

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	25500 1251	<b>Lambs Change</b>	19700 1077	<b>Sheep Change</b>	5800 174	<b>comparison date</b>	24/03/2015
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Lamb numbers were steady and the quality of the consignment was mixed. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were very well supplied and there was an increase in light store lambs. Trade weights were limited. All the usual buyers attended the market and the heavy weights sold to a cheaper trend whereas the trade weights remained firm. Light lambs sold to a dearer trend as restocker activity picked up.

Restocking lambs sold from \$60 to \$102 and Merino lambs \$28 to \$61/head. Trade weight lambs were unchanged with medium and heavy weights receiving \$96 to \$126/head. Heavy and extra heavy weight lambs lost \$3 to \$4/head. Heavy lambs ranged from \$119 to \$148 and most of the extra heavy weights returned \$145 to \$185/head to average 485c to 515c/kg cwt.

There was only a slight increase in mutton numbers and prices eased \$2 to \$4/head in the mixed quality offering. Medium weight ewes ranged from \$48 to \$85/head. Heavy crossbreds sold for \$96 to \$115/head. Merino wethers returned \$108 to \$112/head and most averaged 335c/kg cwt.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	3	RM	1	21.00	-59.00	46.40	N/C	167	-	613	484	-50	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	36.00	-48.00	37.50	N/Q	440	-	583	565	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	1	45.60	-60.00	57.30	N/C	372	-	492	470	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
12.1-16	1	RM	2	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	1	60.50	-60.50	60.50	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	75.00	-102.20	89.60	14	444	-	675	561	63	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	66.20	-66.20	66.20	-4	401	-	401	401	-33	6.00	-	6.00
	4	RS	2	47.50	-100.20	84.90	5	303	-	620	580	31	1.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	2	85.00	-100.00	96.50	17	646	-	707	693	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	60.50	-61.00	60.90	N/Q	363	-	429	412	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	86.00	-96.00	92.30	N/Q	531	-	594	571	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	86.20	-86.20	86.20	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	0	MR	2	54.00	-76.60	59.80	-19	312	-	420	331	-93	1.00	-	4.00
	1		2	84.00	-96.00	91.70	-1	444	-	506	484	-38	4.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	96.20	-96.20	96.20	N/Q	537	-	537	537	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	92.00	-99.00	94.80	N/Q	483	-	528	502	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	93.00	-95.00	94.90	10	511	-	522	522	28	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	72.20	-72.20	72.20	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	72.20	-72.20	72.20	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	98.00	-106.00	102.60	3	490	-	521	508	3	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	490	-	490	490	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/C	1.00	-	1.00
	7		3	104.00	-126.20	115.40	-2	467	-	556	520	-12	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	88.50	-104.00	97.70	-7	375	-	491	440	-46	1.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	346	-	346	346	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3		3	119.00	-128.00	124.20	-4	496	-	539	524	-17	2.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	107.60	-117.00	114.30	N/Q	464	-	516	500	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	5		4	122.00	-135.00	127.30	-8	492	-	542	514	-32	1.00	-	6.00
	7		4	127.00	-148.00	136.90	-5	492	-	562	519	-21	1.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
26.1-30	11		4	139.00	-170.00	150.30	-3	483	-	568	526	-6	1.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		3	173.20	-185.00	178.60	N/Q	478	-	503	489	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	5		4	161.00	-179.00	172.70	7	484	-	553	522	43	2.00	-	6.00
				<b>21.00</b>	<b>185.00</b>			<b>167</b>		<b>707</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>7.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0	RM	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	58.00	-70.00	68.70	4	289	-	329	324	-64	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0		3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	-105.00	95.00	-2	246	-	396	378	22	1.00	-	6.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>55.00</b>	<b>105.00</b>			<b>246</b>		<b>396</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Young Ewe</b>															
14.1-18	0	RM	2	59.50	-59.50	59.50	N/Q	366	-	366	366	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	RS	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>59.50</b>	<b>65.00</b>			<b>315</b>		<b>366</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>2.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
	0	MR	3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
0-14	1	MR	1	35.00	-40.60	40.30	-2	243	-	283	281	-39	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	223	-	223	223	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	44.60	-56.00	53.90	-4	266	-	353	346	2	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	55.00	-72.00	63.90	-7	294	-	394	343	-42	1.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	48.00	-67.00	59.60	-25	224	-	310	276	-121	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	58.00	-74.00	68.90	-8	248	-	363	302	-47	2.00	-	11.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-94.80	81.40	-3	317	-	370	353	29	1.00	-	8.00
	1	1X	3	75.00	-82.00	78.90	-1	309	-	333	329	-1	1.00	-	4.00
	0	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	89.20	-89.20	89.20	N/Q	335	-	335	335	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	78.00	-103.60	91.00	-7	308	-	365	338	-14	1.00	-	8.00
	0	RS	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	4	97.60	-110.00	101.30	-2	255	-	363	349	2	1.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	4	96.00	-112.00	108.90	3	306	-	365	332	12	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	5	80.00	-115.40	111.70	N/Q	217	-	267	260	N/C	2.00	-	4.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>115.40</b>			<b>213</b>		<b>394</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>11.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
18.1-24	0	MR	2	74.20	-74.20	74.20	N/Q	349	-	349	349	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	1X	2	131.60	-131.60	131.60	N/Q	284	-	284	284	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-97.00	89.80	-12	336	-	384	353	-50	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	4	108.00	-122.00	112.20	4	353	-	357	356	-29	1.00	-	2.00
				<b>74.20</b>	<b>131.60</b>			<b>284</b>		<b>384</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>2.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	195	-	195	195	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	30.00	-66.00	64.50	15	121	-	271	265	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	43.00	-43.00	43.00	N/Q	140	-	140	140	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	109	-	142	132	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	82	-	82	82	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	74.20	-74.20	74.20	N/C	174	-	174	174	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00

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	0	1X	3	30.20	-45.00	34.20	N/Q	67	-	102	74	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	4	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	142	-	142	142	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				<b>30.00</b>	<b>76.00</b>			<b>67</b>		<b>271</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>8.00</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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