

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	11520 3270	Lambs Change	10100 3100	Sheep Change	1420 170	comparison date	24/10/2014
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Lamb numbers increased considerably and quality was excellent with plenty of well finished lambs. There were mainly trade and heavy lambs penned and mostly new seasons, while old lambs were limited in number. There was a handy supply of store lambs suitable for restockers. All the buyers were operating and competition was solid resulting in a firm market.

Light restocking lambs averaged from \$76 to \$87/head. Medium and heavy trade weight new season lambs were firm and averaged from 463c to 480c/kg cwt. The better quality heavy trade weight new season lambs sold from \$104 to \$110/head. Heavy weight new season lambs were firm to \$1 cheaper and averaged from 430c to 445c/kg cwt. A few pens of extra heavy weight lambs sold from \$130 to \$136/head.

Old heavy lambs averaged from \$106 and the extra heavy weights averaged \$119/head.

Mutton numbers stayed steady and quality was very good. Medium weight Merino ewes averaged \$60/head, or 253c/kg cwt. Heavy weight first cross ewes were \$10 dearer and averaged \$80/head, or 255c/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		2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	5	454	-	454	454	54	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	RS	2	70.00	-82.00	76.30	8	447	-	494	469	13	2.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	86.00	-88.00	87.20	N/Q	482	-	488	486	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	-4	472	-	472	472	-9	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2	RS	3	95.00	-96.00	95.40	N/Q	463	-	479	471	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
	4		3	95.00	-103.50	97.70	N/C	450	-	490	478	-2	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	13		3	102.00	-110.00	106.70	N/C	432	-	476	463	-1	5.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	11		3	109.00	-116.00	113.00	-1	433	-	463	445	-5	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	1		3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	23		4	112.00	-126.00	117.90	-1	408	-	456	432	-12	3.00	-	9.00
	1	1X	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	428	-	428	428	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	9		4	124.00	-136.00	127.90	-1	417	-	443	431	-12	8.00	-	9.00
				53.00	136.00			369		494			2.00		9.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1		2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	6	388	-	388	388	53	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	0	1X	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1		4	106.00	-107.00	106.50	N/Q	417	-	429	423	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	0		4	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				53.00	119.00			306		429			4.00		8.00
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22.1+	1		4	70.00	-78.00	72.70	-7	241	-	285	256	-29	4.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				70.00	78.00			241		285			4.00		6.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	470	-	470	470	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	-33	460	-	460	460	-135	6.00	-	6.00
				98.00	100.00			460		470			6.00		6.00

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Ewe															
14.1-18	1	RM	2	24.00	-24.00	24.00	N/Q	131	-	131	131	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-40.00	37.40	N/Q	211	-	213	212	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	52.00	-65.00	60.00	-4	223	-	277	253	3	2.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	70.00	-74.00	71.80	4	264	-	265	265	25	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	74.00	-77.00	76.40	N/Q	254	-	263	261	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	3	1X	4	76.00	-83.00	80.10	11	241	-	289	255	35	1.00	-	4.00
				24.00	83.00			131		289			1.00		8.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	2	242	-	242	242	7	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	14	293	-	293	293	56	4.00	-	4.00
				66.00	86.00			242		293			4.00		8.00

Abbreviations

CATTLE FD: Feeder RS: Restocker GF: Grainfed DA: Dairy PC: Pastoral CATTLE & LAMB RS: Restocker MR: Merino RM: Restocker Merino 1X: 1st Cross FD:

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