

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

Market information provided by MLA's National Livestock Reporting Service

Forbes

report date 20 Jan 2015

Yarding Change	24200 1400	Lambs Change	18750 850	Sheep Change	5450 550	comparison date	13/01/2015
-----------------------	---------------	---------------------	--------------	---------------------	-------------	------------------------	------------

Numbers remained fairly similar this sale and quality continues to be mixed. There were good numbers of finished lambs on offer, along with the plainer types. Heavy and extra heavy lambs made up the majority of the yarding. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that was cheaper for the lambs but lifted for the older sheep.

Light lambs slipped \$2 selling from \$90 to \$102/head. Trade weights were \$3 to \$5 easier, with prices ranging from \$105 to \$132/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs were \$3 to \$5/head cheaper. Heavy lambs sold from \$128 to \$145/head. Extra heavy weights received from \$140 to \$198/head. Carcase prices averaged from 520c to 559c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly mixed quality Merinos and prices lifted \$4 to \$5/head. Merino ewes sold from \$75 to \$128, while crossbred ewes ranged from \$72 to \$122/head. Merino wethers sold from \$80 to \$139/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	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	1	RS	2	63.00	-109.00	98.90	2	436	-	663	612	25	1.00	- 3.00
	0		2	71.00	-72.00	71.30	N/Q	467	-	493	484	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-94.00	89.20	14	513	-	563	535	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	3	80.00	-88.00	86.60	N/Q	494	-	544	535	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	78.00	-92.00	84.50	N/Q	500	-	556	523	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1		3	90.00	-102.00	95.00	-2	506	-	550	518	-26	2.00	- 3.00
	3	DP	3	90.00	-98.00	93.10	N/C	494	-	541	532	1	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-98.00	91.70	-7	506	-	528	511	-29	3.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	3	99.00	-114.00	110.10	5	565	-	617	608	35	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	0	RS	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	105.00	-106.00	105.40	-2	532	-	542	536	-11	3.00	- 4.00
	2	DP	3	101.00	-104.00	102.70	2	515	-	537	522	22	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	105.00	-111.00	107.70	1	525	-	545	536	5	2.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	4		3	108.00	-128.00	119.50	N/C	486	-	564	532	N/C	2.00	- 4.00
	3	DP	3	108.00	-120.00	113.20	5	486	-	541	512	23	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	108.00	-115.00	110.50	-5	500	-	533	510	-7	2.00	- 3.00
	1	DP	4	120.00	-123.00	121.00	1	541	-	555	545	4	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	115.00	-132.00	126.20	-5	509	-	582	559	-22	2.00	- 4.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	11		4	128.00	-144.00	136.20	-5	544	-	583	564	-24	2.00	- 5.00
	1	DP	4	120.00	-136.00	126.10	-2	517	-	563	537	-11	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	7		4	140.00	-158.00	147.10	-3	542	-	589	562	-16	3.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	6		4	159.00	-177.00	165.60	-1	552	-	589	567	N/C	3.00	- 5.00
30.1+	3		4	136.00	-198.00	176.00	-5	388	-	563	519	-30	4.00	- 5.00
				45.00	198.00			388		663			1.00	5.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	RM	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	78.00	-84.00	82.70	-3	336	-	371	365	-17	3.00	- 4.00
22.1+	1	MR	3	92.00	-112.00	103.30	8	367	-	413	393	-7	3.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	-106.00	102.70	N/Q	376	-	404	395	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	MR	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				67.00	118.00			336		533			1.00		4.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-66.00	58.90	N/Q	286	-	429	383	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-67.00	64.60	11	343	-	443	417	N/Q	5.00	-	9.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	68.00	-72.00	72.00	5	377	-	427	412	22	5.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-68.00	60.50	N/Q	307	-	427	377	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	63.00	-76.00	74.40	N/Q	380	-	425	419	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	656	-	656	656	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	66.00	-68.00	66.70	N/Q	361	-	372	365	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	75.00	-78.00	76.10	1	378	-	383	381	-10	6.00	-	10.00
18.1-24	7	MR	3	75.00	-108.00	92.70	-1	327	-	425	371	-14	2.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-83.00	77.20	-14	357	-	363	360	-14	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	72.00	-99.00	88.40	2	305	-	392	355	-9	2.00	-	6.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	92.00	-122.00	107.50	-3	341	-	392	371	-14	2.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	99.00	-120.00	111.40	14	319	-	389	357	7	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	3	106.00	-128.00	112.40	N/C	375	-	420	406	-16	5.00	-	12.00
	0	DP	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				33.00	128.00			260		656			1.00		12.00
Wether															
18.1-24	1	MR	3	80.00	-96.00	85.90	-15	327	-	379	344	-51	5.00	-	8.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	120.00	-139.00	138.20	21	383	-	397	396	-5	9.00	-	12.00
				80.00	139.00			327		397			5.00		12.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	25.00	-45.00	38.80	N/Q	53	-	93	81	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	163	-	163	163	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				25.00	70.00			53		163			3.00		8.00

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:

Disclaimer:

© MLA 2015. No part of this publication may be reproduced in any form or by any means without prior written permission of MLA. MLA makes no representations and to the extent permitted by law excludes all warranties in relation to the information contained in this publication. MLA is not liable to you or to any third party for any losses, costs or expenses, including any direct, indirect, incidental, consequential, special or exemplary damages or lost profit, resulting from any use or misuse of the information contained in this publication. Information contained in this publication has been obtained from a variety of third party sources which have not been verified by MLA.