

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	32650 -6200	Lambs Change	23500 -9400	Sheep Change	9150 3200	comparison date	16/09/2014
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Numbers fell this week, with lambs accounting for the entire drop. Lamb quality was again mixed, with an increased number of lambs showing dryness and seed contamination. There were 12,250 new season lambs penned, with most grades well represented. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly firm market.

Light new season lambs held firm, selling from \$90 to \$104/head. Trade weights were also firm, with prices ranging from \$99 to \$117/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs sold from \$115 to \$133/head. New season Merino lambs received from \$88 to \$95/head. Carcase prices averaged from 470c to 498c/kg. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$80 to \$106/head. Heavies received from \$102 to \$121 and extra heavies ranged from \$115 to \$145, while merino lambs sold from \$71 to \$115/head.

Mutton numbers increased, with Merinos making up the majority. Quality was fair and prices held steady. Merino ewes sold from \$72 to \$105/head and crossbreds ranged from \$73 to \$90/head. Merino wethers sold from \$72 to \$99/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	1	26.00	-42.00	36.20	9	314	-	475	409	9	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	2	375	-	375	375	-151	5.00	-	5.00
	0		2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	3		2	55.00	-86.00	75.60	-3	392	-	533	491	2	4.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	2	57.00	-88.00	84.50	9	364	-	514	501	16	6.00	-	7.00
	1	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	12	513	-	513	513	46	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	82.00	-89.00	85.40	-5	469	-	519	491	-36	6.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	6		3	90.00	-104.00	97.00	-1	478	-	539	513	-3	6.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	518	-	518	518	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	5		3	99.00	-108.00	104.60	N/C	484	-	521	505	-7	6.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	8		3	108.00	-117.00	112.20	1	468	-	496	484	5	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		4	113.00	-116.00	115.00	-1	482	-	496	488	-2	7.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	-3	457	-	457	457	-13	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	4	100.00	-108.00	104.30	-6	430	-	446	439	-15	1.00	-	1.00
	10		4	115.00	-126.00	118.90	-1	458	-	496	477	-5	7.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	3		4	124.00	-133.00	127.40	-2	462	-	481	471	-15	8.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	107.00	-115.00	111.00	-6	408	-	456	432	-32	1.00	-	1.00
				26.00	133.00			314		539			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	1	RM	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	17	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	2	MR	3	64.00	-77.00	73.00	N/C	341	-	429	381	-6	3.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	3	MR	3	74.00	-96.00	84.30	-5	343	-	409	375	-15	2.00	-	6.00
	3		3	80.00	-113.00	95.90	2	362	-	486	417	5	2.00	-	7.00
	0		4	97.00	-106.00	101.60	-1	427	-	455	441	-3	3.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	96.00	-101.00	98.50	N/Q	409	-	432	424	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1	MR	3	103.00	-109.00	106.50	N/Q	439	-	457	449	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	4		4	102.00	-121.00	111.40	-1	421	-	479	447	-10	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	96.00	-96.00	96.00	-6	413	-	413	413	-7	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	104.00	-115.00	111.80	N/Q	426	-	458	449	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00

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24.1-26	0	MR	4	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	440	-	440	440	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	4	104.00	-113.00	109.00	-6	400	-	431	418	-24	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	115.00	-128.00	121.10	-4	436	-	469	456	-11	1.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		4	127.00	-145.00	132.50	-1	447	-	515	459	-7	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	121.00	-121.00	121.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				64.00	145.00			341		515			1.00		7.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	67.00	-70.00	69.00	N/Q	296	-	305	299	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	70.00	-90.00	82.50	N/C	278	-	348	320	-10	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	72.00	-92.00	82.80	N/Q	284	-	337	313	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	86.00	-102.00	94.20	-2	320	-	368	339	-17	2.00	-	6.00
				66.00	102.00			278		400			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	2	25.00	-59.00	49.20	3	275	-	455	354	22	3.00	-	7.00
14.1-18	4	MR	2	52.00	-91.00	64.20	3	300	-	525	360	22	4.00	-	11.00
	0	1X	2	67.00	-69.00	67.70	N/Q	361	-	394	373	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	65.00	-73.00	69.80	-1	353	-	383	361	4	4.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-71.00	69.50	N/Q	371	-	383	380	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	1X	3	73.00	-83.00	79.50	-2	324	-	359	329	-9	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	10	MR	3	72.00	-89.00	80.50	-2	286	-	368	335	1	4.00	-	14.00
	0	MR	4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	75.00	-105.00	96.60	-2	264	-	348	326	-18	1.00	-	15.00
	2	1X	3	80.00	-92.00	87.50	1	247	-	327	310	N/C	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/C	231	-	231	231	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				25.00	105.00			231		525			1.00		15.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	54.00	-69.00	63.00	N/Q	327	-	377	357	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	4	MR	3	72.00	-89.00	80.00	2	291	-	346	319	-6	3.00	-	9.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	90.00	-99.00	97.80	N/C	319	-	350	341	-15	6.00	-	10.00
				54.00	99.00			291		377			3.00		10.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	1X	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	83	-	88	85	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	66.00	-78.00	73.60	10	142	-	165	154	18	12.00	-	12.00
				40.00	78.00			83		165			5.00		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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