

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	19452 1500	Lambs Change	10941 -648	Sheep Change	8511 2148	comparison date	22/04/2015
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Agents yarded a similar offering of lambs and there were more sheep penned week-on-week. The usual group of buyers was present, with one extra heavier sheep processor operating. Quality was again very good, with many pens of medium trade weight 3 and 4 score lambs as well as the light trade and light weight 1 scores. Restockers from Shepparton and some local agents were active, with less competition from South Australia.

Prices for light lambs were unchanged, while medium trade weights were firm to \$2 to \$3/head dearer. Heavy lambs were firm overall, although some pens did sell \$1 to \$2 easier in places as the market fluctuated. Light (12-18kg) 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$58 to \$108, while medium trade (18-22kg) 4 scores returned \$104 to \$128/head, averaging around 565c/kg cwt. The heavier 22kg plus lambs sold between \$126 and \$146/head and were estimated to average 540c/kg cwt. The top price came from one pen of 32kg cwt lambs that sold for \$175/head.

The plainer yarding of sheep saw an overall dearer trend of \$5 to \$9, with medium 2 and 3 score mutton selling from \$78 to \$104/head. The heavy 4 score sheep returned from \$102 to \$124/head, with the price ranging from 370c to 400c/kg cwt. The best Merino wethers sold from \$108 to \$130/head and were between 410c and 430c/kg cwt.

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	1		1	45.00	-60.00	53.30	N/C	367	-	492	436	-22	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RS	1	25.00	-52.00	37.60	-8	280	-	510	397	-67	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	58.00	-75.00	72.70	N/Q	400	-	521	505	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		1	62.00	-73.00	68.70	N/C	462	-	554	518	18	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	2	78.00	-87.00	83.00	N/Q	513	-	547	526	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	2	RS	2	72.00	-95.00	81.00	-1	521	-	581	557	-8	1.00	- 4.00
	8		2	64.00	-97.00	86.80	N/C	485	-	594	558	-13	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	94.00	-94.00	94.00	N/Q	575	-	575	575	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	34.00	-34.00	34.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	7		2	93.00	-108.00	101.60	N/C	541	-	594	570	-2	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	96.00	-98.00	96.30	-2	517	-	547	542	-17	3.00	- 5.00
	3		3	93.00	-105.00	101.70	-4	528	-	588	564	-16	1.00	- 5.00
	0		4	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	589	-	589	589	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	2		2	104.00	-115.00	110.50	-1	537	-	584	556	-24	1.00	- 3.00
	8		3	108.00	-124.00	115.90	3	550	-	615	577	6	1.00	- 3.00
	1		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	526	-	526	526	N/Q	0.00	- 0.00
20.1-22	5		3	116.00	-128.00	121.40	-1	532	-	586	559	-9	1.00	- 3.00
	2		4	116.00	-128.00	121.00	-7	527	-	577	552	-29	0.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	4		4	126.00	-138.00	132.90	-1	529	-	570	555	-13	1.00	- 2.00
24.1-26	8		4	134.00	-145.00	139.70	-3	523	-	554	540	-12	1.00	- 3.00
26.1-30	0		3	146.00	-146.00	146.00	N/Q	530	-	530	530	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	2		4	144.00	-160.00	147.50	-3	521	-	545	530	-7	1.00	- 3.00
30.1+	0		4	175.00	-175.00	175.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				25.00	175.00			239		615			0.00	5.00
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22.1+	1		3	101.00	-120.00	107.60	N/C	417	-	446	431	-12	1.00	- 3.00
	0		4	120.00	-140.00	136.30	31	472	-	557	522	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				101.00	140.00			417		557			1.00	3.00

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Ewe														
0-14	3	MR	1	18.00	-47.00	40.10	14	155	-	350	301	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
14.1-18	2	MR	1	55.00	-74.00	61.90	N/C	360	-	424	384	16	1.00	- 3.00
	1	1X	1	60.00	-69.00	62.90	11	369	-	381	376	61	1.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	2	64.00	-76.00	73.60	N/Q	365	-	417	403	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	63.00	-74.00	66.40	2	359	-	400	370	-6	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	0	1X	1	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	75.00	-80.00	77.10	-7	384	-	416	394	9	1.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	74.00	-74.00	74.00	N/Q	365	-	365	365	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	1	400	-	400	400	34	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	77.00	-92.00	86.70	-7	357	-	414	403	3	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	6	408	-	408	408	21	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	102.00	-109.00	105.70	N/Q	389	-	400	395	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	3	1X	4	100.00	-124.00	112.90	5	378	-	419	388	21	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	4	106.00	-106.00	106.00	6	385	-	385	385	12	2.00	- 2.00
				18.00	124.00			155		424			1.00	5.00
Wether														
0-14	3	MR	1	38.00	-54.00	43.80	-4	327	-	385	348	12	1.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	52.00	-56.00	53.80	N/Q	379	-	393	387	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	2	61.00	-75.00	67.10	-5	375	-	400	384	-3	2.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	78.00	-100.00	86.80	1	390	-	432	419	10	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	3	88.00	-104.00	94.80	1	410	-	425	421	29	2.00	- 4.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	418	-	418	418	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	4	108.00	-130.00	118.70	9	384	-	427	412	25	1.00	- 2.00
				38.00	130.00			327		432			1.00	5.00
Ram														
0-26	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	227	-	227	227	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	188	-	188	188	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1+	0		2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	197	-	197	197	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	DP	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	211	-	211	211	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	54.00	-54.00	54.00	N/Q	166	-	166	166	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		4	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	166	-	166	166	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				50.00	62.00			166		227			1.00	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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