

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding Change	41300 9800	Lambs Change	32100 8500	Sheep Change	9200 1300	comparison date	03/02/2015
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With the season continuing to stay dry, numbers jumped this sale and both lamb and mutton affected were affected. Lamb quality was similar to the previous sales, with good numbers of finished lambs on offer along with a slight increase in the number of plainer lambs pens yarded. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light lambs sold from \$95 to \$105/head. Trade weights were \$6 to \$8 easier, with prices ranging from \$103 to \$129/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were \$10/head cheaper. Heavy lambs sold from \$127 to \$149 and extra heavy weights received from \$138 to \$198/head. Carcase prices averaged from 523c to 588c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was very mixed. Prices were firm to slightly dearer. Merino ewes sold from \$74 to \$117/head. Crossbreds received from \$74 to \$119 and Dorper ewes sold from \$78 to \$104/head. Merino wethers ranged from \$77 to \$122/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	
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	-43	369	-	369	369	-210	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	2	65.00	-87.00	75.80	6	407	-	547	501	17	3.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	560	-	560	560	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	84.00	-95.00	93.70	N/C	494	-	569	554	-10	4.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	82.00	-90.00	87.60	N/Q	500	-	538	523	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-104.00	98.20	-1	506	-	556	532	-27	3.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	556	-	571	566	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
	2		3	88.00	-105.00	99.00	-4	488	-	556	536	-20	1.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	90.00	-100.00	94.90	-2	511	-	550	533	-31	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	98.00	-102.00	100.00	-6	505	-	511	508	-45	1.00	- 6.00
	1		3	103.00	-112.00	107.70	-2	521	-	545	533	-8	3.00	- 5.00
	0	RS	3	109.00	-112.00	110.80	-5	553	-	568	562	2	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	-3	526	-	526	526	-14	6.00	- 6.00
	0		4	112.00	-176.00	166.70	N/Q	535	-	850	804	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	4		3	112.00	-125.00	117.10	-6	496	-	550	522	-33	1.00	- 6.00
	2	DP	3	107.00	-118.00	113.20	-4	482	-	532	513	-28	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	115.00	-119.00	116.70	-5	500	-	524	513	-24	5.00	- 6.00
	0	RS	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	4	123.00	-123.00	123.00	-5	536	-	536	536	-27	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	-14	532	-	532	532	-63	1.00	- 1.00
	4		4	118.00	-129.00	124.10	-8	527	-	564	545	-38	1.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	123.00	-126.00	123.60	N/Q	517	-	544	526	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	4	118.00	-129.00	122.40	-14	504	-	557	523	-58	1.00	- 4.00
	10		4	124.00	-149.00	136.70	-8	517	-	600	562	-36	1.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	5		4	138.00	-159.00	150.30	-10	532	-	600	574	-40	2.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	9		4	159.00	-179.00	169.70	-8	574	-	611	589	-26	3.00	- 6.00
30.1+	4		4	179.00	-198.00	187.50	-8	508	-	581	562	-16	3.00	- 6.00
				49.00	198.00			369		850			1.00	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
Hogget															
0-22	0		2	50.00	-65.00	60.30	N/Q	288	-	450	399	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	74.00	-88.00	78.80	-5	318	-	373	336	-73	4.00	-	6.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	90.00	-110.00	98.00	-7	374	-	433	395	-22	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-102.00	96.10	-24	354	-	396	381	-69	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	97.00	-112.00	102.10	-23	376	-	413	397	-62	3.00	-	6.00
				50.00	112.00			288		450			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	1X	2	56.00	-58.00	57.80	19	371	-	386	384	-38	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/C	300	-	300	300	N/C	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	42.00	-56.00	52.70	-1	300	-	371	327	N/C	4.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	54.00	-75.00	70.30	1	320	-	431	395	24	2.00	-	12.00
	0	RM	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	74.00	-79.00	77.60	2	344	-	412	384	7	5.00	-	12.00
	6	MR	3	74.00	-113.00	95.50	-1	332	-	413	376	2	2.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	3	78.00	-81.00	78.20	1	350	-	364	351	-19	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	74.00	-92.00	80.80	-4	348	-	395	365	-6	2.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	3	93.00	-119.00	113.80	6	329	-	404	367	4	2.00	-	6.00
	2	DP	3	90.00	-104.00	99.70	-1	313	-	408	368	17	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	114.00	-117.00	115.10	2	343	-	416	388	-2	10.00	-	15.00
				40.00	119.00			300		431			1.00		15.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	375	-	427	406	N/Q	4.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	77.00	-113.00	88.30	N/Q	326	-	413	380	N/Q	2.00	-	14.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	100.00	-122.00	115.10	8	344	-	386	372	12	5.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	329	-	347	337	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
				68.00	122.00			326		427			2.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	30.00	-64.00	51.70	N/Q	52	-	116	97	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	63.00	-76.00	72.40	N/Q	145	-	149	148	N/Q	8.00	-	12.00
				30.00	76.00			52		149			2.00		12.00

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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