

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Forbes

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	29500 -1450	<b>Lambs Change</b>	21000 -3300	<b>Sheep Change</b>	8500 1850	<b>comparison date</b>	29/07/2014
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Numbers fell slightly this sale with lambs showing the decrease. Lamb quality was similar to the previous sale with good numbers of well finished lambs on offer along with the plainer types in dry condition. There were 4800 new season lambs penned and most were well finished. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Trade weight new season lambs lifted \$7 to \$8, selling from \$115 to \$126/head, while heavy lambs received up to \$131/head. Old light lambs lifted \$3, selling from \$70 to \$85/head, and trade weights were firm to \$3 better, with prices ranging from \$80 to \$116/head. Trade and heavy weight Merino lambs sold from \$76 to \$126/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were firm to \$3 better. Heavy lambs sold from \$116 to \$132 and extra heavy lambs received from \$130 to \$168/head. Carcase prices averaged from 430c to 527c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers lifted and quality was very mixed. Prices slipped \$7, with Merino ewes selling from \$70 to \$88/head. Crossbreds ranged from \$65 to \$90/head. Merino wethers sold from \$72 to \$110/head.

Category	% 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>														
0-12	1	RS	2	28.00	-68.00	59.30	N/Q	400	-	771	568	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	4		3	115.00	-126.00	120.00	8	491	-	541	512	21	6.00	- 8.00
	3		4	119.00	-126.00	124.60	N/Q	505	-	541	532	N/Q	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	0		3	121.00	-124.00	122.40	7	496	-	509	502	25	7.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4		4	118.00	-131.00	125.10	4	483	-	522	508	16	6.00	- 8.00
				<b>28.00</b>	<b>131.00</b>			<b>400</b>		<b>771</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>														
0-12	0	MR	2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	40.00	-44.00	43.60	-12	267	-	285	268	-77	3.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	45.00	-63.00	55.80	N/Q	315	-	387	348	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
	0		2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-63.00	62.20	N/C	344	-	369	362	-3	4.00	- 5.00
	0		3	66.00	-68.00	66.60	2	388	-	400	395	15	3.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1		3	70.00	-85.00	79.00	3	377	-	444	418	5	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-78.00	73.10	3	347	-	400	385	2	3.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	60.00	-73.00	69.20	4	347	-	400	385	29	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	76.00	-86.00	79.90	N/Q	395	-	447	409	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	76.00	-95.00	82.50	1	379	-	450	405	2	3.00	- 6.00
	1		3	80.00	-94.00	88.70	3	390	-	445	434	11	1.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	3		3	94.00	-116.00	104.10	2	419	-	505	459	10	3.00	- 6.00
	2	MR	3	93.00	-111.00	101.30	6	427	-	482	447	34	3.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	92.00	-102.00	98.20	22	414	-	459	442	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		4	110.00	-116.00	112.20	N/Q	482	-	500	488	N/Q	3.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	106.00	-110.00	108.70	10	438	-	454	449	39	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	8	508	-	508	508	31	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	104.00	-110.00	107.70	14	448	-	457	454	58	1.00	- 1.00
	5		4	116.00	-132.00	123.70	1	483	-	529	506	1	4.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
24.1-26	5		4	130.00	-147.00	140.50	3	496	-	542	527	11	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	5		4	140.00	-168.00	151.50	5	489	-	559	530	17	5.00	-	8.00
				<b>37.00</b>	<b>168.00</b>			<b>267</b>		<b>559</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	MR	2	56.00	-62.00	60.10	N/Q	294	-	335	323	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	74.00	-78.00	76.80	10	327	-	355	335	-15	3.00	-	6.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	82.00	-102.00	95.30	-6	317	-	392	374	2	2.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	82.00	-100.00	91.30	2	344	-	383	369	24	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	78.00	-80.00	79.00	1	329	-	335	332	24	1.00	-	1.00
				<b>48.00</b>	<b>102.00</b>			<b>275</b>		<b>392</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	1X	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	186	-	186	186	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-56.00	46.50	-1	243	-	379	308	-14	3.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	42.00	-68.00	59.10	-4	253	-	388	334	-31	2.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	51.00	-60.00	51.80	N/Q	300	-	341	304	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
	0	DP	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-72.00	70.40	N/C	378	-	378	378	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	64.00	-71.00	67.60	-9	318	-	382	363	-39	2.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	8	MR	3	70.00	-88.00	78.80	-7	295	-	390	332	-23	2.00	-	15.00
	3	1X	3	65.00	-90.00	80.40	-4	305	-	358	335	-18	2.00	-	6.00
	2	DP	3	60.00	-83.00	77.60	2	268	-	355	335	-11	1.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	82.00	-88.00	86.70	-7	312	-	335	330	6	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-93.00	91.10	-14	328	-	348	336	-26	2.00	-	6.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>93.00</b>			<b>186</b>		<b>390</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>15.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	2	MR	2	56.00	-68.00	60.40	4	300	-	347	320	-15	5.00	-	9.00
	0	DP	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	63.00	-67.00	65.20	N/Q	324	-	365	347	N/Q	5.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-68.00	65.60	N/Q	317	-	353	338	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	72.00	-80.00	78.80	-6	313	-	347	322	-28	6.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	14.00	-	14.00
				<b>48.00</b>	<b>110.00</b>			<b>280</b>		<b>365</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	98	-	98	98	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	73	-	104	85	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-66.00	59.40	N/Q	104	-	171	146	N/Q	6.00	-	12.00
				<b>32.00</b>	<b>66.00</b>			<b>73</b>		<b>171</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>12.00</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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Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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