

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Forbes

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	45200 13200	<b>Lambs Change</b>	32450 8600	<b>Sheep Change</b>	12750 4600	<b>comparison date</b>	19/08/2014
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Numbers jumped significantly this sale with both lamb and mutton showing the increase. Lamb quality was again similar to the previous sale, with good numbers of well-finished lambs offered, along with the plainer grades. There were 10,500 new season lambs penned, with most being fresh and well finished. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that showed a cheaper trend throughout the sale.

New season lambs were \$5 to \$6 easier and up to \$10/head. Trade weights sold from \$87 to \$122/head. Heavy lambs received from \$112 to \$130/head, and carcass prices averaged from 475c to 500c/kg cwt. Old light lambs eased \$4, selling from \$69 to \$78/head. Trade weights were between \$10 and \$12 easier, to sell from \$80 to \$106/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights slipped \$5 to \$7/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$91 to \$123 and extra heavy weights made between \$119 and \$147/head. Carcass prices averaged from 441c to 488c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality continued to be very mixed. Merino and crossbred ewes sold from \$70 to \$105/head. Dorper ewes received from \$65 to \$85/head. Merino wethers sold from \$71 to \$106/head.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcass Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	0		2	56.00	-61.00	57.80	N/Q	425	-	467	440	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
12.1-16	0		2	70.00	-80.00	73.10	-1	427	-	467	447	15	5.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	66.00	-88.00	85.70	5	375	-	513	493	18	6.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	70.00	-101.00	92.70	N/C	377	-	529	501	12	6.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	477	-	477	477	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	92.00	-96.00	95.60	N/Q	506	-	528	526	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	3		3	86.00	-115.00	104.20	-2	421	-	535	492	-6	6.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	7		3	100.00	-122.00	113.10	-2	443	-	519	492	-9	6.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	93.00	-94.00	93.50	N/Q	418	-	423	421	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		4	110.00	-120.00	115.60	-6	464	-	514	490	-24	7.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	-2	433	-	433	433	-8	1.00	-	1.00
	1		4	112.00	-127.00	120.20	-1	452	-	496	484	-4	8.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		4	128.00	-130.00	129.40	-5	480	-	488	486	-19	8.00	-	8.00
30.1+	0		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>54.00</b>	<b>130.00</b>			<b>204</b>		<b>538</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
12.1-16	1	MR	2	50.00	-56.00	52.20	-3	294	-	353	324	6	3.00	-	4.00
	0		2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	54.00	-69.00	61.60	-2	306	-	406	361	-12	2.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	3	MR	3	68.00	-82.00	74.00	1	371	-	422	401	-1	3.00	-	6.00
	3		3	69.00	-80.00	75.70	-4	372	-	428	402	-29	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-4	372	-	372	372	-22	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	DP	3	75.00	-86.00	76.60	-8	390	-	425	395	-29	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	79.00	-84.00	82.50	-10	370	-	400	394	-55	3.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
20.1-22	1	MR	3	76.00	-80.00	77.20	-7	379	-	390	382	-25	4.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	80.00	-100.00	86.70	-4	355	-	427	384	-24	4.00	-	6.00
	7		3	80.00	-104.00	90.50	-11	346	-	446	394	-52	1.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	80.00	-92.00	84.50	-1	359	-	414	379	-2	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	92.00	-106.00	102.00	-9	400	-	455	438	-41	4.00	-	6.00
	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	422	-	422	422	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	444	-	444	444	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	89.00	-93.00	91.20	N/Q	383	-	383	383	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	90.00	-100.00	97.30	-14	371	-	413	401	-57	1.00	-	1.00
	6		4	91.00	-123.00	109.60	-7	370	-	488	446	-30	3.00	-	6.00
	3		4	119.00	-136.00	129.60	-3	452	-	500	484	-13	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	4	92.00	-105.00	97.50	N/Q	364	-	416	386	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	1		4	142.00	-147.00	143.80	-5	486	-	507	500	-2	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>50.00</b>	<b>147.00</b>			<b>294</b>		<b>507</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	DP	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	70.00	-80.00	72.00	-11	305	-	336	311	-41	3.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	57.00	-78.00	70.60	-7	288	-	327	309	-21	3.00	-	8.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	2	344	-	344	344	22	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	77.00	-96.00	86.20	-7	326	-	375	352	-25	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	330	-	330	330	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	89.00	-97.00	92.80	N/Q	346	-	364	353	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
				<b>57.00</b>	<b>97.00</b>			<b>288</b>		<b>391</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	1	MR	2	29.00	-62.00	50.90	3	240	-	414	335	-1	4.00	-	6.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	52.00	-71.00	62.00	-3	313	-	393	346	-26	5.00	-	12.00
	1	1X	2	43.00	-66.00	56.20	-9	247	-	363	307	-91	2.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	61.00	-78.00	72.00	-2	328	-	406	356	-24	2.00	-	14.00
	0	DP	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-72.00	65.90	-9	328	-	400	336	-70	2.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	2	1X	3	70.00	-95.00	83.80	-3	329	-	371	350	-14	2.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	65.00	-84.00	73.00	-3	309	-	355	322	-18	1.00	-	1.00
	11	MR	3	70.00	-105.00	86.40	-3	309	-	384	351	-17	2.00	-	14.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	3	323	-	323	323	-1	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	94.00	-105.00	96.70	-6	346	-	376	360	-24	2.00	-	6.00
				<b>29.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>			<b>240</b>		<b>414</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
0-14	0	RM	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	55.00	-65.00	63.30	1	313	-	363	346	-29	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	67.00	-77.00	74.50	-2	350	-	353	351	-38	7.00	-	14.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	71.00	-96.00	83.90	2	310	-	368	344	-23	5.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	90.00	-106.00	99.50	N/Q	320	-	392	359	N/Q	5.00	-	14.00
				<b>42.00</b>	<b>106.00</b>			<b>285</b>		<b>392</b>			<b>4.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
26.1+	0	MR	2	53.00	-80.00	62.90	N/Q	113	-	165	132	N/Q	10.00	-	14.00
				<b>53.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>			<b>113</b>		<b>165</b>			<b>10.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>

Abbreviations

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)	
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High

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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