

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	26400 900	Lambs Change	17600 -1500	Sheep Change	8800 2400	comparison date	12/09/2014
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Overall numbers lifted slightly this sale, with mutton showing the increase. Lamb quality was similar to the previous week's sale, with good numbers of well finished lambs on offer, although there was an increased percentage showing signs of dryness. There were 13,900 new season lambs offered, with trade weights well supplied. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

Light new season lambs were firm to \$1 easier, selling from \$93 to \$104/head. Trade weights were \$3 to \$4 easier, with prices ranging from \$101 to \$119/head. Heavy lambs slipped \$5, selling from \$114 to \$125/head. Extra heavy weights ranged from \$124 to \$134/head. Carcase prices averaged from 448c to 487c/kg cwt. Old trade weight lambs sold from \$74 to \$101/head. Heavy weights ranged from \$106 to \$116 and extra heavy weights received from \$118 to \$159/head.

Mutton numbers increased and Merinos made up the majority of the offering. Quality was mixed and prices slipped \$5 to \$7/head. Merino ewes sold from \$71 to \$100/head. Crossbreds ranged from \$74 to \$95 and Merino wethers sold from \$76 to \$88/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	69.00	-79.00	75.30	8	450	-	487	473	10	6.00	- 6.00
	3	RS	2	79.00	-86.00	83.40	-1	475	-	533	521	2	6.00	- 6.00
	0		2	71.00	-78.00	74.30	-12	427	-	480	452	-82	6.00	- 7.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	475	-	475	475	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	3		3	86.00	-94.00	90.10	4	500	-	550	523	25	6.00	- 7.00
16.1-18	5		3	93.00	-104.00	97.80	-1	478	-	544	521	-2	6.00	- 7.00
	0	DP	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-9	441	-	441	441	-42	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	2	DP	3	88.00	-105.00	94.90	-3	458	-	520	487	-20	1.00	- 1.00
	4		3	101.00	-108.00	106.20	-1	495	-	521	511	-2	6.00	- 7.00
20.1-22	9		3	107.00	-117.00	112.00	-4	473	-	500	487	-14	6.00	- 8.00
	2	DP	3	95.00	-105.00	101.00	-7	427	-	473	455	-33	1.00	- 1.00
	2		4	112.00	-119.00	116.10	-3	477	-	505	494	-16	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	109.00	-114.00	112.20	3	450	-	471	463	-1	1.00	- 1.00
	1	DP	4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	11		4	114.00	-125.00	119.90	-5	463	-	496	479	-22	6.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	5		4	124.00	-134.00	128.90	-1	462	-	488	474	-10	7.00	- 8.00
26.1-30	0		4	129.00	-129.00	129.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
				69.00	134.00			427		550			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
16.1-18	0		3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/C	383	-	383	383	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	1		3	87.00	-102.00	93.40	-5	368	-	441	403	-21	4.00	- 6.00
	0	MR	3	85.00	-92.00	89.70	N/Q	376	-	410	398	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		4	103.00	-106.00	104.10	-9	446	-	459	457	-34	3.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	1		4	106.00	-116.00	109.40	-7	435	-	458	446	-25	3.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	4	91.00	-103.00	97.00	6	391	-	425	407	16	1.00	- 1.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	2	431	-	431	431	-9	1.00	- 1.00
	3		4	118.00	-125.00	121.80	-2	452	-	476	464	-2	3.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	1		4	128.00	-141.00	131.90	N/C	450	-	459	457	6	4.00	- 6.00
30.1+	1		4	141.00	-159.00	147.90	N/C	425	-	436	432	37	6.00	- 6.00
	1	DP	4	138.00	-138.00	138.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				74.00	159.00			368	476			1.00	6.00		
Hogget															
0-22	1	MR	2	66.00	-75.00	72.20	N/Q	338	-	378	350	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	70.00	-89.00	82.10	-10	267	-	332	306	-49	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	74.00	-90.00	83.90	-18	309	-	342	329	-52	3.00	-	8.00
				66.00	90.00			267	378				3.00	8.00	
Ewe															
14.1-18	2	MR	2	60.00	-69.00	64.10	-2	335	-	381	359	-14	5.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	70.00	-78.00	71.70	-4	339	-	367	343	-24	8.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	15	MR	3	71.00	-95.00	81.90	-7	276	-	374	339	-4	4.00	-	14.00
	3	1X	3	74.00	-88.00	85.30	1	325	-	350	343	1	4.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	DP	3	84.00	-85.00	84.50	N/Q	296	-	311	304	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	3	83.00	-95.00	89.10	-5	316	-	346	331	-8	4.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	3	344	-	344	344	-12	14.00	-	14.00
				60.00	100.00			276	381				1.00	14.00	
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	3	MR	3	76.00	-88.00	81.70	N/Q	309	-	348	329	N/Q	5.00	-	12.00
				64.00	88.00			306	348				5.00	12.00	
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	119	-	119	119	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				55.00	55.00			119	119				12.00	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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