

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	5736 355	Lambs Change	0 0	Sheep Change	5736 355	comparison date	19/03/2015
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There was a mixed quality yarding of mutton, with only a small drop in supply. The usual processors were present with some of the heavier export buyers not operating at all, as 50% of the yarding consisted of medium weight 2 to 3 score sheep, with some good lines of Merino wethers and ewes. The market had a firm to dearer trend as light sheep were unchanged to be \$1 to \$2/head better. Medium weight mutton were \$4 dearer and the heavy classes \$2 to \$4/head dearer. Restocker activity was minimal, although a local buyer did obtain some sheep throughout the sale.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$35 to \$74/head, fluctuating between 290c to 320c/kg cwt. Medium weight 2 and 3 score mutton sold from \$70 to \$88/head, to average around 350c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 and 4 score sheep made from \$88 to \$104/head, or between 320c and 330c/kg cwt.

Prime Merino wethers sold from \$87 to \$99/head, estimated at making 360c/kg cwt. The best rams made from \$50 to \$67/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	0		1	16.00	-16.00	16.00	N/Q	167	-	167	167	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0		2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				16.00	50.00			167		350			1.00	1.00
Hogget														
0-22	0		3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	MR	3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
22.1+	0	1X	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	392	-	392	392	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	388	-	388	388	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				74.00	100.00			338		392			1.00	3.00
Ewe														
0-14	2	1X	1	30.00	-35.00	32.30	-8	215	-	262	237	-83	1.00	- 2.00
	4	MR	1	12.00	-40.00	30.90	-11	92	-	279	231	-91	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	6	MR	1	44.00	-59.00	53.00	-7	287	-	347	312	-34	1.00	- 5.00
	4	1X	1	44.00	-62.00	53.30	N/Q	287	-	356	313	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
	13	MR	2	52.00	-71.00	66.70	7	317	-	372	358	19	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1	1X	1	70.00	-74.00	70.80	N/Q	338	-	345	344	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1	MR	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	10	MR	2	62.00	-78.00	73.30	4	300	-	370	353	17	2.00	- 5.00
	1	RM	2	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	9	1X	2	66.00	-82.00	72.70	1	327	-	357	345	13	1.00	- 2.00
	6	MR	3	75.00	-88.00	82.20	8	332	-	374	348	11	2.00	- 4.00
	3	1X	3	78.00	-84.00	81.50	3	336	-	346	339	5	1.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	4	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	357	-	357	357	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	4	1X	3	82.00	-93.00	85.70	-2	315	-	340	328	10	1.00	- 2.00
	6	1X	4	88.00	-102.00	95.70	4	314	-	330	327	10	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	98.00	-98.00	98.00	N/Q	369	-	369	369	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				12.00	102.00			92		374			1.00	5.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	3	MR	1	46.00	-57.00	55.70	N/Q	293	-	344	336	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	0	1X	1	56.00	-56.00	56.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	6	MR	2	65.00	-66.00	65.30	N/Q	333	-	350	346	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	63.00	-90.00	76.90	3	311	-	363	340	-13	1.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	3	72.00	-87.00	80.40	1	361	-	374	367	17	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	92.00	-96.00	94.20	N/Q	344	-	358	351	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	3	84.00	-95.00	91.60	N/Q	315	-	336	329	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	4	90.00	-104.00	93.40	-2	314	-	332	322	15	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	4	99.00	-99.00	99.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				32.00	104.00			250		374			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0		1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	169	-	169	169	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	42.00	-42.00	42.00	N/Q	178	-	178	178	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	189	-	189	189	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
26.1+	1		2	50.00	-55.00	53.10	N/Q	170	-	193	185	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	52.00	-65.00	60.50	N/Q	170	-	203	194	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	67.00	-67.00	67.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		3	45.00	-57.00	50.60	N/Q	138	-	193	162	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				42.00	67.00			138		229			1.00		6.00

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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