

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8020 -3490	Lambs Change	6620 -3910	Sheep Change	1400 420	comparison date	22/08/2014
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Lamb numbers fell and quality continues to be very good for the new season lambs. The older grades were a little mixed throughout and there were mainly trade and heavy lambs penned along with a few lighter lambs. There were 4,100 new seasons offered and all the buyers were present but not all operated and competition was generally softer resulting in an easier market.

Medium and heavy trade weight new season lambs were \$5/head cheaper and averaged 470c/kg cwt. The heavy trade weights mostly sold from \$108 to \$114/head. Heavyweights were \$9/head cheaper and averaged 452c/kg cwt. Most pens sold from \$113 to a top of \$120/head.

Old trade weight lambs were \$12/head cheaper and averaged 389c/kg cwt. Heavyweights were \$16/head cheaper and averaged from 396c to 404c/kg cwt. The odd pen of extra heavyweight lambs sold from \$113 to \$116/head.

Mutton numbers increased and quality was good with some larger lines of heavy sheep. Heavy first cross ewes were firm and averaged \$85.10/head or 252c/kg cwt. Heavy wethers were slightly dearer and averaged \$84.80/head or 281c/kg cwt.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
18.1-20	3		3	93.20	-98.00	95.60	-14	464	-	490	477	-50	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	22		3	102.00	-114.00	110.90	-5	446	-	482	469	-40	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	22		3	110.00	-120.00	113.70	-9	433	-	467	452	-32	7.00	- 9.00
	0	DP	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				93.20	120.00			433		490			1.00	9.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	2	MR	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	-8	333	-	333	333	-10	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	2	MR	3	66.00	-70.00	69.60	-2	328	-	394	387	20	3.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	71.00	-76.00	72.40	N/Q	340	-	342	342	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
	1		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	-12	380	-	395	388	-52	1.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	1		3	84.00	-88.00	85.60	-12	381	-	400	389	-37	4.00	- 4.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	4	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00
22.1-24	1		4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	7		4	101.00	-113.50	106.30	-16	380	-	406	396	-62	3.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	2		4	113.00	-116.00	114.30	-22	389	-	419	398	-53	3.00	- 8.00
				32.00	116.00			207		419			1.00	10.00
Hogget														
22.1+	3		4	72.00	-90.00	79.90	-12	268	-	327	293	-19	1.00	- 6.00
				72.00	90.00			268		327			1.00	6.00
Young Ewe														
18.1-24	1	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				100.00	100.00			446		446			2.00	2.00
Ewe														
	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	3	75.50	-75.50	75.50	N/Q	273	-	273	273	N/Q	10.00	- 10.00

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24.1+	1	1X	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/C	267	-	275	270	6	1.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	62.00	-68.00	66.10	-6	257	-	275	269	-35	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	72.00	-74.00	72.80	N/Q	256	-	280	266	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	6	1X	4	78.00	-91.00	85.10	1	234	-	263	252	-9	1.00	- 8.00
	3	MR	4	82.00	-89.00	85.70	N/Q	289	-	296	290	N/Q	4.00	- 8.00
				46.00	91.00			234		296			1.00	10.00
Wether														
	2	MR	4	80.00	-88.00	84.80	2	275	-	286	281	-29	5.00	- 8.00
				80.00	88.00			275		286			5.00	8.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	4	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	162	-	162	162	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
26.1+	0	MR	4	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				43.00	77.00			162		237			1.00	6.00

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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