

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11510 5060	Lambs Change	10530 4530	Sheep Change	980 530	comparison date	15/08/2014
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Lamb numbers increased considerably and quality improved, particularly for the good condition new season lambs which were showing plenty of finish. The heavy old grades were also well presented and there were mainly heavy and trade weights penned, with 5,900 new seasons offered. All the buyers were operating and competition was solid, resulting in a firm market.

Medium and heavy trade weight new seasons were firm to \$1/head cheaper and averaged from 509c to 527c/kg cwt. Most of the better heavy trade weight new seasons sold from \$115 to \$120/head. Heavyweights were firm and averaged from 470c to 484c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavyweights sold for around \$130 and topped at \$140.50/head for an exceptional pen estimated to weigh 28kg cwt.

Trade weight old lambs were slightly cheaper mainly due to quality and averaged \$98/head. Heavyweights were firm and averaged from 430c to 458c/kg cwt. There were a few pens of extra heavy lambs that sold from \$130 to \$150/head.

Mutton numbers increased for a mixed quality yarding of mainly ewes. Heavy first cross ewes sold to a dearer trend and averaged \$83.70/head, or 260c to 292c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers averaged \$82.60/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															
16.1-18	0		3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	-2	483	-	483	483	-22	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	3		3	103.00	-116.00	110.00	3	515	-	545	527	-2	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	14		3	112.00	-119.00	116.10	-1	496	-	529	509	-6	6.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	22		3	119.00	-129.00	122.40	-2	471	-	504	484	-21	6.00	-	8.00
	1		4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	491	-	491	491	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	4		4	125.00	-133.00	127.20	N/Q	464	-	481	471	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	0		4	140.50	-140.50	140.50	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
				93.00	140.50			464		545			5.00		9.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0		2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	377	-	377	377	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	69.00	-75.00	72.00	N/Q	339	-	394	367	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	82.00	-88.00	85.00	N/Q	416	-	435	425	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	3		3	77.00	-111.00	92.00	-3	370	-	525	439	-12	4.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	3		3	93.00	-106.00	98.10	-6	409	-	455	426	-29	4.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	DP	3	86.00	-94.50	89.90	-6	386	-	425	404	-28	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	-3	350	-	350	350	-36	8.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	5		4	109.00	-119.00	112.30	1	425	-	479	453	-3	4.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	14	454	-	454	454	58	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	6		4	113.00	-128.00	122.70	N/C	431	-	477	458	-8	4.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	4		4	131.00	-143.00	136.40	N/C	431	-	466	451	N/C	6.00	-	8.00
30.1+	0		4	150.00	-150.00	150.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				60.00	150.00			339		525			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		3	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	226	-	226	226	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	1		4	90.00	-96.00	91.90	-6	307	-	321	312	-17	6.00	-	7.00

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	0	1X	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-22	223	-	258	241	-102	1.00	-	1.00
				45.00	96.00			223		321			1.00		7.00
Ewe															
18.1-24	0	1X	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	60.00	-72.00	67.40	N/Q	233	-	288	264	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	12	304	-	304	304	36	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	6	1X	4	78.00	-90.00	83.70	6	252	-	280	260	5	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				58.00	90.00			233		304			1.00		6.00
Wether															
	1	MR	4	82.00	-83.00	82.60	N/Q	308	-	312	310	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				82.00	83.00			308		312			1.00		3.00

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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