

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding Change	45000 15500	Lambs Change	35300 14300	Sheep Change	9700 1200	comparison date	05/08/2014
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Numbers jumped this sale, with both lambs and mutton showing the increase. There was 13,950 new season lambs yarded and quality was fair. There was good numbers of well finished lambs on offer along, with the few plainer types. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

New season lambs lost all of last week's gain, slipping \$8 to \$10/head. Trade weights sold from \$95 to \$116/head. Heavy weights received from \$112 to \$136/head. Old light lambs slipped \$7, selling from \$64 to \$78/head. Trade weights were \$6 easier, with prices ranging from \$80 to \$114/head. Merinos sold from \$70 to \$112/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were \$8 to \$10/head cheaper, as heavy lambs sold from \$107 to \$128 and extra heavy weights received \$123 to \$150/head. Carcase prices averaged from 421c to 498c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was mixed. Prices lifted \$5 to \$8, with Merino ewes selling from \$75 to \$106/head. Dorper ewes ranged from \$65 to \$98 and Merino wethers sold from \$75 to \$112/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															
12.1-16	0		2	81.00	-83.00	82.30	N/Q	469	-	488	481	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	0		2	76.00	-89.00	81.90	N/Q	412	-	482	444	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	1		3	89.00	-95.00	92.30	N/Q	472	-	500	487	N/Q	4.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	4		3	95.00	-106.00	101.00	N/Q	470	-	511	482	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	83.00	-90.00	84.40	N/Q	410	-	445	417	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	10		3	100.00	-116.00	109.60	-10	443	-	496	473	-39	7.00	-	8.00
	1		4	110.00	-117.00	113.40	-11	473	-	496	480	-52	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	103.00	-103.00	103.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	3		3	113.00	-120.00	117.10	-5	461	-	491	475	-26	7.00	-	8.00
	4		4	112.00	-129.00	121.00	-4	463	-	513	484	-23	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		4	128.00	-136.00	131.30	N/Q	480	-	496	487	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
				76.00	136.00			410		531			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	38.00	-56.00	48.40	5	250	-	319	290	21	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	55.00	-65.00	59.40	-3	325	-	381	349	-14	3.00	-	4.00
	0		3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	1		3	64.00	-78.00	74.50	-4	365	-	418	394	-24	2.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	60.00	-76.00	68.10	-5	329	-	394	369	-16	4.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	2	MR	3	70.00	-82.00	77.50	-5	337	-	416	373	-31	3.00	-	6.00
	1		3	80.00	-91.00	86.80	-2	395	-	437	416	-18	1.00	-	5.00
	1	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-5	390	-	390	390	-19	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	80.00	-96.00	90.50	-8	359	-	432	407	-35	1.00	-	1.00
	6		3	83.00	-108.00	98.30	-6	371	-	473	430	-30	2.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	80.00	-102.00	88.80	-13	357	-	436	392	-56	4.00	-	6.00
	3		4	104.00	-114.00	109.10	-3	446	-	500	471	-16	4.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	98.00	-109.00	106.20	-3	422	-	470	458	9	1.00	-	1.00

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	1	DP	4	90.00	-108.00	98.70	-9	375	-	446	417	-37	1.00	-	1.00
	6		4	107.00	-128.00	116.10	-8	444	-	508	474	-32	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	108.00	-112.00	110.50	-18	448	-	461	456	-52	5.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	0	MR	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	456	-	456	456	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	4		4	123.00	-144.00	133.30	-7	464	-	531	501	-25	5.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	4	110.00	-112.00	111.40	-2	419	-	444	426	-22	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	1		4	140.00	-150.00	143.60	-8	479	-	519	503	-27	6.00	-	6.00
				38.00	150.00			250		531			1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	38.00	-54.00	43.30	-17	229	-	277	244	-78	6.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	71.00	-77.00	74.90	-2	323	-	377	341	6	6.00	-	7.00
	0		3	60.00	-77.00	70.90	N/Q	262	-	323	301	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	78.00	-100.00	86.80	-8	313	-	376	334	-40	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	3	312	-	312	312	-21	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	80.00	-104.00	90.70	-1	322	-	363	352	-16	5.00	-	6.00
				38.00	104.00			229		377			1.00		7.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	2	31.00	-47.00	34.70	-12	192	-	300	227	-80	4.00	-	9.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	49.00	-70.00	59.00	N/C	293	-	400	338	3	2.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	2	37.00	-48.00	41.90	-7	240	-	277	256	-26	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-65.00	53.80	2	281	-	388	308	4	3.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-79.00	73.80	6	318	-	417	365	1	4.00	-	14.00
	1	DP	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	DP	3	65.00	-78.00	67.30	-10	305	-	335	308	-27	1.00	-	1.00
	8	MR	3	75.00	-106.00	86.50	8	322	-	400	356	24	2.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	76.00	-90.00	88.70	8	333	-	357	354	19	5.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	91.00	-108.00	96.10	5	335	-	376	357	21	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	82.00	-98.00	91.30	5	307	-	373	340	10	1.00	-	1.00
				31.00	108.00			192		417			1.00		14.00
Wether															
14.1-18	1	MR	2	57.00	-66.00	64.90	4	319	-	356	354	34	6.00	-	9.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	75.00	-102.00	88.50	10	332	-	384	363	41	4.00	-	14.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	96.00	-112.00	98.30	-12	336	-	369	341	21	12.00	-	14.00
				57.00	112.00			319		384			4.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	DP	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	136	-	136	136	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	46.00	-48.00	47.80	16	98	-	113	112	26	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-75.00	64.50	5	121	-	150	131	-15	4.00	-	14.00
				46.00	75.00			98		150			1.00		14.00

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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