

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Forbes

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Yarding Change	32000 -13000	Lambs Change	23850 -11450	Sheep Change	8150 -1550	comparison date	12/08/2014
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With widespread rain in the drawing area numbers showed a sharp decline, with lambs the most affected. Lamb quality continues to be fair, with good numbers of well-finished lambs offered. There were 10,050 new season lambs penned, with most well finished. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

New season lambs were \$4 to \$6 dearer and up to \$10/head in places. Trade weights ranged from \$93 to \$120/head. Heavy lambs received from \$116 to \$137/head. Carcase prices averaged from 488c to 515c/kg. Old lambs were also \$4 to \$5/head dearer. Trade weights ranged from \$80 to \$114/head. Heavy lambs received from \$108 to \$126 and extra heavy weights sold from \$126 to \$160/head. Merino lambs ranged from \$76 to \$94/head for trade weights.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was similar to the previous sales. Prices lifted between \$3 and \$4/head. Merino ewes sold from \$74 to \$108/head. Crossbreds ranged from \$74 to \$109, while Merino wethers sold from \$476 to \$97/head.

Category	% 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	69.00	-80.00	74.20	-8	400	-	469	433	-48	5.00	- 5.00
	0		3	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	1		3	86.00	-99.00	92.30	N/C	477	-	511	489	2	5.00	- 8.00
18.1-20	3		3	93.00	-111.00	106.60	6	453	-	520	498	16	6.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	7		3	105.00	-120.00	114.70	5	478	-	519	501	28	7.00	- 8.00
	1		4	119.00	-123.00	121.20	8	505	-	523	515	35	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	2	473	-	473	473	9	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	0	DP	4	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	8		4	117.00	-132.00	121.10	N/C	474	-	517	488	4	7.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	0		4	132.00	-137.00	134.20	3	496	-	516	505	18	8.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	460	-	460	460	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				69.00	137.00			400		523			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	MR	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
12.1-16	1	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	7	319	-	319	319	29	4.00	- 4.00
	0		2	56.00	-63.00	59.20	N/Q	353	-	407	378	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	56.00	-68.00	63.80	4	331	-	400	373	24	3.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	2	MR	3	65.00	-87.00	73.10	5	353	-	461	402	33	1.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	68.00	-90.00	79.60	5	382	-	472	432	38	2.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	3		3	80.00	-100.00	92.20	5	400	-	470	450	34	2.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	73.00	-89.00	84.80	10	379	-	440	424	34	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-93.00	84.10	7	374	-	468	408	34	3.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	1	MR	3	84.00	-94.00	90.70	2	376	-	424	408	16	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5		3	80.00	-108.00	101.00	3	362	-	468	446	16	2.00	- 7.00
	2		4	102.00	-114.00	111.00	2	455	-	491	480	8	2.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	97.00	-103.00	98.80	-7	417	-	444	425	-32	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	4	108.00	-115.00	110.90	12	446	-	475	458	41	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	108.00	-126.00	116.90	1	444	-	500	476	2	2.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	RS	4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	2		4	126.00	-138.00	132.30	-1	480	-	512	497	-5	3.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	3		4	138.00	-155.00	148.80	5	483	-	514	502	-1	2.00	-	6.00
30.1+	1		4	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	481	-	481	481	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				40.00	160.00			319		514			1.00		7.00
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0-22	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-86.00	77.60	3	300	-	364	331	-11	3.00	-	6.00
	0		3	83.00	-86.00	83.20	12	350	-	368	351	50	5.00	-	6.00
22.1+	1		3	90.00	-97.00	93.00	6	367	-	396	377	43	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	322	-	322	322	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				53.00	98.00			288		404			2.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	2	29.00	-29.00	29.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-58.00	48.20	14	269	-	379	336	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	57.00	-76.00	64.70	6	327	-	400	371	33	2.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	2	60.00	-74.00	64.90	11	387	-	400	398	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	64.00	-67.00	65.90	10	350	-	367	360	55	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	71.00	-79.00	74.10	N/C	367	-	411	380	15	4.00	-	13.00
18.1-24	7	MR	3	74.00	-108.00	89.60	3	332	-	405	368	13	3.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-76.00	75.70	8	314	-	341	340	31	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	3	74.00	-98.00	86.40	-2	335	-	400	364	10	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	97.00	-109.00	102.60	6	364	-	408	385	27	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-88.00	82.10	-9	324	-	348	324	-15	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				29.00	109.00			269		411			1.00		14.00
Wether															
14.1-18	1	MR	2	61.00	-73.00	61.90	-3	373	-	400	375	21	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-78.00	76.80	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	3	MR	3	76.00	-97.00	82.40	-6	352	-	374	367	5	5.00	-	14.00
				61.00	97.00			352		400			5.00		14.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	66.00	-72.00	67.40	3	71	-	120	95	-36	12.00	-	12.00
				66.00	72.00			71		120			12.00		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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