

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	9317 -3299	Lambs Change	6440 -1634	Sheep Change	2877 -1665	comparison date	06/05/2015
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Lamb numbers continued to gradually ease for the usual group of buyers. It was a mixed quality yarding, with some good pens of heavy and trade weights, as more unfinished lambs were once again presented. There was virtually no restocker or feeder activity to mention. Lambs sold to a dearer trend, due to spirited bidding, up \$5 to \$10/head across the sale, especially in the trade weight range.

Light 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$60 to \$116/head. Medium trade 2, 3 and 4 scores sold from \$117 to \$140/head, ranging between 590c and 630c/kg cwt. The heavy trade weight lambs, 3 and 4 score, sold from \$136 to \$155 and the extra heavy export lambs sold from \$157 to \$174/head, or from 560c to 580c/kg cwt.

A poorer quality yarding of sheep saw light sheep sell unchanged to \$5 to \$6/head dearer in places. Medium mutton was unchanged at around 340c to 360c and the heavier sheep were \$4 to \$5/head dearer, averaging 370c/kg cwt. Light 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$44 to \$66/head. Medium 2 and 3 scores made from \$70 to \$92 and the heavier 3 to 5 score sheep made \$90, to a top of \$134/head for some crossbred wethers. The best Merino wethers sold to \$105/head, also around 370c/kg cwt. Rams were \$5 to \$13/head dearer at times.

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	2		1	27.00	-56.00	51.40	7	236	-	464	425	25	1.00	- 2.00
	1	RS	1	30.00	-56.00	46.50	6	322	-	491	430	40	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1		1	68.00	-70.00	69.40	-10	493	-	531	511	-39	1.00	- 2.00
	10		2	60.00	-104.00	90.60	8	446	-	631	591	39	1.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	5		2	104.00	-116.00	109.90	10	578	-	635	609	36	2.00	- 4.00
	0	DP	2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	612	-	612	612	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	517	-	547	532	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	5		3	102.00	-117.00	112.20	7	588	-	633	614	28	2.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	4		2	117.00	-125.00	122.50	N/Q	600	-	632	611	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	7		3	116.00	-128.00	122.30	5	575	-	626	605	14	1.00	- 4.00
20.1-22	0		2	128.00	-128.00	128.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	8		3	124.00	-140.00	129.50	3	559	-	623	593	17	1.00	- 3.00
	1		4	127.00	-128.00	127.70	1	591	-	595	594	21	3.00	- 3.00
22.1-24	1		2	140.00	-140.00	140.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	4		3	136.00	-145.00	141.40	5	567	-	600	588	10	2.00	- 4.00
	7		4	135.00	-150.00	143.50	4	571	-	608	592	22	3.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	2		4	148.00	-155.00	152.70	6	569	-	588	579	14	4.00	- 5.00
26.1-30	5		4	157.00	-174.00	163.70	5	563	-	589	576	9	2.00	- 5.00
				27.00	174.00			236		635			1.00	5.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	75.00	-100.00	96.40	N/Q	335	-	427	414	N/Q	6.00	- 8.00
	1		3	70.00	-95.00	91.10	1	340	-	409	398	-2	2.00	- 5.00
22.1+	1		4	110.00	-120.00	116.70	7	407	-	467	439	19	3.00	- 5.00
				70.00	120.00			335		467			2.00	8.00
Ewe														
0-14	0	1X	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	171	-	171	171	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	MR	1	30.00	-41.00	36.70	-3	223	-	286	264	-35	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	54.00	-63.00	58.40	13	340	-	347	344	66	3.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	1	55.00	-62.00	57.80	N/Q	328	-	360	345	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-24	1	MR	2	65.00	-66.00	65.90	6	350	-	356	355	18	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	-2	339	-	339	339	-6	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	1	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	1	61.00	-68.00	66.90	N/Q	285	-	342	334	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	5	1X	2	60.00	-84.00	75.80	N/C	305	-	365	334	-7	1.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	3	66.00	-90.00	85.20	8	337	-	370	359	16	1.00	-	5.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	76.00	-82.00	77.50	-4	332	-	350	340	-34	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	3	90.00	-105.00	96.50	1	315	-	385	359	15	2.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	100.00	-118.00	105.30	4	364	-	377	367	16	3.00	-	6.00
				25.00	118.00			171		385			1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	1	MR	1	44.00	-44.00	44.00	11	293	-	293	293	35	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	57.00	-63.00	61.90	N/Q	283	-	339	328	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	2	54.00	-65.00	61.70	4	322	-	356	334	-3	1.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	1	57.00	-92.00	74.50	N/Q	268	-	367	318	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	MR	2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	105.00	-134.00	119.10	4	366	-	397	372	18	3.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	5	125.00	-125.00	125.00	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				44.00	134.00			268		397			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0		1	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	204	-	204	204	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	1		2	55.00	-75.00	65.70	1	173	-	246	216	7	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	69.00	-90.00	83.00	N/Q	210	-	267	248	N/Q	6.00	-	10.00
	0	MR	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	267	-	267	267	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	64.00	-84.00	73.20	13	194	-	273	237	56	1.00	-	3.00
				54.00	90.00			173		273			1.00		10.00

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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