

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Forbes

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	22300 -1100	<b>Lambs Change</b>	12850 -2350	<b>Sheep Change</b>	9450 1250	<b>comparison date</b>	28/10/2014
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Numbers remained fairly similar this sale with a large percentage of the drawing area beginning harvest. There were 4,500 new season lambs penned and quality continued to be very mixed. There were both well finished lambs and plainer drier drafts offered. Most of the usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

New season lambs to restockers sold from \$68 to \$97/head. Light new season lambs lifted \$3, selling from \$86 to \$98/head. Trade weights held firm with prices ranging from \$99 to \$117/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs also held steady. Heavy lambs sold from \$117 to \$124 and extra heavy weights sold from \$127 to \$135/head. Carcase prices averaged 476c to 495c/kg cwt. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$80 to \$106/head. Heavy lambs ranged in price from \$106 to \$115 and extra heavy weights received from \$118 to \$132/head.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was mixed. Prices lifted \$4 to \$6 and Merino ewes sold from \$71 to \$102/head. Crossbred ewes received from \$69 to \$104/head and Merino wethers ranged between \$72 and \$101/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	
<b>Young Lamb</b>														
12.1-16	4	RS	2	61.00	-81.00	72.40	-5	393	-	473	446	-41	5.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	419	-	419	419	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	3		3	86.00	-102.00	95.00	5	465	-	539	493	15	5.00	- 8.00
	1	RS	3	85.00	-97.00	91.30	-4	465	-	553	500	-24	2.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	66.00	-76.00	71.80	-6	382	-	417	402	-27	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	3	DP	3	85.00	-93.00	88.60	8	442	-	484	460	46	1.00	- 1.00
	3		3	99.00	-108.00	104.30	1	484	-	511	495	7	7.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	4		3	106.00	-115.00	109.40	-1	455	-	500	474	-4	5.00	- 8.00
	4	DP	3	81.00	-106.00	101.70	6	364	-	477	458	23	1.00	- 1.00
	1		4	114.00	-117.00	115.50	N/C	486	-	500	495	4	6.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	104.00	-108.00	107.10	N/C	448	-	465	461	8	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	4	111.00	-111.00	111.00	2	458	-	458	458	-2	1.00	- 1.00
	1		4	117.00	-124.00	121.20	1	474	-	492	484	2	6.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	1		4	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/C	476	-	476	476	2	8.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	0		4	135.00	-135.00	135.00	N/C	454	-	454	454	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>61.00</b>	<b>135.00</b>			<b>364</b>		<b>575</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	RM	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	2	MR	2	38.00	-55.00	46.00	-2	236	-	350	301	5	3.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	4	400	-	400	400	25	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	0		3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	80.00	-95.00	88.90	1	357	-	405	391	9	5.00	- 6.00
	1		3	90.00	-103.00	97.40	4	405	-	455	428	16	2.00	- 6.00
	2	DP	3	73.00	-76.00	73.40	N/Q	327	-	341	329	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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	1		4	105.00	-106.00	105.20	N/Q	446	-	473	456	N/Q	2.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	417	-	417	417	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-96.00	94.50	-2	396	-	413	407	-2	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	106.00	-115.00	110.50	2	439	-	458	449	1	5.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	0		4	118.00	-124.00	121.60	1	454	-	464	458	3	2.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		4	127.00	-132.00	128.40	-5	448	-	467	453	-6	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>132.00</b>			<b>236</b>		<b>473</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	24.00	-52.00	44.00	N/Q	210	-	300	266	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	61.00	-70.00	64.10	-1	296	-	388	342	39	4.00	-	5.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	70.00	-86.00	82.10	-2	291	-	357	341	27	3.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-78.00	74.40	N/Q	288	-	296	292	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	76.00	-94.00	85.00	1	288	-	339	316	-2	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>24.00</b>	<b>94.00</b>			<b>210</b>		<b>388</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	2	MR	2	35.00	-57.00	50.90	6	314	-	375	340	69	5.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/C	293	-	342	318	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	0	1X	2	55.00	-66.00	59.30	3	333	-	377	351	51	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	52.00	-68.00	61.90	7	293	-	400	354	62	2.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	3	64.00	-79.00	73.40	7	311	-	383	357	23	6.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	3	69.00	-87.00	84.10	8	332	-	368	347	31	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-77.00	69.20	N/Q	305	-	342	319	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	15	MR	3	71.00	-100.00	85.30	4	300	-	375	336	29	3.00	-	14.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	107	-	107	107	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-95.00	87.50	25	312	-	336	322	74	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	3	80.00	-104.00	95.10	16	300	-	377	347	56	2.00	-	6.00
	4	MR	3	86.00	-102.00	100.10	7	312	-	352	346	42	8.00	-	14.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>104.00</b>			<b>107</b>		<b>400</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	55.00	-61.00	58.30	N/Q	333	-	350	343	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-74.00	73.20	5	367	-	372	371	18	6.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	3	MR	3	72.00	-87.00	81.50	2	322	-	363	338	32	4.00	-	10.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	91.00	-101.00	95.40	10	304	-	356	342	49	5.00	-	12.00
				<b>55.00</b>	<b>101.00</b>			<b>304</b>		<b>372</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>12.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0		2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	95	-	95	95	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	25.00	-30.00	28.60	N/Q	58	-	61	60	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-67.00	61.60	4	111	-	142	123	2	8.00	-	14.00
				<b>25.00</b>	<b>67.00</b>			<b>58</b>		<b>142</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>

#### 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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