

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	8484 -1679	Lambs Change	5169 -879	Sheep Change	3315 -800	comparison date	20/05/2015
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A slightly smaller number of both lambs and sheep was yarded, with quality plainer overall. The regular buyers attended other than one domestic processor.

Restocker activity was stronger with some South Australian agents re-entering the market for the first time in a number of weeks and this, combined with more urgency from a local processor to obtain numbers, lifted light 1 and 2 score lambs \$5 to \$7/head dearer to average 620c/kg cwt.

Competition also remained spirited for the medium trade and heavy trade lambs, 3 and 4 scores, as they were firm to \$3 to \$7/head dearer, making from \$120 to \$151/head in a fluctuating stronger sale to average 610c/kg cwt. Heavier trade and export lambs, 4 and 5 scores, sold from \$153 to a top of \$200/head, making between 580c and 600c/kg cwt.

The usual mutton buyers operated in a dearer market as light 1 and 2 scores were \$2 to \$4/head dearer selling from \$52 to \$76/head. Medium trade 2 and 3 score mutton was \$4 to \$6 dearer selling from \$76 to \$94/head and averaging 375c/kg cwt. Heavy crossbred 4 score sheep sold from \$100 to \$125 at around 385c and the best Merino wethers 3 and 4 score sold from \$105 to \$128/head, averaging between 410c and 435c/kg cwt. The better rams sold from \$75 to \$88 and hoggets made up to \$122/head.

Category	% 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	2		1	45.00	-69.00	61.10	8	427	-	542	491	38	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	19.00	-19.00	19.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	1	RS	1	36.00	-38.00	37.00	N/Q	318	-	340	329	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	1		1	62.00	-77.00	70.40	6	446	-	577	519	41	2.00	-	4.00
	4	RS	2	90.00	-105.00	96.50	5	581	-	644	610	21	2.00	-	6.00
	15		2	72.00	-107.00	94.90	5	531	-	638	612	40	1.00	-	6.00
	0		3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	638	-	638	638	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
16.1-18	10		2	104.00	-115.00	109.70	1	572	-	635	605	2	4.00	-	6.00
	2	RS	2	103.00	-104.00	103.40	N/Q	577	-	588	581	N/Q	4.00	-	5.00
	4		3	109.00	-116.00	113.40	1	594	-	647	622	14	4.00	-	5.00
	0		4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-20	2		2	117.00	-125.00	120.40	4	595	-	621	606	15	2.00	-	5.00
	6		3	119.00	-130.00	123.70	N/C	595	-	632	607	-2	4.00	-	5.00
	1		4	124.00	-132.00	128.10	N/Q	605	-	620	613	N/Q	6.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	2		3	130.00	-138.00	131.70	-5	591	-	610	596	-13	3.00	-	6.00
	6		4	132.00	-145.00	138.30	-2	586	-	623	605	-13	5.00	-	9.00
22.1-24	3		4	143.00	-151.00	150.00	5	591	-	600	598	-1	6.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	3		4	153.00	-165.00	160.80	7	577	-	612	605	19	5.00	-	9.00
26.1-30	0		4	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	596	-	596	596	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
30.1+	0		5	200.00	-200.00	200.00	N/Q	579	-	579	579	N/Q	9.00	-	9.00
				19.00	200.00			127		647			1.00		9.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		2	54.00	-90.00	69.80	N/Q	263	-	400	323	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0		3	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	358	-	358	358	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
22.1+	0		3	96.00	-122.00	100.10	N/Q	375	-	452	390	N/Q	6.00	-	7.00
	0		4	105.00	-114.00	113.40	N/Q	396	-	470	465	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				54.00	122.00			263		470			4.00		7.00
Ewe															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
0-14	2	MR	1	18.00	-53.00	44.50	5	123	-	350	317	42	1.00	-	4.00
	1	1X	1	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	364	-	364	364	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	60.00	-66.00	64.30	-1	350	-	371	365	5	3.00	-	4.00
	2	MR	1	50.00	-68.00	62.20	13	313	-	377	357	42	3.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	56.00	-72.00	64.60	7	333	-	372	355	13	3.00	-	6.00
	2	MR	2	72.00	-88.00	78.00	1	353	-	376	366	22	3.00	-	9.00
24.1+	2	1X	2	76.00	-88.00	85.90	7	357	-	375	365	13	3.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	3	84.00	-93.00	89.60	1	363	-	374	371	8	2.00	-	5.00
	1	MR	3	83.00	-88.00	84.20	N/Q	371	-	373	372	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
24.1+	0	1X	4	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	5	1X	4	100.00	-125.00	113.50	2	376	-	397	384	15	3.00	-	7.00
	0		4	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	393	-	393	393	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				18.00	125.00			123		397			1.00		9.00
Wether															
0-14	1	MR	1	36.00	-48.00	43.10	N/Q	236	-	339	296	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	1	MR	1	57.00	-61.00	59.60	2	338	-	356	350	-2	3.00	-	4.00
	0	RM	1	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	-10	340	-	340	340	-14	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	4	MR	2	75.00	-94.00	84.20	6	379	-	416	396	32	3.00	-	12.00
24.1+	2	MR	3	78.00	-90.00	84.90	-7	375	-	421	414	23	2.00	-	10.00
	3	RM	3	105.00	-114.00	110.00	16	423	-	430	427	31	12.00	-	15.00
24.1+	2	RM	4	128.00	-128.00	128.00	18	435	-	435	435	23	15.00	-	15.00
	0	1X	4	120.00	-125.00	123.30	N/Q	380	-	384	383	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
				36.00	128.00			236		435			2.00		15.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	44.00	-75.00	63.40	N/Q	171	-	292	247	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0		3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1+	0		1	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	189	-	189	189	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	53.00	-84.00	63.70	N/Q	175	-	256	191	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0		2	63.00	-78.00	74.90	N/C	200	-	245	223	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0		3	64.00	-80.00	78.40	N/Q	191	-	223	219	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0		4	88.00	-88.00	88.00	N/Q	243	-	243	243	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				44.00	88.00			171		292			2.00		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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