

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	3530 1394	Lambs Change	1676 277	Sheep Change	1854 1117	comparison date	10/09/2014
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Agents penned a much larger offering of sheep and there was a marginal increase in lamb supply. Quality was mixed for the current small field of buyers and demand remained steady. Overall prices were unchanged for sheep and light weight old lambs, however trade weight old lambs were \$2 to \$3/head easier. Heavier weight old lambs were mostly \$5 to \$8/head cheaper due to a lack of export inquiry.

Light weight 2 score lambs made from \$55 to \$66, while light trade weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$65 to \$81/head. The medium to heavy weight 3 score old lambs sold between \$70 and \$100/head to average 400c/kg cwt. Heavy old lambs sold from \$84 to \$105, with a pen out to \$119/head, and all up the heavy lambs averaged 360c/kg cwt.

More wethers were penned in the sheep sale, with most being medium to heavy weight Merinos with skin values between zero and \$8. The light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$59, while medium weight 2 and 3 scores were from \$60 to \$75, with wethers to \$82/head. The heavy to extra heavy 3 to 5 score sheep made \$75 to \$87, with extra heavy ewes to \$92/head. A run of 2 to 4 score ewes averaged 290c/kg, while the wethers were at 320c/kg cwt. Rams sold from \$25 to \$33 for most, with prime two tooth rams at \$72/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	1		1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	RM	1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	1		1	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RM	2	46.00	-46.00	46.00	N/Q	314	-	314	314	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	6		2	55.00	-66.00	62.80	4	353	-	400	389	-5	2.00	- 3.00
	1		3	65.00	-69.00	66.80	N/Q	400	-	413	406	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	3		2	66.00	-81.00	70.90	2	365	-	424	399	20	1.00	- 5.00
	7		3	65.00	-80.00	72.40	3	360	-	422	391	-4	2.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	6		3	70.00	-90.00	80.50	-2	368	-	445	407	-1	1.00	- 5.00
20.1-22	6		3	83.00	-100.00	91.20	-3	368	-	436	397	-24	4.00	- 5.00
	1		4	86.00	-100.00	90.50	N/Q	364	-	436	387	N/Q	4.00	- 6.00
22.1-24	2		4	84.00	-98.00	90.40	N/Q	333	-	400	359	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
24.1-26	1		4	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	452	-	452	452	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
26.1-30	0		5	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				35.00	119.00			314		452			1.00	6.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		2	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	60.00	-72.00	70.40	N/Q	262	-	333	324	N/Q	2.00	- 5.00
22.1+	1		3	70.00	-75.00	70.90	N/Q	278	-	288	280	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	1		4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	316	-	320	318	N/Q	5.00	- 6.00
	0		5	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	265	-	265	265	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				52.00	85.00			262		333			2.00	6.00
Ewe														
0-14	1	MR	1	24.00	-24.00	24.00	N/Q	192	-	192	192	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	2	33.00	-33.00	33.00	N/Q	291	-	291	291	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/C	233	-	233	233	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-24	2	MR	2	46.50	-55.00	49.40	N/Q	272	-	312	293	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	58.50	-73.50	65.20	-10	282	-	307	295	-43	1.00	-	6.00
	2	1X	2	65.00	-66.00	65.60	-2	282	-	310	290	-35	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0		3	62.00	-76.00	66.10	N/Q	242	-	296	258	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	3		3	74.00	-85.00	79.00	-3	276	-	296	286	N/C	1.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	3	73.50	-78.00	75.80	N/Q	264	-	270	267	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	3	84.50	-84.50	84.50	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	85.50	-85.50	85.50	N/Q	302	-	302	302	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
	2		4	83.00	-92.00	90.40	1	269	-	287	284	15	1.00	-	6.00
				24.00	92.00			192		320			1.00		7.00
Wether															
0-14	1	MR	1	39.00	-39.00	39.00	N/Q	277	-	277	277	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	3	MR	2	44.00	-59.00	56.40	2	233	-	338	309	1	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	3	69.00	-82.00	75.60	1	318	-	325	320	20	2.00	-	4.00
	1		4	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	296	-	296	296	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	13	MR	3	85.00	-96.00	89.50	N/Q	316	-	339	326	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
	1	MR	4	87.00	-87.00	87.00	N/Q	323	-	323	323	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	276	-	300	281	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		5	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	222	-	222	222	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				39.00	96.00			222		339			1.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	1	MR	2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	77	-	77	77	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
26.1+	1		2	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	62	-	72	70	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1		3	25.00	-33.00	29.60	N/Q	68	-	82	76	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				25.00	33.00			62		82			2.00		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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