

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Goulburn

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Yarding Change	1600 -1200	Lambs Change	1000 -100	Sheep Change	600 -1100	comparison date	30/07/2014
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Numbers dropped substantially following recent cheaper markets. Quality was mixed and on the plainer side, with mostly light weight 1 and 2 score lambs offered. There were a few small new season lots and a limited selection of well finished trade weight old lambs.

With a couple of buyers absent it was a cheaper market overall, as most lambs eased around \$5/head. The exceptions were the better finished trade weights which averaged \$9/head dearer, but were closer to firm when adjusted for weight and quality. New season trade weights made \$98 to \$114/head to average 470c/kg cwt. Light old lambs 16kg to 18kg made \$60 to \$70 while trade weights ranged from \$80 to \$110/head. A limited selection of heavy weights made \$100 to \$115/head for most of the slaughter lambs, averaging 400c to 450c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers slipped in a fair offering of mostly light and medium weight Merino and first cross ewes. Demand was significantly weaker and prices slipped \$10 to \$15/head over most categories. Light 2 score ewes made \$38 to \$50, while medium and heavy weights ranged from \$50 to \$79/head. Most mutton averaged 230c to 280c/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	
Young Lamb														
18.1-20	1		2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	476	-	476	476	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
22.1-24	2		4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				95.00	114.00			465		476			7.00	7.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
12.1-16	2	MR	1	20.00	-30.00	27.70	N/Q	152	-	200	189	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	8	MR	2	42.00	-60.60	50.50	-8	287	-	391	336	-88	0.00	- 4.00
	2	RS	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		2	64.00	-66.00	65.20	N/Q	400	-	450	430	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	3	RM	2	59.50	-59.50	59.50	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	6		2	60.00	-74.00	71.40	-5	329	-	406	388	-44	3.00	- 6.00
	2	RS	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	7	1X	2	69.00	-76.00	73.50	-5	372	-	394	385	-30	2.00	- 7.00
	3	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	1	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	430	-	430	430	N/C	6.00	- 6.00
	3		3	90.00	-93.00	90.30	N/Q	437	-	465	440	N/C	0.00	- 7.00
	3	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	4		3	99.00	-110.00	104.10	9	418	-	495	454	30	6.00	- 7.00
	1	DP	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
22.1-24	4		3	106.00	-109.00	107.10	N/Q	435	-	462	445	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	426	-	426	426	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1		4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	455	-	455	455	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
24.1-26	1		4	110.00	-115.00	113.80	N/Q	432	-	436	435	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
				20.00	115.00			152		495			0.00	7.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	257	-	257	257	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1+	0		4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				60.00	82.00			257		317			6.00	6.00

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Ewe															
0-14	1	RS	1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	114	-	114	114	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	1	18.00	-20.00	19.00	N/Q	143	-	150	146	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	1	DP	2	28.00	-28.00	28.00	N/Q	187	-	187	187	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	4	MR	2	38.00	-50.00	48.00	4	238	-	271	265	-11	0.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	7	MR	3	46.00	-63.00	58.50	-17	224	-	286	275	-51	0.00	-	0.00
24.1+	1		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	232	-	272	262	N/Q	2.00	-	12.00
	1		4	70.00	-79.00	73.10	N/Q	256	-	268	260	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
				16.00	79.00			114		286			0.00		12.00
Wether															
14.1-18	1	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	303	-	303	303	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	1	MR	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	218	-	218	218	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				38.00	50.00			217		303			0.00		.00
Ram															
0-26	1	MR	3	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	154	-	154	154	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0		3	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	179	-	179	179	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				40.00	52.00			154		179			0.00		.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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