

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	5006 1596	Lambs Change	2567 1465	Sheep Change	2439 131	comparison date	15/10/2014
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Lamb numbers totalled 2,567 this week, up 1,465 head, with almost 50% being new season lambs. These were mainly light to medium trade 2 and 3 scores from the northern and eastern districts of Hamilton. There were 2,439 sheep were penned, representing a slight rise of 131 head. Most buyers operated in a competitive market for lambs and a firm to dearer trend of \$3 to \$5/head in the mutton yarding.

Light young lambs sold to strong restocker demand, as they made between \$51 and \$66/head to average close to 470c/kg cwt. Light trade 2 and 3 score lambs made from \$77 to \$88/head. Medium 3 scores sold from \$82 to \$98, while a heavier trade pen estimated at 24kg cwt made \$118/head, with around a \$7 skin value. Overall across the weight ranges, the price varied between 450c and 470c to average 460c/kg cwt, on par with other centres as the district gets ready for the new season lamb selling period due to the influence of the weather.

Mutton saw more competition due to an extra buyer attending, which lifted all prices on the sheep. Light sheep made between \$25 and \$40, while medium 2 and 3 score sheep were from \$48 to \$60/head. The heavier crossbred ewes made \$55 to \$65 and the best Merino wethers were from \$68 to \$78/head. The market averaged mostly around the 220c and 260c/kg cwt range. Old lambs were mainly unchanged and made from \$53 to \$78/head, or from 330c to 400c to average near 360c/kg cwt. Ram lambs made up to \$65, while old rams made between \$12 and \$40/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		
Young Lamb															
0-12	1	RS	1	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	436	-	436	436	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		2	37.00	-37.00	37.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
12.1-16	11		2	62.00	-77.00	70.60	N/Q	440	-	473	450	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	3		3	78.00	-80.00	79.40	N/C	456	-	456	456	-13	5.00	-	7.00
16.1-18	1		2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	459	-	459	459	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		3	82.00	-88.00	86.00	4	444	-	456	450	-3	0.00	-	7.00
18.1-20	5		3	90.00	-98.00	92.90	N/Q	447	-	468	458	N/Q	5.00	-	7.00
20.1-22	3		3	105.00	-110.00	107.90	N/Q	467	-	468	468	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
22.1-24	1		4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	463	-	463	463	N/Q	7.00	-	7.00
				37.00	118.00			370		473			0.00		7.00
Lamb															
12.1-16	6		2	35.00	-73.00	57.00	12	269	-	425	362	36	0.00	-	5.00
	0		3	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	3		2	65.00	-68.00	66.40	N/Q	333	-	367	347	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	1		3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
18.1-20	1		2	66.00	-73.00	68.70	N/Q	337	-	384	355	N/Q	0.00	-	2.00
	0		3	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
20.1-22	1		3	77.00	-78.00	77.10	N/Q	355	-	367	366	N/Q	0.00	-	0.00
				35.00	78.00			269		425			0.00		5.00
Hogget															
0-22	3		2	54.00	-75.00	63.70	11	289	-	333	306	12	2.00	-	5.00
	1		3	55.00	-65.00	63.90	N/Q	282	-	320	288	N/Q	0.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				54.00	83.00			282		344			0.00		5.00
Young Ewe															
18.1-24	1	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	240	-	240	240	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				50.00	50.00			240		240			2.00		2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
Ewe														
0-14	2	MR	1	12.00	-18.00	16.20	-4	77	-	117	106	-1	2.00	- 3.00
	2	MR	2	25.00	-34.00	32.40	N/Q	186	-	192	187	N/Q	0.00	- 8.00
14.1-18	0	DP	1	38.00	-38.00	38.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	1	1X	1	44.00	-46.00	45.30	N/Q	239	-	256	245	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	0	1X	2	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	256	-	256	256	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	2	38.00	-48.00	44.10	8	183	-	247	228	50	2.00	- 8.00
	1	1X	1	46.00	-48.00	47.00	N/Q	219	-	226	223	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	4	1X	2	47.00	-60.00	51.90	6	220	-	255	231	28	2.00	- 6.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-56.00	47.70	N/Q	190	-	257	225	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	56.00	-56.00	56.00	5	229	-	235	229	-3	2.00	- 8.00
24.1+	4	1X	3	62.00	-65.00	64.80	17	254	-	263	261	51	1.00	- 4.00
	4	1X	4	52.00	-62.00	58.60	2	236	-	267	250	-2	0.00	- 8.00
	2	1X	3	55.00	-65.00	63.20	5	196	-	244	235	26	4.00	- 4.00
	1	1X	4	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	228	-	228	228	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				12.00	65.00			77		267			0.00	8.00
Young Wether														
0-14	3	RS	1	22.00	-36.00	28.30	N/Q	200	-	283	237	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		1	19.00	-19.00	19.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	246	-	246	246	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	47.00	-47.00	47.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				19.00	47.00			200		283			1.00	3.00
Wether														
14.1-18	2	MR	2	43.00	-45.00	44.20	N/Q	231	-	241	235	N/Q	2.00	- 8.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	290	-	290	290	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0	1X	3	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	208	-	208	208	N/Q	8.00	- 8.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	15	238	-	238	238	18	8.00	- 8.00
	2	MR	2	65.00	-66.00	65.30	N/Q	252	-	264	255	N/Q	0.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	258	-	258	258	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	1X	3	35.00	-55.00	51.90	N/Q	117	-	170	162	N/Q	0.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	4	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	140	-	140	140	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	2	MR	4	70.00	-78.00	75.00	5	248	-	250	249	-1	8.00	- 8.00
				35.00	78.00			117		290			0.00	8.00
Ram														
0-26	0	1X	3	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	3	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	88	-	88	88	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1+	0	DP	1	14.00	-14.00	14.00	N/Q	40	-	40	40	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		1	12.00	-18.00	17.00	N/Q	32	-	50	44	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	2	12.00	-12.00	12.00	N/Q	34	-	34	34	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
	0		3	12.00	-20.00	15.60	N/Q	32	-	53	41	N/Q	0.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	3	24.00	-40.00	35.90	N/Q	79	-	109	101	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	1X	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	218	-	218	218	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		4	17.00	-17.00	17.00	N/Q	43	-	43	43	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				12.00	65.00			32		220			0.00	4.00

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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