

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Forbes

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	23400 -13500	<b>Lambs Change</b>	15200 -9000	<b>Sheep Change</b>	8200 -4500	<b>comparison date</b>	21/10/2014
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Numbers decreased sharply this sale, with both lamb and mutton showing the decline. There were 5,300 new season lambs penned and quality was similar to the previous sales. An increased percentage of the yarding was showing signs of dryness. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

Light new season lambs sold from \$83 to \$98/head. Trade weight lambs were \$5 dearer, with prices ranging from \$98 to \$117/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs lifted \$3 to \$4/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$115 to \$125 and extra heavy weights received from \$125 to \$136/head. Carcase prices averaged from 460c to 490c/kg cwt. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$78 to \$98/head. Heavy lambs averaged \$108 and extra heavy weights received from \$116 to \$144/head.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was fair. Prices regained all of last week's decline, lifting \$8 to \$9/head. Merino ewes sold from \$72 to \$99/head. Crossbred ewes ranged in price from \$65 to \$87 and Dorper ewes sold from \$54 to \$66/head. Merino wethers received from \$64 to \$89/head.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
<b>Young Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RS	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	588	-	588	588	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	2	24.00	-40.00	31.70	N/Q	333	-	450	392	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
12.1-16	0	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	DP	2	60.00	-66.00	64.30	N/Q	393	-	433	422	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	2	54.00	-65.00	59.20	-14	327	-	393	359	-88	5.00	-	6.00
	0		2	60.00	-65.00	63.10	-8	380	-	400	392	-53	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	71.00	-85.00	77.10	-3	471	-	506	487	-8	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-80.00	78.70	1	419	-	469	457	7	5.00	-	6.00
	1		3	72.00	-80.00	76.40	-1	419	-	475	441	-7	4.00	-	7.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	80.00	-91.00	87.60	-5	429	-	506	482	-23	5.00	-	7.00
	0	MR	3	78.00	-88.00	82.30	-3	429	-	472	448	-11	3.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	3	94.00	-96.00	95.10	N/Q	518	-	529	524	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2	DP	3	73.00	-83.00	77.40	6	400	-	482	429	22	1.00	-	1.00
	3		3	81.00	-98.00	89.80	-5	453	-	506	478	-13	3.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	1		3	96.00	-108.00	103.00	2	479	-	511	488	1	5.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	3	70.00	-93.00	80.80	-7	363	-	460	414	-27	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	2	DP	3	83.00	-109.00	95.80	-1	373	-	491	435	-6	1.00	-	1.00
	8		3	104.00	-116.00	110.40	3	455	-	491	478	9	4.00	-	8.00
	1		4	115.00	-117.00	116.00	5	486	-	496	491	11	8.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	2	DP	3	98.00	-113.00	107.30	N/C	422	-	470	453	-1	1.00	-	1.00
	4		4	115.00	-125.00	119.90	2	465	-	504	481	11	4.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	108.00	-110.00	108.80	N/C	454	-	465	461	11	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	0	DP	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		4	125.00	-130.00	126.60	N/C	468	-	481	474	9	5.00	-	8.00
	1	DP	4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	2		4	133.00	-136.00	134.90	3	454	-	472	460	-5	8.00	-	8.00
				<b>24.00</b>	<b>136.00</b>			<b>257</b>		<b>588</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	0	RM	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	310	-	310	310	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
12.1-16	1	MR	2	45.00	-60.00	47.70	-5	280	-	350	297	-58	4.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1	MR	3	63.00	-71.00	67.10	-2	335	-	371	357	-25	3.00	-	6.00
	0		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/C	383	-	383	383	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-20	0		3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	1		3	82.00	-98.00	93.30	2	371	-	432	412	11	3.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	3	86.00	-88.00	87.50	-1	368	-	391	382	-4	5.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	405	-	405	405	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	81.00	-107.00	97.00	11	348	-	442	408	39	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	105.00	-109.00	106.00	-2	439	-	461	444	-10	3.00	-	4.00
	0		4	104.00	-110.00	108.00	-1	426	-	452	448	8	3.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	4	92.00	-108.00	100.10	4	396	-	446	419	23	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	1	MR	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		4	116.00	-124.00	120.80	N/C	446	-	460	455	7	3.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		4	128.00	-136.00	133.60	2	452	-	464	459	9	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>35.00</b>	<b>144.00</b>			<b>280</b>		<b>464</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	63.00	-75.00	65.30	N/Q	300	-	314	303	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0	MR	3	71.00	-87.00	83.80	3	275	-	324	314	-1	5.00	-	6.00
	1		3	82.00	-86.00	84.40	6	304	-	329	318	11	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	-7	265	-	265	265	-29	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>63.00</b>	<b>94.00</b>			<b>265</b>		<b>352</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	2	RM	2	33.00	-39.00	36.90	-1	275	-	280	277	-4	5.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	2	26.00	-52.00	44.60	1	210	-	314	271	-18	5.00	-	8.00
14.1-18	6	MR	2	48.00	-66.00	55.30	-3	267	-	367	291	-28	3.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	2	52.00	-65.00	56.10	N/Q	282	-	353	300	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	7	MR	3	62.00	-70.00	66.10	2	300	-	359	334	8	8.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	341	-	341	341	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	0	DP	2	53.00	-62.00	56.80	N/Q	260	-	305	279	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	1X	3	65.00	-80.00	76.40	8	278	-	337	316	29	3.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	54.00	-66.00	59.10	1	239	-	296	268	16	1.00	-	1.00
	9	MR	3	72.00	-99.00	81.50	9	270	-	354	307	11	3.00	-	14.00
	1	DP	4	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	235	-	235	235	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	76.00	-87.00	78.70	3	284	-	312	291	17	5.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	87.00	-98.00	93.30	N/Q	281	-	321	304	N/Q	8.00	-	14.00
				<b>26.00</b>	<b>99.00</b>			<b>210</b>		<b>367</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	64.00	-83.00	79.80	2	283	-	322	306	1	8.00	-	14.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	81.00	-89.00	85.40	-2	276	-	324	293	9	5.00	-	14.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				<b>64.00</b>	<b>89.00</b>			<b>276</b>		<b>353</b>			<b>5.00</b>		<b>14.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
26.1+	0	DP	2	18.00	-18.00	18.00	N/Q	37	-	37	37	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	24.00	-34.00	31.20	-8	48	-	71	65	-12	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-62.00	58.00	-5	115	-	132	121	-14	10.00	- 12.00
				<b>18.00</b>	<b>62.00</b>			<b>37</b>		<b>132</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>12.00</b>

#### 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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