

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	37100 -8100	Lambs Change	29050 -3400	Sheep Change	8050 -4700	comparison date	26/08/2014
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Numbers showed a sharp decrease this sale, with lambs the most affected. Lamb quality continued to be mixed, with a large percentage of well finished lambs offered along with the few plainer types. There were extra buyers present and competing in a dearer market.

There was 13,150 new season lambs penned and prices lifted \$4 to \$5/head. Light lambs sold from \$90 to \$102/head. Trade weights received from \$100 to \$120/head. Heavy lambs ranged from \$115 to \$130/head. Carcase prices averaged 477c to 512c/kg cwt. Old trade weights lambs were \$3 dearer, selling from \$85 to \$108/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$111 to \$120 and extra heavy weights received from \$112 to \$149/head.

Mutton quality was again mixed, with Merinos making up the majority. Prices remained fairly steady, with Merino ewes selling from \$74 to \$107/head. Crossbreds received from \$70 to 4115 and Merino wethers ranged from \$72 to \$107/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														
0-12	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	2	64.00	-96.00	83.10	N/Q	414	-	556	499	N/Q	6.00	- 7.00
	1		2	56.00	-85.00	77.20	4	357	-	494	457	9	6.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	423	-	423	423	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	79.00	-93.00	85.60	N/C	450	-	538	494	1	4.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	3	444	-	444	444	6	7.00	- 7.00
16.1-18	1	DP	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-6	394	-	394	394	-35	1.00	- 1.00
	7		3	90.00	-102.00	96.50	4	488	-	559	517	15	5.00	- 8.00
	1	DP	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	-13	456	-	456	456	-70	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	483	-	483	483	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	77.00	-95.00	90.30	N/Q	400	-	495	460	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5		3	100.00	-111.00	105.20	1	490	-	526	504	13	6.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	7		3	106.00	-118.00	111.90	-1	464	-	505	486	-6	6.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4		4	111.00	-120.00	116.10	N/C	468	-	509	494	4	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	8		4	115.00	-130.00	119.60	-1	458	-	509	480	-4	7.00	- 8.00
				46.00	130.00			357		559			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	50.00	-64.00	54.50	2	320	-	400	343	18	2.00	- 5.00
	0		2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0		3	61.00	-71.00	63.80	N/Q	350	-	419	367	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	59.00	-65.00	62.20	1	356	-	381	372	11	2.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	3	MR	3	64.00	-78.00	69.90	-4	353	-	417	380	-21	3.00	- 6.00
	1		3	73.00	-82.00	74.50	-1	383	-	433	396	-6	3.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	0		3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-86.00	81.80	5	385	-	447	403	21	1.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	80.00	-98.00	91.90	5	367	-	418	400	15	3.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	2		3	85.00	-109.00	92.90	2	373	-	473	410	16	1.00	-	6.00
	2		4	100.00	-109.00	105.80	4	427	-	468	455	17	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	88.00	-96.00	90.40	-1	378	-	396	384	1	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	107.00	-114.00	111.50	4	444	-	474	463	20	5.00	-	5.00
	6		4	109.00	-129.00	116.90	7	448	-	539	477	31	2.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		4	119.00	-136.00	127.20	-2	450	-	500	474	-10	6.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		4	130.00	-149.00	140.30	-4	443	-	504	480	-20	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	400	-	415	409	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				46.00	149.00			320		539			1.00		8.00
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0-22	3	MR	3	64.00	-85.00	77.50	7	321	-	381	348	39	2.00	-	6.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	92.00	-98.00	94.80	9	363	-	375	367	15	5.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-93.00	79.00	N/Q	133	-	368	175	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				64.00	98.00			133		381			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	42.00	-59.00	51.40	1	285	-	364	329	-6	5.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	50.00	-70.00	64.50	3	307	-	400	371	25	3.00	-	9.00
	0	DP	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	344	-	356	352	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	69.00	-79.00	72.70	1	322	-	400	366	10	5.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	-1	339	-	339	339	-6	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	DP	3	66.00	-70.00	69.50	-4	300	-	310	301	-21	1.00	-	1.00
	11	MR	3	74.00	-100.00	86.90	1	313	-	395	359	8	2.00	-	14.00
	2	1X	3	70.00	-89.00	82.70	-1	314	-	365	347	-3	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	89.00	-107.00	97.30	1	317	-	363	339	-22	1.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	-107.00	103.90	N/Q	344	-	372	363	N/Q	3.00	-	16.00
	0	DP	3	87.00	-90.00	88.90	N/Q	293	-	344	297	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	4	100.00	-115.00	101.70	N/Q	273	-	330	323	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
				42.00	115.00			256		400			1.00		16.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	-5	373	-	373	373	28	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/C	359	-	359	359	8	14.00	-	14.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	72.00	-92.00	82.90	-1	319	-	375	342	-2	2.00	-	12.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	90.00	-107.00	105.00	5	332	-	385	379	20	3.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				58.00	108.00			300		385			2.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	RM	2	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	190	-	190	190	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
	0	DP	2	34.00	-40.00	35.90	N/Q	77	-	85	79	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-51.00	37.00	N/Q	54	-	102	69	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	57.00	-70.00	66.00	N/Q	111	-	126	121	N/Q	7.00	-	12.00
				30.00	91.00			54		190			1.00		15.00

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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