

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13250 3650	Lambs Change	9450 2050	Sheep Change	3800 1600	comparison date	11/07/2014
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Numbers lifted with both lamb and mutton showing the increase. Lamb quality was similar to the previous sale with both well finished and plainer pens yarded. All weight grades were well represented and there were a few pens of new season lambs yarded. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

New season lambs sold from \$109 to \$144/head. Old light lambs eased \$2 selling from \$90 to \$112/head. Trade weights were \$2 to \$4 easier with prices ranging from \$107 to \$136/head. Heavy and extra heavy lambs were firm to \$3/head cheaper. Heavy lambs sold from \$138 to \$148 and extra heavy weights ranged from \$147 to \$189/head. Carcase prices averaged from 559c to 598c/kg cwt.

Mutton numbers were made up of mostly Merinos and quality continues to be mixed. Merino ewes sold from \$81 to \$110/head. Crossbred received from \$90 to \$102/head. Merino wethers made from \$85 to \$107/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														
16.1-18	0		2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	582	-	582	582	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		3	109.00	-113.00	111.60	N/Q	572	-	594	587	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	2		3	116.00	-122.00	119.70	-5	575	-	611	595	-37	6.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	1		3	128.00	-134.00	130.30	3	576	-	577	577	N/C	7.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	577	-	577	577	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	0		4	144.00	-144.00	144.00	N/Q	596	-	596	596	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
				105.00	144.00			572		611			1.00	7.00
Lamb														
12.1-16	0		2	75.00	- 78.00	77.30	-7	467	-	493	487	-47	4.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	83.00	- 83.00	83.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		3	83.00	- 86.00	83.70	N/Q	494	-	506	498	N/Q	4.00	- 5.00
16.1-18	4		3	90.00	-112.00	99.20	-2	500	-	600	543	-13	3.00	- 5.00
	3	MR	3	84.00	-104.00	95.50	-2	465	-	544	517	-15	5.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	2	MR	3	109.00	-120.00	112.90	-2	542	-	605	563	-4	5.00	- 6.00
	2	DP	3	93.00	- 98.00	94.90	-2	470	-	511	485	-20	1.00	- 1.00
	9		3	107.00	-124.00	116.50	-2	532	-	605	576	-12	2.00	- 6.00
20.1-22	6		3	123.00	-136.00	127.80	-4	555	-	596	575	-19	2.00	- 5.00
	4	DP	3	100.00	-113.00	105.00	-11	450	-	509	473	-50	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	130.00	-130.00	130.00	5	564	-	564	564	-3	6.00	- 6.00
	2	DP	4	118.00	-119.00	118.60	2	532	-	536	535	9	1.00	- 1.00
	0		4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	591	-	591	591	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
22.1-24	5		4	138.00	-148.00	142.50	-3	570	-	600	585	-16	5.00	- 7.00
	2	DP	4	120.00	-131.00	124.90	-1	517	-	542	529	-3	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	574	-	574	574	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	135.00	-135.00	135.00	-2	515	-	515	515	-22	1.00	- 1.00
	4		4	147.00	-157.00	155.60	1	568	-	600	590	1	3.00	- 7.00
26.1-30	9		4	160.00	-179.00	172.60	N/C	574	-	622	598	2	5.00	- 6.00
30.1+	2		4	183.00	-189.00	184.60	N/Q	538	-	571	559	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				75.00	189.00			450		622			1.00	7.00
Hogget														
22.1+	0	DP	3	94.00	- 94.00	94.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	1		3	95.00	-115.00	109.50	-4	379	-	423	409	10	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	86.00	-108.00	91.60	N/Q	352	-	404	368	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	1		4	100.00	-115.00	106.00	N/Q	380	-	393	386	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
				86.00	115.00			352		423			1.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	MR	2	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	2	MR	2	52.00	-74.00	69.10	-1	313	-	413	389	34	2.00	- 8.00
	0	DP	2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4	MR	3	70.00	-80.00	75.70	N/Q	361	-	435	380	N/Q	2.00	- 10.00
18.1-24	11	MR	3	81.00	-101.00	88.50	-2	338	-	400	369	17	2.00	- 12.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	96.00	-102.00	97.20	-6	365	-	374	367	1	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	-4	396	-	396	396	21	3.00	- 3.00
				38.00	110.00			313		435			1.00	12.00
Wether														
18.1-24	0	MR	3	85.00	-89.00	88.50	N/Q	350	-	359	351	N/Q	6.00	- 12.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	-18	376	-	376	376	-5	13.00	- 13.00
	0	1X	3	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				85.00	112.00			350		393			6.00	13.00
Ram														
26.1+	0		2	50.00	-66.00	60.40	N/Q	125	-	126	126	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
				50.00	66.00			125		126			2.00	6.00

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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