

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	20500 3550	Lambs Change	13500 2850	Sheep Change	7000 700	comparison date	11/11/2014
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Numbers lifted this sale with both lamb and mutton showing an increase. There were 3,000 new season lambs penned and quality continued to be very mixed. There were both well finished and plainer lambs penned, along with the light store drafts. Most of the usual buyers were present and competed in a market that was slightly dearer for the better lambs and held firm for the plainer secondary lines.

New season lambs to restockers sold from \$55 to \$93/head. Light lambs held firm selling from \$78 to \$102, while trade weights were firm to \$2 better, with prices ranging between \$98 and \$116/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were also firm to \$2/head better. Heavy lambs sold from \$112 to \$124 and extra heavyweights received from \$126 to \$143/head. Carcase prices averaged from 470c to 489c/kg cwt. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$80 to \$105/head. Heavy lambs received from \$104 to \$115 and extra heavy weights from \$114 to \$141/head. Merino lambs sold from \$71 to \$100/head.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was again mixed, with prices holding fairly steady. Merino ewes sold from \$72 to \$97, while crossbred ewes ranged from \$75 to \$95/head. Dorper ewes sold from \$64 to \$82, while Merino wethers ranged in price from \$85 to \$96/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	RS	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	29.00	-56.00	44.60	-14	375	-	473	431	-24	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0		2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	RS	2	55.00	-86.00	76.30	-5	385	-	527	480	-23	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	2	55.00	-63.00	60.60	N/Q	360	-	413	385	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	413	-	419	417	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	0	RS	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	66.00	-72.00	68.60	N/Q	419	-	444	434	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	90.00	-91.00	90.50	-2	494	-	500	497	-3	6.00	-	6.00
	3		3	78.00	-102.00	89.80	-2	429	-	528	478	-2	5.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/C	512	-	512	512	-9	6.00	-	6.00
	2	DP	3	67.00	-84.00	75.20	-3	388	-	461	427	-9	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	3	85.00	-88.00	85.30	3	442	-	458	443	17	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	98.00	-105.00	101.40	N/C	479	-	511	496	15	6.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	1		3	106.00	-111.00	108.40	1	468	-	473	470	6	7.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-100.00	98.00	4	450	-	452	451	16	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	4	101.00	-101.00	101.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	115.00	-116.00	115.30	2	486	-	496	489	10	7.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0		3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	474	-	474	474	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	4	108.00	-113.00	110.40	1	465	-	467	466	15	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	112.00	-124.00	118.20	-2	446	-	487	473	2	4.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		4	126.00	-132.00	131.00	4	476	-	477	477	1	7.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	1		4	134.00	-143.00	137.20	N/Q	467	-	482	472	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				29.00	143.00			360		578			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	0		2	59.00	-60.00	59.20	N/Q	356	-	380	375	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	2	46.00	-65.00	61.60	8	323	-	420	397	53	2.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	RS	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	71.00	-79.00	76.10	6	388	-	429	409	27	4.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	76.00	-78.00	76.50	-1	379	-	384	383	15	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	2		3	80.00	-105.00	94.40	N/C	341	-	459	422	6	2.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	91.10	5	367	-	432	398	27	3.00	-	7.00
	0		4	105.00	-106.00	105.90	N/Q	455	-	468	456	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1		3	100.00	-112.00	105.70	-5	413	-	450	431	-34	4.00	-	5.00
	5		4	104.00	-115.00	111.30	-1	422	-	474	451	-9	2.00	-	7.00
24.1-26	5		4	114.00	-131.00	121.90	1	440	-	484	464	8	3.00	-	7.00
26.1-30	2		4	127.00	-141.00	131.90	2	439	-	470	454	-4	2.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	432	-	432	432	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				35.00	141.00			323		495			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	60.00	-74.00	66.90	-2	300	-	309	305	-43	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	87.00	-90.00	87.70	N/C	332	-	352	346	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-82.00	73.10	-5	296	-	324	299	-11	1.00	-	1.00
				46.00	90.00			288		420			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	5	MR	2	36.00	-67.00	53.60	9	258	-	436	370	N/Q	2.00	-	9.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	50.00	-75.00	65.20	-1	280	-	407	372	-17	5.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-65.00	62.80	N/Q	333	-	373	363	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	MR	3	60.00	-77.00	71.60	N/C	313	-	406	366	-16	3.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	2	1X	3	75.00	-86.00	81.60	N/C	322	-	374	350	-3	3.00	-	6.00
	8	MR	3	72.00	-97.00	83.60	-2	319	-	374	338	-18	5.00	-	14.00
	1	DP	3	64.00	-75.00	72.10	10	279	-	332	319	21	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	71.00	-82.00	77.90	-8	280	-	324	302	-24	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	85.00	-88.00	86.50	N/Q	293	-	315	304	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	3	83.00	-96.00	90.60	-4	304	-	352	331	-14	3.00	-	6.00
				36.00	97.00			258		436			1.00		14.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	380	-	380	380	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	85.00	-89.00	88.40	12	330	-	346	343	-9	5.00	-	10.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	87.00	-96.00	95.30	-2	316	-	360	349	23	6.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				63.00	96.00			296		380			1.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	30.00	-45.00	43.40	N/Q	60	-	103	98	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	46.00	-60.00	49.40	-14	87	-	144	127	-8	6.00	-	12.00
				30.00	60.00			60		144			3.00		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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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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