

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change 1218 -2489 **Lambs Change** 966 -1244 **Sheep Change** 252 -1245 **comparison date** 30/07/2014

With Sheepvention in Hamilton this week, only a token offering of sheep and lambs were offered to just a handful of the usual buyers. Lamb quality was plain to average and comprised mostly of light to medium weights with sheep, mainly wethers, of good quality. Because of the small numbers penned and buyers not being able to fill a truck, the reduced competition resulted in prices being lowered further. Light weight lambs were \$10 cheaper, while trade and heavy weight lambs were \$15 to \$20 lower and sheep sold mainly \$5 to \$8/head easier.

The light weight 2 score lambs made \$40 to \$55, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$57 to \$70/head. Medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs sold between \$62 and \$82/head and averaged 365c/kg cwt. The heavy weight 4 score lambs made \$80 to \$84/head and averaged 340c/kg cwt.

A run of 2 and 3 score wether sheep averaged 310c/kg cwt. Most medium to heavy weight sheep sold between \$70 and \$90/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	
Lamb														
0-12	13	RS	1	10.00	-35.00	30.10	4	100	-	340	293	53	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	14.00	-24.00	19.60	N/Q	93	-	164	133	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	8	RS	2	41.00	-41.00	41.00	-5	300	-	300	300	-14	2.00	- 2.00
	8		2	40.00	-55.00	47.30	-12	271	-	338	300	-73	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	8		2	57.00	-65.00	60.30	-11	318	-	377	342	-49	1.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	2	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	294	-	294	294	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	13		3	54.00	-70.00	65.60	-12	294	-	383	368	-62	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	11		3	62.00	-74.00	71.30	-17	290	-	374	357	-85	3.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	6		3	80.00	-82.00	80.30	-21	367	-	367	367	-93	3.00	- 5.00
	1		4	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	5		4	82.00	-84.00	83.00	-17	338	-	339	339	-70	6.00	- 6.00
				10.00	86.00			93		383			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
22.1+	0		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
				72.00	72.00			300		300			3.00	3.00
Ewe														
18.1-24	2		3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				70.00	70.00			288		288			1.00	1.00
Wether														
	3	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6	MR	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	2		4	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				55.00	92.00			274		336			1.00	6.00
Ram														
26.1+	0	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	63	-	63	63	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				25.00	25.00			63		63			1.00	1.00

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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