

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	21925 8186	Lambs Change	14793 6748	Sheep Change	7132 1438	comparison date	29/10/2014
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Lamb numbers were up and the sheep yarding also increased for a better quality offering overall. A large field of buyers was present and demand held steady as prices were equal to \$2/head dearer for the medium and heavy trade 3 to 4 score lambs. They paid an estimated 450c to 460c/kg cwt for the good quality lambs, while local restockers and agents from the Riverina and some lot-feeders were very active against the processors, lifting the price of light and light trade weight 2 scores by \$3 to \$5/head.

Light 2 score lambs made from \$50 to \$65, while light trade weights were between \$66 and \$92/head. Medium trade 2 and 3 scores sold from \$90 to \$110/head and the heavy trade 3 to 4 scores ranged from \$110 to top at \$125/head. Old lambs only accounted for 10% of the yarding and they ranged from \$70 to \$90, with one pen making up to \$113/head, or an estimated 400c, as most averaged around the 350c/kg cwt mark.

The mixed weight range of sheep sold to very strong demand and was \$10 to \$15/head dearer, with the rise in the medium to heavy mutton weight ranges. The lighter sheep were firm on last week's prices, averaging around 250c/kg cwt. Medium sheep made between \$55 and \$80 to average 280c/kg cwt, with the heavy weights from \$75 to \$85, and heavy crossbred ewes sold up to \$92/head. Prime Merino wethers sold to a top of \$101 and ranged from \$68 to \$85/head, or 300c to 320c/kg cwt. Rams were back in price, with the best at \$16, although some young rams did sell to \$64/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															
0-12	0	RS	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RS	2	50.00	-59.00	52.40	5	383	-	467	408	12	3.00	-	4.00
	0		2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	10		2	55.00	-85.00	68.60	2	353	-	506	424	1	3.00	-	5.00
	7	RS	2	55.00	-85.00	68.50	N/C	360	-	506	431	-28	3.00	-	4.00
	3	RS	3	66.00	-85.00	76.30	N/Q	420	-	500	456	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	2		3	62.00	-83.00	72.40	-2	393	-	488	436	7	3.00	-	5.00
	1		2	76.00	-92.00	83.10	-1	394	-	483	438	-11	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	76.00	-89.00	82.50	2	400	-	494	447	36	4.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	1	RS	3	75.00	-90.00	85.60	N/Q	418	-	467	450	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	6		3	74.00	-100.00	89.60	N/C	400	-	528	483	-1	4.00	-	6.00
	1		4	93.00	-104.00	97.90	13	483	-	544	508	69	6.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	0	RS	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	RS	3	83.00	-84.00	83.50	N/Q	395	-	411	404	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		3	80.00	-107.00	94.20	2	395	-	516	464	12	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	2		4	94.00	-107.00	98.90	6	445	-	500	473	26	5.00	-	7.00
	3		3	90.00	-110.00	106.20	8	405	-	491	472	61	5.00	-	6.00
	8		4	94.00	-115.00	107.00	9	419	-	500	471	43	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	1	RS	4	104.00	-105.00	104.70	N/Q	457	-	462	461	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	3		4	112.00	-120.00	116.60	6	454	-	487	468	31	6.00	-	8.00
	0		4	121.00	-125.00	123.10	10	452	-	468	460	39	8.00	-	8.00
				44.00	125.00			342	544			3.00	8.00		
Lamb															
12.1-16	0		3	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	169	-	169	169	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	0	RS	1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	144	-	144	144	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	0		1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	4	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
20.1-22	0		2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	427	-	427	427	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
22.1-24	0		4	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1-26	0		2	81.00	-81.00	81.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		4	90.00	-113.00	99.60	N/Q	346	-	419	378	N/Q	0.00	-	4.00
				30.00	113.00			144		427			0.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		3	37.00	-75.00	60.80	N/Q	231	-	323	292	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
22.1+	2		3	72.00	-95.00	91.70	13	300	-	339	324	4	0.00	-	4.00
	1		4	75.00	-94.00	93.80	N/Q	296	-	321	321	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				37.00	95.00			231		339			0.00		5.00
Ewe															
14.1-18	1	MR	1	17.00	-48.00	42.30	-6	113	-	267	237	-51	0.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	1	57.00	-57.00	57.00	6	300	-	300	300	1	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-59.00	58.40	10	278	-	311	309	29	0.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	50.00	-56.00	50.70	N/Q	238	-	260	246	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	1	45.00	-56.00	49.10	-1	219	-	268	235	-2	0.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	2	55.00	-71.00	61.50	1	255	-	300	272	-7	2.00	-	4.00
	4	MR	2	50.00	-70.00	53.60	-8	241	-	309	259	-27	1.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	3	63.00	-76.00	66.70	3	295	-	335	301	31	1.00	-	8.00
	1		3	80.00	-88.00	83.60	22	329	-	365	348	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	3	63.00	-80.00	67.50	7	277	-	325	289	45	0.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	1	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	2	65.00	-84.00	76.70	23	252	-	300	278	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
	0		3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	2	1X	3	82.00	-95.00	88.00	22	277	-	321	301	61	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	62.00	-86.00	74.70	3	219	-	324	275	-5	5.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	308	-	308	308	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	4	87.00	-92.00	88.30	20	286	-	311	299	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				17.00	95.00			113		365			0.00		8.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	22.00	-22.00	22.00	N/Q	157	-	157	157	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	25.00	-32.00	27.70	-24	153	-	200	172	-118	0.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	62.00	-70.00	66.40	N/Q	259	-	283	272	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	49.00	-66.00	57.80	-3	235	-	314	278	21	0.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	49.00	-74.00	62.70	2	235	-	322	292	6	0.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0		1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	260	-	260	260	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	276	-	276	276	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	5	MR	3	64.00	-101.00	87.60	N/Q	227	-	327	303	N/Q	0.00	-	5.00
				22.00	101.00			153		327			0.00		5.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	3	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	60	-	60	60	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		4	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	60	-	60	60	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
26.1+	0		1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	53	-	53	53	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
	0		3	12.00	-16.00	14.60	N/Q	23	-	53	40	N/Q	0.00	-	8.00
	0	MR	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	163	-	163	163	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00

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	0		4	15.00	-15.00	15.00	N/Q	46	-	46	46	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
				12.00	64.00			23		163			0.00	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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