	58.00	-78.00	69.70	5	285	-	379	340	36	1.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	86.00	-89.00	87.70	3	386	-	386	386	36	5.00	- 8.00
	5		3	95.00	-114.00	104.40	1	429	-	496	455	5	4.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		4	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	441	-	441	441	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	6		4	105.00	-116.00	111.70	-6	439	-	478	456	-22	4.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	1	MR	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
	4		4	122.00	-123.00	122.70	-1	450	-	468	466	-5	5.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	1		4	133.00	-137.00	136.30	4	437	-	455	451	-14	5.00	- 6.00
30.1+	0		4	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	434	-	434	434	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				44.00	140.00			285		496			1.00	10.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	MR	3	50.00	-85.00	60.70	N/Q	223	-	368	267	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
22.1+	1	DP	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		4	87.00	-124.00	97.80	14	300	-	393	328	17	4.00	- 6.00
				50.00	124.00			223		393			1.00	6.00
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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
18.1-24	0	MR	3	60.00	- 60.00	60.00	N/Q	268	-	268	268	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	4	69.50	- 69.50	69.50	N/Q	298	-	298	298	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	77.00	- 77.00	77.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	4	77.00	- 78.00	77.60	-8	247	-	264	256	-8	3.00	- 4.00
	0	RS	5	87.00	- 87.00	87.00	N/Q	244	-	244	244	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				60.00	87.00			244		298			1.00	4.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	62.00	- 70.00	64.20	-3	277	-	300	284	5	1.00	- 1.00
				62.00	70.00			277		300			1.00	1.00

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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