

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	15700 -3900	Lambs Change	12100 -2500	Sheep Change	3600 -1400	comparison date	08/08/2014
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Numbers fell with both lamb and mutton showing the decrease. Lamb quality remained fair with good numbers of well finished lambs available along with the few plainer types. There was 7,800 new season lambs penned. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

New season lambs slipped \$12 to \$15/head and more in places. Trade weights sold from \$97 to \$122/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights ranged from \$117 to \$141/head. Carcase prices averaged from 477c to 507c/kg cwt.

Old trade weight lambs were \$4 to \$6 easier, selling from \$81 to \$111/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights were back \$8 to \$12/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$111 to \$124 and extra heavy weights made from \$120 to \$155/head.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality was again mixed. Merino ewes sold from \$77 to \$111/head. Dorper ewes received from \$75 to \$94/head. Merino wethers ranged from \$75 to \$101/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														
0-12	1	RM	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	538	-	538	538	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	0	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	0	RS	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	5	550	-	550	550	19	7.00	- 7.00
	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
16.1-18	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	494	-	494	494	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	2		3	97.00	-104.00	99.00	-16	460	-	490	477	-88	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	3	101.00	-101.00	101.00	1	500	-	500	500	6	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	1	DP	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	-22	414	-	414	414	-100	1.00	- 1.00
	11		3	103.00	-122.00	113.40	-15	446	-	523	487	-76	6.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	3	103.00	-104.00	103.10	N/Q	464	-	468	464	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
	3		4	115.00	-121.00	119.30	-17	491	-	518	507	-79	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	1	1X	3	108.00	-114.00	110.00	N/Q	465	-	491	474	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	DP	3	104.00	-112.00	108.70	-14	448	-	465	457	-56	1.00	- 1.00
	10		4	117.00	-130.00	123.80	-12	478	-	509	497	-58	7.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	1	DP	3	110.00	-112.00	110.90	N/Q	436	-	444	440	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	125.00	-136.00	130.40	-10	468	-	512	487	-40	8.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	0		4	141.00	-141.00	141.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				46.00	141.00			381		550			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	0	RS	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	3	71.00	-80.00	75.80	N/C	378	-	422	400	1	4.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	83.00	-85.00	84.10	-2	390	-	400	396	-39	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	81.00	-84.00	82.60	-4	385	-	400	393	-39	4.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	3	405	-	405	405	3	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	2		3	84.00	-104.00	96.40	-6	376	-	455	430	-18	3.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	3	84.00	-101.00	91.20	-15	371	-	436	402	-59	5.00	- 6.00
	1		4	105.00	-111.00	109.50	N/Q	455	-	477	473	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
22.1-24	3		4	111.00	-124.00	117.70	-7	458	-	496	475	-33	3.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	102.00	-111.00	102.90	N/Q	421	-	458	425	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	4	112.00	-115.00	113.40	-5	442	-	454	447	-35	6.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	1	MR	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	-3	464	-	464	464	-10	6.00	- 6.00
	3	DP	4	112.00	-114.00	113.30	-12	444	-	452	449	-49	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	120.00	-138.00	130.70	-12	456	-	508	495	-36	5.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	4		4	139.00	-155.00	145.20	-8	493	-	532	513	-26	6.00	- 6.00
				66.00	155.00			371		532			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	MR	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1+	1		3	93.00	-103.00	98.20	3	335	-	359	352	5	5.00	- 6.00
				85.00	103.00			335		364			5.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	2	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	54.00	-63.00	58.30	-3	306	-	344	328	6	6.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	1	361	-	372	368	-4	8.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	6	MR	3	77.00	-111.00	91.40	7	309	-	404	358	11	5.00	- 14.00
	0	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	-4	308	-	308	308	-15	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	3	80.00	-81.00	80.20	-7	326	-	341	338	-20	5.00	- 6.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	4	DP	3	72.00	-94.00	88.90	-4	263	-	319	289	-65	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	14.00	- 14.00
	0	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	12.00	- 12.00
				34.00	118.00			263		404			1.00	14.00
Wether														
18.1-24	1	MR	3	75.00	-101.00	94.40	10	320	-	383	372	24	9.00	- 14.00
				75.00	101.00			320		383			9.00	14.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	DP	2	30.00	-34.00	32.20	N/Q	66	-	87	78	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	65.00	-66.00	65.10	N/C	135	-	151	149	-5	9.00	- 12.00
				30.00	66.00			66		151			1.00	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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