

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	19600 6729	Lambs Change	14600 5108	Sheep Change	5000 1621	comparison date	01/08/2014
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Numbers lifted this sale, with both lamb and mutton showing the increase. Quality was very good, with large numbers of well finished lambs on offer, though some of the longer wool lambs were showing signs of dryness. There was 6,000 new season lambs penned, with most well finished. The usual buyers were present and competing in a dearer market.

New season lambs attracted an extra domestic buyer which lifted prices \$4 to \$5/head. Trade weights sold from \$112 to \$136/head. Heavy weights ranged from \$132 to \$144/head. Carcase prices averaged from 494c to 556c/kg cwt. Old light lambs averaged \$73, while trade weights held steady and sold from \$85 to \$116/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were \$3 better. Heavy lambs sold from \$114 to \$133 and extra heavy weights received \$129 to \$176/head.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was fair. Merino ewes sold from \$74 to \$97/head. Dorper ewes received from \$75 to \$93/head. Merino wethers ranged from \$74 to \$92/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															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	531	-	531	531	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	RS	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-3	531	-	531	531	-19	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	2	RS	2	98.00	-100.00	99.00	N/Q	541	-	559	550	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	541	-	541	541	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	2		3	101.00	-103.00	102.90	N/Q	528	-	571	569	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	2		3	112.00	-126.00	114.90	5	553	-	600	565	47	5.00	-	8.00
	2	DP	3	91.00	-115.00	99.90	N/Q	450	-	570	494	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	514	-	514	514	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		3	118.00	-134.00	128.30	3	529	-	586	563	21	5.00	-	8.00
	0		4	136.00	-136.00	136.00	3	586	-	586	586	15	7.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	116.00	-128.00	122.20	-4	479	-	529	513	-8	1.00	-	1.00
	7		4	132.00	-138.00	136.20	2	538	-	570	555	6	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	6		4	139.00	-144.00	140.40	N/Q	514	-	536	527	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
				74.00	144.00			450		600			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	MR	2	36.00	-39.00	37.70	N/Q	300	-	309	304	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	0		2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	2	400	-	400	400	25	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	2	MR	3	68.00	-79.00	75.60	3	371	-	411	398	9	3.00	-	5.00
	1		3	70.00	-75.00	72.50	-3	382	-	418	409	4	2.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	1	DP	3	74.00	-88.00	79.20	17	384	-	435	402	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2		3	85.00	-90.00	86.90	-3	425	-	442	433	5	3.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	81.00	-91.00	86.30	3	405	-	453	435	25	3.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	92.00	-113.00	106.40	5	405	-	491	461	20	4.00	-	6.00
	3		3	91.00	-116.00	102.00	-7	414	-	505	448	-31	2.00	-	6.00
	3	DP	3	88.00	-104.00	93.50	-2	409	-	468	430	-2	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	110.00	-115.00	113.20	1	474	-	491	481	19	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	522	-	522	522	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	4	114.00	-120.00	117.90	N/C	458	-	496	483	1	6.00	-	6.00
	4		4	114.00	-133.00	124.20	-3	470	-	552	507	-18	4.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
24.1-26	5		4	129.00	-156.00	142.40	6	492	-	577	531	13	4.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	4	123.00	-126.00	124.60	N/Q	468	-	480	474	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	125.00	-126.00	125.40	1	496	-	500	498	14	1.00	- 1.00
26.1-30	4		4	145.00	-168.00	153.40	3	515	-	575	539	20	6.00	- 7.00
30.1+	0		4	176.00	-176.00	176.00	12	486	-	486	486	-10	6.00	- 6.00
				36.00	176.00			300		577			1.00	7.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	2	54.00	- 54.00	54.00	-4	300	-	313	309	-9	3.00	- 4.00
	0		3	82.00	- 82.00	82.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1+	0		3	72.00	-104.00	95.20	4	296	-	363	347	-12	4.00	- 6.00
	0	1X	3	93.00	- 96.00	94.80	N/Q	344	-	360	351	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	- 86.00	86.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	87.00	- 87.00	87.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				54.00	104.00			296		363			1.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	2	28.00	- 50.00	41.80	2	177	-	307	263	-77	5.00	- 10.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	58.00	- 64.00	61.30	N/C	271	-	338	322	-12	6.00	- 12.00
	1	DP	3	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	66.00	- 75.00	73.60	3	318	-	383	371	22	6.00	- 12.00
18.1-24	10	MR	3	74.00	- 94.00	84.40	-2	323	-	364	347	-5	4.00	- 14.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	- 90.00	87.40	N/Q	339	-	371	357	N/Q	1.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	75.00	- 83.00	78.70	6	308	-	342	324	15	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	0	DP	3	93.00	- 93.00	93.00	23	354	-	354	354	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	- 94.00	93.30	N/Q	326	-	336	328	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	95.00	- 97.00	95.90	-8	319	-	380	343	-26	2.00	- 14.00
				28.00	97.00			177		383			1.00	14.00
Wether														
0-14	1	RM	2	35.00	- 35.00	35.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	2	RM	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	- 62.00	62.00	N/Q	312	-	312	312	N/Q	9.00	- 9.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	74.00	- 92.00	84.60	3	337	-	357	349	25	9.00	- 10.00
				35.00	92.00			312		393			3.00	10.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	2	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	131	-	131	131	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
26.1+	0	1X	2	50.00	- 50.00	50.00	N/Q	105	-	105	105	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	2	65.00	- 65.00	65.00	N/Q	155	-	155	155	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
				40.00	65.00			105		155			6.00	14.00

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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