

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	17952 -985	Lambs Change	11589 -1787	Sheep Change	6363 802	comparison date	15/04/2015
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Lamb numbers decreased as quality ranged from good quality heavy and medium trade down to more unfinished and lighter conditioned pens. A full complement of buyers attended. There was a dearer trend throughout the market, with lighter and light trade lambs \$5 to \$7 dearer and medium to heavy lambs \$7 to \$10/head dearer. Restockers from South Australia, Shepparton and locally found it harder to obtain numbers, paying up to 600c/kg cwt at times.

Light lambs, 1 to 2 score, sold from \$60 to \$108 and medium trade lambs, 18-22kg, 2 and 3 scores returned \$109 to \$129/head, averaging 565c/kg cwt. The heavy 4 score, 22kg plus, lambs made from \$130 to a top of \$162/head and averaging around 535c/kg cwt.

An increased sheep yarding, with all weights and grades represented, attracted spirited competition. Prices were firm to \$2 dearer for light weight sheep, \$3 to \$5 dearer for medium mutton and even up to \$10/head in isolated sales. Heavy export sheep were also firm to be sometimes \$6/head dearer, especially with the Merino wethers. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$48 to \$74 and medium 2 and 3 score mutton made \$75 to \$96/head, averaging 370c/kg cwt. The heavy grade 4 and 5 score sheep returned \$96 to \$118/head and averaged an estimated 335c/kg cwt. Best Merino wethers sold from \$106 to \$120/head, varying from 380c to 420c/kg cwt.

Category	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)		
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Young Lamb														
16.1-18	0		3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
18.1-20	0		3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	485	-	485	485	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
				100.00	102.00			485		550			1.00	5.00
Lamb														
0-12	5	RS	1	26.00	-66.00	45.30	1	227	-	591	465	42	1.00	- 1.00
	1		1	42.00	-67.00	53.40	-4	373	-	546	458	-28	1.00	- 2.00
	1		2	42.00	-64.00	46.40	N/Q	373	-	525	407	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	70.00	-77.00	74.90	8	460	-	585	558	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		1	60.00	-76.00	68.80	-5	454	-	569	500	-21	1.00	- 4.00
	3	RS	2	70.00	-90.00	81.90	3	508	-	587	564	23	1.00	- 4.00
	8		2	64.00	-98.00	87.10	7	485	-	606	572	36	1.00	- 2.00
	0		3	76.00	-95.00	83.30	-5	577	-	588	581	41	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	8		2	90.00	-108.00	101.70	6	524	-	606	572	28	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	559	-	559	559	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	2	104.00	-104.00	104.00	N/Q	606	-	606	606	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/C	582	-	582	582	6	1.00	- 1.00
	2		3	104.00	-111.00	105.40	5	567	-	606	580	34	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	1		2	109.00	-114.00	111.60	10	563	-	595	580	69	1.00	- 2.00
	7		3	105.00	-118.00	113.00	7	542	-	600	572	37	1.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	4		3	115.00	-129.00	122.40	7	543	-	581	568	39	1.00	- 2.00
	1		4	120.00	-130.00	127.90	13	567	-	586	581	50	1.00	- 1.00
22.1-24	1		3	126.00	-134.00	131.10	7	544	-	565	559	27	1.00	- 2.00
	5		4	130.00	-139.00	133.50	8	554	-	578	569	41	1.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	0		3	139.00	-143.00	141.30	N/Q	531	-	546	540	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	4		4	102.00	-150.00	142.30	10	404	-	576	552	41	1.00	- 2.00
26.1-30	3		4	142.00	-162.00	150.10	9	521	-	552	537	33	1.00	- 2.00
				26.00	162.00			227		606			1.00	4.00
Hogget														

Category Weight	% Yard	Sale Prefix	Fat Score	\$/Head				Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg				Skin (\$)			
				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-22	0		2	36.00	-65.00	44.10	-31	206	-	356	248	-129	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	65.00	-91.00	78.30	-4	356	-	429	389	11	1.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	98.00	-112.00	107.70	18	413	-	474	442	69	1.00	-	3.00
	0		4	102.00	-111.00	105.70	N/Q	404	-	419	410	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				36.00	112.00			206		474			1.00		3.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	15.00	-48.00	26.10	-2	117	-	336	191	-20	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	1X	1	34.00	-56.00	51.50	N/Q	220	-	347	315	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1	MR	1	51.00	-71.00	61.60	9	327	-	394	368	36	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	61.00	-70.00	64.90	3	369	-	383	376	22	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	1	75.00	-94.00	79.80	N/Q	374	-	429	387	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	1X	1	34.00	-75.00	69.00	-5	157	-	365	337	-20	1.00	-	3.00
	2	1X	2	72.00	-94.00	86.60	13	348	-	400	375	36	1.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	4	MR	2	72.00	-99.00	84.20	11	350	-	409	385	29	1.00	-	6.00
	1	MR	3	93.00	-98.00	93.80	19	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	0	1X	3	88.00	-91.00	89.40	N/Q	363	-	370	366	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	MR	4	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	386	-	386	386	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	96.00	-105.00	100.20	1	358	-	364	361	-1	3.00	-	4.00
	3	1X	4	90.00	-118.00	108.20	-1	297	-	378	368	-8	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				15.00	118.00			117		429			1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	0	MR	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	4	MR	1	53.00	-74.00	64.70	9	319	-	424	386	40	2.00	-	4.00
	1	RM	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	1	MR	2	66.00	-76.00	71.80	20	377	-	394	387	47	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	1	394	-	394	394	11	5.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	76.00	-76.00	76.00	-12	395	-	395	395	36	1.00	-	1.00
	5	MR	2	66.00	-96.00	85.40	17	337	-	433	409	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	2	MR	3	85.00	-103.00	94.30	4	350	-	422	392	8	1.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	106.00	-120.00	112.70	7	368	-	416	402	16	3.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	95.00	-115.00	109.90	N/Q	367	-	404	387	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	1X	5	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	339	-	339	339	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				48.00	120.00			319		433			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	219	-	219	219	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	193	-	193	193	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	44.00	-45.00	44.60	N/Q	150	-	157	155	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0		3	56.00	-58.00	57.60	N/Q	160	-	172	163	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				44.00	58.00			150		219			1.00		2.00

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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