

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9685 1970	Lambs Change	7110 1056	Sheep Change	2575 914	comparison date	25/06/2014
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Both sheep and lamb supply increased for another mixed quality offering that contained fewer heavy weight lambs, yet more wethers in the sheep sale were available. Two exporters were absent, with one extra buyer operating, especially on lambs to turn out, paying from \$85 to \$116/head. Prices for light weight lambs averaged slightly easier, with trade and heavy weights equal to \$5/head cheaper. Light and medium weight sheep also averaged up to \$5 easier, but the heavy weights lacked some competition and sold \$5 to \$8/head lower.

Light weight 2 score lambs made from \$72 to \$89, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$92 to \$110/head. The 3 score medium to heavy weight trade lambs sold between \$110 and \$132/head and averaged 570c/kg cwt. The 4 score heavy weight export lambs made from \$132 to \$165/head and averaged 590c/kg cwt.

A run of 2 to 4 score sheep eased in price, to average 355c/kg cwt, mainly due to the lower prices for wethers and heavy weight ewes. Restockers were less active on wethers, despite the increase in supply. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep made between \$52 and \$75, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$71 to \$90/head. The 3 to 5 score sheep sold between \$90 and \$115/head. Ram prices lifted \$5 to \$10 to make from \$45 to \$59/head for the heavy weights.

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Lamb														
0-12	1		1	32.00	-54.00	49.70	N/Q	258	-	433	399	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	1	20.00	-29.00	25.10	N/Q	257	-	300	282	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	1	35.00	-41.00	37.80	N/Q	325	-	356	341	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	1	21.00	-34.00	24.70	N/Q	367	-	400	390	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	MR	1	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	487	-	487	487	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	1		1	66.00	-76.00	68.90	N/Q	427	-	529	492	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	RS	2	85.00	-94.00	90.50	-5	513	-	569	548	-58	2.00	- 3.00
	8		2	72.00	-89.00	81.10	-1	456	-	586	539	-5	1.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	55.00	-83.00	73.50	1	379	-	500	455	-18	2.00	- 3.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	1X	2	90.00	-94.00	90.70	-5	483	-	511	488	-23	2.00	- 3.00
	5		2	92.00	-108.00	96.30	-1	524	-	572	540	-2	2.00	- 5.00
	2	RS	2	103.00	-115.00	108.80	2	588	-	622	606	3	3.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	3	115.00	-116.00	115.50	N/Q	622	-	622	622	N/Q	3.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	3	97.00	-97.00	97.00	N/Q	553	-	553	553	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	5		3	99.00	-110.00	103.00	-5	539	-	594	556	-36	3.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	2		2	100.00	-114.00	108.30	-14	505	-	564	543	-83	3.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	516	-	516	516	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	574	-	574	574	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	9		3	110.00	-125.00	115.20	-4	540	-	605	579	-12	3.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	14		3	115.00	-132.00	125.40	N/C	533	-	586	568	N/C	3.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	6		3	132.00	-142.00	136.30	-1	564	-	596	583	8	3.00	- 5.00
	3		4	132.00	-148.00	143.50	N/Q	563	-	600	590	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	2		4	148.00	-163.00	154.00	-4	554	-	604	589	N/C	5.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	0		4	165.00	-165.00	165.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				20.00	165.00			257		622			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	62.00	-85.00	82.40	N/Q	359	-	386	383	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	MR	2	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	92.00	-101.00	96.50	N/Q	396	-	462	429	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
22.1+	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	413	-	413	413	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	117.00	-131.00	121.60	N/Q	444	-	463	451	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	0		5	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				62.00	131.00			344		463			1.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	MR	1	33.00	-56.00	41.00	-12	257	-	393	338	-23	1.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	57.00	-64.00	60.80	-3	353	-	381	373	13	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	-75.00	72.20	N/C	394	-	394	394	22	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	2	1X	1	58.00	-70.00	65.40	N/Q	285	-	342	325	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		2	76.00	-85.00	79.30	-2	338	-	359	349	-11	1.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	2	77.00	-88.00	82.90	9	325	-	348	334	-18	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		3	80.00	-90.00	87.90	3	313	-	358	351	-2	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	2		3	90.00	-96.00	94.30	-13	331	-	364	355	-24	4.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	92.00	-110.00	104.70	-5	328	-	385	366	-13	4.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		5	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	319	-	319	319	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				33.00	115.00			257		394			1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	2	MR	1	31.00	-38.00	35.10	N/Q	333	-	370	355	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	359	-	359	359	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	MR	1	66.00	-84.00	74.00	N/Q	342	-	352	347	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
	5	MR	2	73.00	-90.00	81.30	N/Q	332	-	386	365	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	3	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	105.00	-114.00	112.80	N/Q	330	-	386	378	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		5	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				31.00	114.00			241		392			1.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	138	-	138	138	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	144	-	144	144	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		2	44.50	-59.00	52.60	N/Q	104	-	154	128	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
				39.00	59.00			104		154			3.00		8.00

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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