

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	10700 1700	Lambs Change	9150 950	Sheep Change	1550 750	comparison date	12/09/2014
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Lamb numbers lifted slightly and quality was very good, with the new season lambs in top condition and the old grades generally well presented. There were mainly heavy weights penned, along with a good run of trade lambs, while light grades were limited in supply. With 7,250 new season lambs offered, all the buyers were present and operating in a dearer market.

Light new season lambs were up to \$11 dearer and averaged \$97.90/head. Medium and heavy trade weight new seasons were firm to \$4/head dearer and averaged from 482c to 490c/kg cwt. Most of the fresh heavy trade weights sold from \$106 to \$112/head. Heavy weights were firm to \$4/head dearer and averaged 465c to 471c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavy weight new seasons sold from \$131 to \$137/head.

Old trade weight lambs were \$2 dearer and averaged \$97.30, while heavy weights were firm to \$1/head dearer and averaged 426c/kg cwt. The odd pen of heavy weight lambs sold from \$120 to \$123/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was good across all grades. Medium Merino ewes were \$5 better and averaged \$68/head or 293c/kg cwt. Heavy first cross ewes averaged \$82, while heavy wethers sold to \$100/head.

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	2	RS	2	55.00	-84.50	69.60	-11	364	-	497	420	-55	4.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1		2	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		3	94.00	-102.00	97.90	11	494	-	539	516	68	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	5		3	102.00	-108.00	104.00	4	480	-	505	490	21	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	10		3	106.00	-113.00	110.20	1	464	-	486	477	6	6.00	-	8.00
	1	RS	3	106.00	-112.00	108.20	N/Q	467	-	473	469	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	482	-	482	482	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	20		3	113.00	-123.00	116.20	N/C	446	-	479	465	4	7.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	12		4	122.00	-132.00	125.30	N/C	450	-	477	465	9	7.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		4	131.00	-137.00	133.30	4	467	-	478	471	32	5.00	-	8.00
				55.00	137.00			364		539			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	2	MR	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	0	MR	3	74.50	-74.50	74.50	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	2		3	92.00	-98.00	97.30	2	409	-	419	410	-9	4.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	3	83.00	-89.50	88.00	7	352	-	357	353	22	8.00	-	12.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	2		4	102.00	-114.00	107.20	1	408	-	454	426	9	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	2		4	115.00	-120.00	115.70	N/C	415	-	452	430	-3	4.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		4	123.00	-123.00	123.00	-13	426	-	426	426	-6	8.00	-	8.00
				32.00	123.00			250		458			1.00		12.00
Hogget															
22.1+	0		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	MR	4	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				72.00	88.00			264		350			1.00		8.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	254	-	254	254	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	4	MR	3	53.00	-76.00	68.20	5	255	-	327	293	16	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	304	-	304	304	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	4	77.00	-85.00	82.10	-6	247	-	265	258	-15	1.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	3	304	-	304	304	8	6.00	-	6.00
				35.00	88.00			247		327			1.00		6.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	16	308	-	308	308	59	3.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				77.00	100.00			293		308			3.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0		4	30.00	-46.00	42.80	N/C	82	-	126	117	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	4	200.00	-200.00	200.00	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				30.00	200.00			82		537			2.00		12.00

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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