

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	23750 8050	Lambs Change	20000 7900	Sheep Change	3750 150	comparison date	15/08/2014
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Numbers jumped with lambs showing the biggest increase. There were 11,300 new season lambs penned and quality was similar to the previous sale, with plenty of well-finished lambs offered. The usual buyers were present and competing in a fairly steady market.

Light new season lambs sold from \$95 to \$103/head. Trade weights were fairly steady though trended towards slightly easier on the better finished lines. Prices ranged from \$105 to \$124/head. Heavy lambs sold from \$117 to \$140/head. Carcase prices averaged 503c/kg cwt.

Old lambs held firm to \$3/head better. Trade weights sold from \$89 to \$113/head. Heavy lambs received from \$110 to \$126 and extra heavy weights made from \$124 to \$155/head.

Mutton numbers remained fairly steady and quality was similar to the previous sales. Merino's made up the majority of the offering and prices lifted. Merino ewes sold from \$78 to \$115/head. Crossbreds received from \$74 to \$115/head.

Category	% 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	0	RS	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	2	RS	2	81.00	-93.00	87.50	-8	469	-	553	524	-26	6.00	- 7.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-96.00	82.90	N/Q	425	-	556	485	N/Q	4.00	- 7.00
	1	RS	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	563	-	563	563	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0		3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	7.00	- 7.00
16.1-18	2		3	95.00	-103.00	101.00	6	518	-	559	542	47	7.00	- 7.00
18.1-20	3		3	105.00	-108.00	106.70	8	485	-	521	503	26	6.00	- 8.00
20.1-22	18		3	108.00	-124.00	115.40	2	473	-	533	503	16	6.00	- 8.00
	2	DP	3	91.00	-108.00	101.50	10	409	-	486	460	46	1.00	- 1.00
	5		4	118.00	-124.00	120.60	1	500	-	527	513	6	7.00	- 8.00
22.1-24	0	DP	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	5	491	-	491	491	34	1.00	- 1.00
	7		4	117.00	-135.00	124.40	1	474	-	529	497	N/C	7.00	- 8.00
24.1-26	3		4	127.00	-140.00	133.20	3	476	-	508	494	7	8.00	- 8.00
				33.00	140.00			409		563			1.00	8.00
Lamb														
0-12	0		2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	375	-	375	375	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	1		2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	4	413	-	413	413	31	4.00	- 4.00
16.1-18	1		3	74.00	-82.00	78.90	N/Q	383	-	459	430	N/Q	3.00	- 5.00
	1	MR	3	63.00	-82.00	75.80	N/C	341	-	447	410	10	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	78.00	-88.00	83.70	N/C	384	-	437	407	12	5.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
20.1-22	1		3	89.00	-94.00	90.60	8	435	-	447	444	51	4.00	- 5.00
	2		3	91.00	-111.00	101.70	5	414	-	482	445	15	3.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	91.00	-107.00	93.60	2	386	-	473	409	6	3.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	0	MR	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		4	106.00	-113.00	109.20	N/C	455	-	491	471	-2	3.00	- 6.00
	11		4	110.00	-126.00	119.60	2	457	-	517	484	9	2.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	4	109.00	-113.00	110.90	-2	446	-	448	447	-1	6.00	- 6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	DP	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1-26	0	DP	4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	458	-	458	458	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		4	124.00	-135.00	130.80	N/C	472	-	516	496	2	2.00	-	6.00
26.1-30	1		4	136.00	-151.00	144.60	-1	479	-	491	485	-28	6.00	-	6.00
30.1+	0		4	155.00	-155.00	155.00	N/Q	466	-	466	466	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				48.00	155.00			341		517			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	3	56.00	-84.00	73.80	N/Q	294	-	373	344	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1		3	72.00	-89.00	84.30	N/Q	319	-	377	359	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
22.1+	1		3	90.00	-110.00	102.80	5	350	-	404	389	38	6.00	-	6.00
				56.00	110.00			294		404			2.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	286	-	286	286	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	65.00	-69.00	67.10	9	377	-	420	397	69	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	73.00	-79.00	75.30	N/C	372	-	400	391	23	6.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	1	1X	3	74.00	-105.00	94.20	14	383	-	413	389	52	2.00	-	7.00
	7	MR	3	78.00	-115.00	98.60	7	343	-	425	392	34	4.00	-	14.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	-7	324	-	324	324	35	1.00	-	1.00
				45.00	115.00			286		425			1.00		14.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	-10	355	-	355	355	-18	6.00	-	6.00
				84.00	84.00			355		355			6.00		6.00
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	70.00	-74.00	71.50	6	124	-	147	139	-10	14.00	-	15.00
				70.00	74.00			124		147			14.00		15.00

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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