

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	8921 -764	Lambs Change	5385 -1725	Sheep Change	3536 961	comparison date	02/07/2014
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There were mixed price trends in the increased offering of sheep and reduced penning of lambs. Light weight 2 score lambs to export averaged \$3 higher but trade weights made \$2 to \$5 less and the few heavy weight pens sold to limited export competition and were \$7 to \$8/head lower. Sheep varied around last week's easier levels to average unchanged. Quality was mainly plain to average, although at least one agent did have several pens of average to good quality for the reduced field of processors. Last week's restocker was again active and he paid \$90 to \$116/head, very similar to last week.

Light weight 2 score lambs sold from \$60 to \$98, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$73 to \$102/head. The medium to heavy weight 3 score trade lambs made between \$105 and \$132/head to average 555c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 4 score export lambs sold from \$130 to \$148 with a pen of extra heavy 5 scores at \$160/head and all up they averaged 560c/kg cwt. Heavy weight 3 and 4 score hoggets were \$12 to \$15 lower at \$88 to \$115/head.

Wethers sold to the best demand in the sheep sale with the run of 2 and 3 score Merinos averaging 380c compared to the 2 to 4 score ewes at 355c/kg cwt. The light weight 1 and 2 score sheep made \$44 to \$73 with the very light and very poor 1 scores from \$12/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold between \$77 and \$95, while the heavy weight 3 to 5 scores were from \$88 to \$114/head. Heavy weight rams were more keenly sort after and they made \$46 to \$65, to sell equal to \$5/head higher.

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	0	RS	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	50.00	-64.00	53.10	N/Q	400	-	517	426	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1		1	45.00	-65.00	49.10	-20	287	-	420	314	-178	2.00	- 2.00
	8		2	60.00	-98.00	83.80	3	420	-	613	533	-6	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RM	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	556	-	556	556	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	527	-	527	527	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	90.00	-100.00	92.90	2	593	-	606	597	49	1.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	RS	2	92.00	-110.00	97.60	-11	535	-	641	568	-38	1.00	- 1.00
	4		2	73.00	-102.00	92.60	-4	412	-	582	520	-20	1.00	- 4.00
	3		3	92.00	-100.00	95.00	-8	511	-	539	523	-33	3.00	- 4.00
18.1-20	2		2	97.00	-106.00	101.60	-7	495	-	537	515	-28	3.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	3	115.00	-116.00	115.40	N/Q	570	-	575	572	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	8		3	102.00	-120.00	111.50	-4	520	-	585	556	-23	2.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	10		3	112.00	-132.00	124.50	-1	510	-	595	563	-5	2.00	- 5.00
	0		4	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	523	-	523	523	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
22.1-24	2		3	130.00	-137.00	133.20	-3	556	-	578	567	-16	4.00	- 5.00
	2		4	130.00	-140.00	136.10	-7	558	-	573	563	-27	1.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	2		4	143.00	-148.00	145.60	-8	552	-	572	562	-27	5.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	0		5	160.00	-160.00	160.00	N/Q	517	-	517	517	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				45.00	160.00			287		641			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	295	-	303	300	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
22.1+	0		3	88.00	-110.00	103.40	N/Q	346	-	420	398	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		4	100.00	-115.00	106.70	-15	365	-	429	386	-65	2.00	- 6.00
				60.00	115.00			295		429			2.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	5	MR	1	32.00	-48.00	44.40	3	214	-	346	312	-25	1.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
14.1-18	1	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	1	43.00	-69.00	59.40	-1	273	-	367	334	-39	2.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	1	44.00	-58.00	47.70	-4	233	-	317	260	-34	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	69.00	-73.00	70.20	-2	378	-	389	381	-13	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	268	-	268	268	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	2	76.00	-85.00	82.70	N/C	361	-	370	363	29	2.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	72.00	-78.00	74.40	3	355	-	362	358	24	1.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0		2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	82.00	-94.00	89.10	1	364	-	375	370	20	2.00	-	4.00
	1		3	88.00	-98.00	92.20	-2	332	-	372	349	-6	5.00	-	5.00
	3		4	95.00	-110.00	101.30	-3	333	-	389	352	-14	3.00	-	6.00
	1		5	110.00	-111.00	110.60	24	328	-	353	344	25	5.00	-	5.00
				32.00	111.00			214		389			1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	2	MR	1	44.00	-48.00	46.30	11	307	-	336	324	-31	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	407	-	407	407	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	5	MR	1	61.00	-72.00	67.00	5	353	-	412	374	15	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	62.00	-73.00	68.50	N/Q	381	-	400	392	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	3	MR	1	66.00	-78.00	68.60	-5	332	-	379	350	3	1.00	-	6.00
	5	MR	2	77.50	-95.00	88.10	7	342	-	416	388	23	1.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	404	-	404	404	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0		4	110.00	-114.00	113.40	N/Q	362	-	373	372	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				44.00	114.00			307		416			1.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	140	-	140	140	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	47.00	-65.00	57.50	N/Q	110	-	145	135	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				46.00	65.00			110		242			1.00		5.00

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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