

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9600 -4600	Lambs Change	7400 -4900	Sheep Change	2200 300	comparison date	04/07/2014
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Numbers dropped this sale, with lambs showing the decrease. Lamb quality was similar to the previous sale, although there were still a few pens of well finished lambs on offer. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were well supplied, along with an increased offering of Dorpers. The usual buyers were present and competing in a market that held fairly firm.

Light lambs were firm to \$2 easier, selling from \$88 to \$109/head. Trade weights held firm, with prices ranging from \$113 to \$136/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were also fairly firm. Heavy lambs selling from \$140 to \$155 and extra heavy weights received from \$148 to \$182/head. Carcase prices averaged from 555c to 593c/kg cwt. Heavy and extra heavy Dorper lambs sold from \$119 to \$161/head.

Mutton numbers remained fairly similar and quality was very mixed. Merino ewes sold from \$82 to \$120/head. Dorper ewes ranged from \$88 to \$109/head. Merino wethers received from \$105 to \$138/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															
18.1-20	0		3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	632	-	632	632	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		3	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	576	-	576	576	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				125.00	127.00			576		632			5.00		6.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	513	-	513	513	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	4	MR	3	91.00	-105.00	97.50	-3	506	-	588	532	-22	3.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	461	-	461	461	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		3	88.00	-109.00	101.40	-4	494	-	578	555	-9	3.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	6		3	113.00	-126.00	119.00	-1	545	-	605	588	1	3.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	5	505	-	505	505	42	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-120.00	114.70	-2	558	-	575	568	-3	4.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	2	MR	3	123.00	-128.00	124.60	3	557	-	586	566	11	5.00	-	6.00
	2	DP	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/C	523	-	523	523	-1	1.00	-	1.00
	4		3	127.00	-136.00	131.60	N/C	581	-	600	593	3	3.00	-	6.00
	1		4	137.00	-138.00	137.70	N/C	596	-	605	601	-5	5.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	4	116.00	-118.00	116.60	N/Q	523	-	532	525	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	134.00	-134.00	134.00	N/Q	586	-	586	586	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	1	MR	4	140.00	-140.00	140.00	2	558	-	558	558	-8	6.00	-	6.00
	5	DP	4	119.00	-133.00	126.30	5	504	-	550	531	31	1.00	-	1.00
	9		4	140.00	-155.00	145.90	N/C	583	-	622	601	5	2.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	5		4	148.00	-163.00	154.60	-6	568	-	604	590	-13	5.00	-	6.00
	4	DP	4	130.00	-140.00	137.50	N/Q	496	-	552	537	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	4	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	573	-	573	573	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	4	DP	4	149.00	-161.00	153.90	8	503	-	571	557	27	1.00	-	1.00
	9		4	164.00	-182.00	172.40	2	583	-	618	596	-2	5.00	-	6.00
				50.00	182.00			354		622			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	3	84.00	-88.00	86.80	N/C	355	-	377	370	-20	5.00	-	6.00
22.1+	1	DP	3	115.00	-116.00	115.90	26	380	-	411	407	46	1.00	-	1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	2		3	92.00	-120.00	113.90	-2	380	-	419	399	-27	2.00	- 6.00
				84.00	120.00			355		419			1.00	6.00
Ewe														
14.1-18	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	-3	356	-	356	356	-39	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	82.00	-95.00	90.30	-3	350	-	361	353	-17	5.00	- 12.00
	0	DP	4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	104.00	-120.00	114.50	3	360	-	385	375	-29	12.00	- 14.00
	1	DP	3	103.00	-106.00	103.20	-1	364	-	389	366	-21	1.00	- 1.00
	2	1X	3	116.00	-133.00	126.30	2	393	-	423	411	45	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	105.00	-109.00	108.50	N/Q	347	-	360	358	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				70.00	133.00			347		423			1.00	14.00
Wether														
	0		3	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	397	-	397	397	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	5	MR	3	104.00	-138.00	124.70	N/Q	368	-	400	381	N/Q	3.00	- 12.00
				104.00	138.00			368		400			3.00	12.00

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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