

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	14700 -9050	Lambs Change	11200 -8800	Sheep Change	3500 -250	comparison date	22/08/2014
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Numbers showed a sharp decline this sale, with the lambs the most affected. Lamb quality was fair, with large numbers of well finished lambs on offer. Lighter lambs were limited in number, though there was a large offering of heavy and extra heavy lambs available. The usual buyers were present and competing in a cheaper market.

New season lambs were \$8 to \$12/head easier. Trade weights sold from \$90 to \$112/head. Heavy lambs received from \$108 to \$122 and extra heavy weights ranged between \$115 and \$138/head. Carcase prices averaged from 437c to 464c/kg cwt. Old light lambs averaged \$74/head. Trade weights were \$15 easier, ranging from \$74 to \$94/head. Heavy and extra heavy weights slipped \$10 to \$12, as heavy lambs sold from \$94 to \$118 and extra heavy weights from \$111 to \$133/head.

Mutton numbers remained fairly steady with Merinos making up the majority. Quality was fair and prices eased slightly. Merino ewes sold from \$77 to \$110/head. Crossbreds ranged from \$71 to \$97/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	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	MR	3	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	429	-	429	429	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	-10	467	-	467	467	-75	7.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	2		3	90.00	-100.00	95.40	-11	420	-	465	451	-52	6.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	6		3	97.00	-110.00	103.20	-12	409	-	468	451	-52	5.00	-	7.00
	3	DP	3	84.00	-97.00	92.90	-9	386	-	436	420	-39	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	104.00	-112.00	109.00	-12	441	-	477	464	-50	5.00	-	8.00
22.1-24	1	DP	3	108.00	-108.00	108.00	-6	446	-	446	446	-45	1.00	-	1.00
	1	DP	4	100.00	-103.00	101.20	N/Q	413	-	444	425	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	17		4	108.00	-122.00	116.00	-8	439	-	479	460	-37	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	6		4	115.00	-126.00	121.30	-12	432	-	468	452	-41	6.00	-	8.00
	0	DP	4	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	4		4	129.00	-138.00	131.70	N/Q	423	-	456	437	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
				74.00	138.00			386		479			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	0	MR	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	1		3	69.00	-76.00	72.80	-6	350	-	394	361	-69	5.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	66.00	-69.00	66.80	N/Q	333	-	361	341	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	1	MR	3	72.00	-76.00	73.40	-10	335	-	350	342	-66	6.00	-	6.00
	1		3	74.00	-78.00	76.70	-14	368	-	384	379	-65	4.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	4		3	82.00	-94.00	85.50	-16	333	-	405	361	-83	2.00	-	15.00
22.1-24	1		3	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	339	-	357	348	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
	1	DP	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	409	-	409	409	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	4	92.00	-95.00	94.30	N/Q	396	-	409	406	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5		4	94.00	-118.00	110.00	-10	387	-	467	442	-42	3.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-11	409	-	409	409	-38	6.00	-	6.00
24.1-26	6		4	111.00	-126.00	118.00	-13	419	-	462	444	-52	3.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	4	97.00	-108.00	101.70	-18	369	-	412	387	-70	1.00	-	1.00
26.1-30	0	DP	4	113.00	-113.00	113.00	N/Q	415	-	415	415	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3		4	125.00	-133.00	129.00	-16	438	-	456	448	-36	6.00	-	6.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
				53.00	133.00			327	467			1.00	15.00		
Hogget															
0-22	0	MR	2	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	347	-	347	347	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	68.00	-78.00	74.00	N/C	332	-	344	337	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
22.1+	1		3	80.00	-95.00	89.10	-14	317	-	374	350	-40	2.00	-	6.00
	0		4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				61.00	95.00			296	374				2.00	6.00	
Ewe															
14.1-18	3	MR	2	57.00	-74.00	69.90	3	333	-	400	371	-26	5.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	71.00	-72.00	71.50	N/Q	378	-	383	381	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	72.00	-77.00	75.00	N/C	356	-	383	372	-19	8.00	-	12.00
18.1-24	10	MR	3	77.00	-110.00	92.10	-6	336	-	396	359	-33	5.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/C	367	-	367	367	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	1	1X	3	90.00	-97.00	93.90	-21	346	-	362	351	-38	1.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	3	102.00	-108.00	103.60	N/Q	372	-	384	381	N/Q	6.00	-	15.00
				57.00	110.00			333	400				1.00	15.00	
Ram															
26.1+	0	MR	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	100	-	100	100	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				45.00	45.00			100	100				3.00	3.00	

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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