

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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### Hamilton

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<b>Yarding Change</b>	10163 846	<b>Lambs Change</b>	6048 -392	<b>Sheep Change</b>	4115 1238	<b>comparison date</b>	13/05/2015
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Agents penned a similar number of 6,048 lambs and there was a mild increase in the offering of sheep, with 4,115 sold. Quality was mixed in the lambs, with some good pens of medium and heavy trade weights but majority being lighter secondary 1 and 2 scores, which suited some of the usual buyers that attended.

Restockers were active in the sale, as extra light lambs came back \$5 to \$6/head at times, while some local agents purchased some Merino lambs and sheep during the course of the market. Light trade lambs were unchanged, as the processors competed strongly for the better finished medium domestic and heavy trade lambs which sold to a dearer trend of \$3 to \$7/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$59 to \$102/head and the light trade 2 scores sold from \$103 to \$122/head. Medium trade and heavy trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs sold from \$117 and \$140/head, to average 605c/kg cwt, and the extra heavy 4 score lambs sold from \$143 to a top of \$172, averaging around 590c/kg cwt.

Light sheep, 1 and 2 scores, were cheaper in places by \$3 to \$4/head but overall the market was unchanged for the medium 2 and 3 score mutton. The heavier 4 score sheep were firm to \$3 dearer at times and prices ranged from 350c to 370c/kg cwt.

Light sheep sold from \$48 to \$71/head, medium trade mutton made from \$75 to \$91/head and the heavy cross bred ewes returned up to \$125/head. Best Merino wethers, 3 and 4 score, made from \$92 to \$110/head, to average 400c/kg cwt. Some young ram lambs made \$100/head and the better rams sold from \$75 to \$89/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		
<b>Lamb</b>															
0-12	1	RM	1	12.00	-38.00	32.10	N/Q	143	-	327	286	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2		1	40.00	-65.00	52.60	1	336	-	517	453	28	1.00	-	3.00
	2	RS	1	27.00	-51.00	35.30	-11	325	-	400	351	-78	1.00	-	3.00
	1		2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	MR	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	385	-	385	385	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		1	59.00	-72.00	64.20	-5	446	-	531	479	-32	1.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	58.00	-63.00	59.40	N/Q	380	-	400	386	N/Q	1.00	-	7.00
	9		2	62.00	-102.00	89.80	-1	469	-	619	571	-20	1.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	2	89.00	-93.00	91.30	N/Q	573	-	600	588	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	7		2	103.00	-115.00	108.90	-1	561	-	618	602	-6	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	528	-	528	528	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		3	112.00	-114.00	112.90	1	600	-	617	607	-6	3.00	-	4.00
18.1-20	2	MR	2	62.00	-66.00	63.10	N/Q	290	-	326	297	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	5		2	78.00	-122.00	116.10	-6	380	-	626	591	-20	2.00	-	4.00
	5		3	115.00	-131.00	123.80	2	580	-	626	609	4	2.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0		2	132.00	-132.00	132.00	N/Q	605	-	605	605	N/C	5.00	-	5.00
	5		3	128.00	-143.00	136.50	7	586	-	623	609	15	4.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	555	-	555	555	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		4	133.00	-143.00	140.10	12	605	-	627	619	25	5.00	-	6.00
22.1-24	1		3	112.00	-143.00	131.90	-9	458	-	596	547	-41	2.00	-	6.00
	5		4	140.00	-150.00	145.30	2	583	-	617	599	7	5.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	4		4	123.00	-161.00	154.00	1	450	-	600	586	7	5.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	2		4	167.00	-172.00	169.30	6	572	-	589	580	4	6.00	-	8.00
				<b>12.00</b>	<b>172.00</b>			<b>143</b>		<b>627</b>			<b>1.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Hogget</b>															
0-22	0		2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
22.1+	0	1X	2	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		2	112.00	-112.00	112.00	N/Q	450	-	450	450	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	110.00	-118.00	116.50	N/Q	457	-	467	465	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
	1		3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	456	-	468	464	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	0		4	100.00	-120.00	105.70	N/Q	413	-	442	421	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				<b>76.00</b>	<b>120.00</b>			<b>390</b>		<b>468</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>6.00</b>
<b>Ewe</b>															
0-14	0	1X	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	329	-	329	329	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	1	20.00	-50.00	39.20	2	162	-	329	275	11	2.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	MR	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	1	38.00	-58.00	49.70	-9	240	-	353	314	-29	2.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	1	59.00	-68.00	65.00	7	344	-	365	359	14	2.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	2	54.00	-66.00	63.20	N/Q	325	-	356	346	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	MR	2	48.00	-63.00	57.80	-8	293	-	360	342	-13	2.00	-	8.00
18.1-24	1		2	71.00	-71.00	71.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	333	-	333	333	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	320	-	320	320	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	2	74.00	-85.00	77.20	N/Q	343	-	348	344	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	2	68.00	-86.00	78.80	3	337	-	365	352	19	2.00	-	5.00
	2	1X	3	86.00	-92.00	88.60	3	357	-	367	363	4	4.00	-	5.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1		4	90.00	-91.00	90.30	N/Q	370	-	374	371	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	1X	4	77.00	-86.00	80.50	N/Q	348	-	373	356	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	4	78.00	-81.00	79.80	N/Q	333	-	359	353	N/Q	2.00	-	8.00
24.1+	2	1X	3	93.00	-112.00	100.20	4	357	-	363	360	N/C	3.00	-	5.00
	0	DP	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		4	102.00	-115.00	107.80	N/Q	357	-	373	363	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	3	1X	4	96.00	-125.00	111.70	6	354	-	382	369	2	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	109.00	-109.00	109.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				<b>20.00</b>	<b>125.00</b>			<b>162</b>		<b>382</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>8.00</b>
<b>Wether</b>															
14.1-18	1	MR	1	56.00	-62.00	57.80	-4	347	-	353	352	23	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	59.00	-68.00	64.90	3	333	-	371	354	19	2.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	74.00	-81.00	78.70	N/Q	359	-	374	364	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	2	79.00	-79.00	79.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	92.00	-92.00	92.00	N/Q	391	-	391	391	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	-2	392	-	392	392	19	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	408	-	408	408	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	412	-	412	412	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	4	122.00	-122.00	122.00	N/Q	372	-	384	378	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				<b>56.00</b>	<b>122.00</b>			<b>333</b>		<b>412</b>			<b>2.00</b>		<b>3.00</b>
<b>Ram</b>															
0-26	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	340	-	340	340	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	1		1	89.00	-89.00	89.00	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		2	72.00	-78.00	74.50	9	219	-	240	236	20	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	60.00	-75.00	64.50	N/Q	193	-	243	208	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	3	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	241	-	241	241	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	266	-	266	266	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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	1		3	68.00	-100.00	80.70	7	203	-	306	240	3	1.00	- 4.00
				<b>60.00</b>	<b>100.00</b>			<b>193</b>		<b>340</b>			<b>1.00</b>	<b>4.00</b>

#### 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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