

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	9899 1415	Lambs Change	6812 1643	Sheep Change	3087 -228	comparison date	27/05/2015
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Agents yarded a slightly larger offering of lambs and a similar supply of sheep. All the regular field of buyers, other than one domestic processor, were present and operating. It was not as strong a lamb market as buyer activity was more subdued, combined with less restocker activity with no South Australian agents involved. Some local restockers took the opportunity to obtain numbers, as light lamb prices came back \$3 to \$5/head. There were some good quality pens of medium trade lambs, which sold firm to \$2 to \$3/head cheaper, and the heavy trade lambs also sold \$3 to \$5/head cheaper week-on-week. Sheep, however, had more enquiry in an overall dearer market, with light sheep firm and the medium and heavy mutton classes lifting \$5 to \$8/head.

Light weight 1 and 2 score lambs sold from \$42 to \$100/head, medium trade 2 and 3 score made from \$102 to \$135/head, to average around 600c/kg cwt. The heavy trade and extra heavy 4 score lambs make from \$139 to a top of \$162/head, ranging from 580c to 590c/kg cwt.

Light 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$45 to \$77/head, selling from 340c to 370c/kg cwt. Medium mutton, 2 and 3 score, sold from \$75 to \$100/head and the extra heavy cross bred 4 score ewes made from \$93 to \$137/head, making between 380c and 400c/kg cwt. Merino wethers, 3 and 4 score, sold to strong competition, again making from \$98 to \$118/head and ranging from 420c to 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	RM	1	31.00	-36.00	33.50	N/Q	264	-	363	337	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	2		1	45.00	-65.00	59.50	-2	420	-	517	484	-7	2.00	-	3.00
	2	MR	1	18.00	-58.00	32.60	14	213	-	458	301	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	1	42.00	-58.00	44.40	N/Q	390	-	500	407	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
12.1-16	0	RS	1	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	454	-	454	454	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	1	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		1	59.00	-68.00	62.60	-8	431	-	500	458	-61	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	11		2	78.00	-101.00	94.70	N/C	536	-	639	596	-15	2.00	-	6.00
	1		3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-16	621	-	621	621	-16	3.00	-	3.00
16.1-18	12		2	102.00	-115.00	109.30	N/C	583	-	617	598	-7	2.00	-	5.00
	4		3	105.00	-115.00	110.70	-3	583	-	622	602	-20	3.00	-	5.00
18.1-20	2		2	120.00	-127.00	123.80	3	590	-	611	607	1	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	44.00	-44.00	44.00	N/Q	205	-	205	205	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	12		3	116.00	-130.00	123.00	-1	585	-	626	604	-3	2.00	-	6.00
20.1-22	0	MR	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	131.00	-131.00	131.00	N/Q	600	-	600	600	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	6		3	124.00	-136.00	130.90	-1	571	-	619	594	-2	2.00	-	6.00
	1		4	132.00	-135.00	133.40	-5	582	-	605	593	-12	5.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		3	139.00	-139.00	139.00	N/Q	583	-	583	583	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	4		4	142.00	-150.00	145.20	-5	583	-	600	588	-10	7.00	-	8.00
24.1-26	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		4	155.00	-162.00	161.10	N/C	585	-	592	590	-15	8.00	-	8.00
26.1-30	1		4	166.00	-166.00	166.00	-9	585	-	585	585	-11	8.00	-	8.00
				18.00	166.00			205		639			1.00		8.00
Hogget															
0-22	0		1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	181	-	181	181	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00

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22.1+	1	MR	1	32.00	-32.00	32.00	N/Q	181	-	181	181	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1		2	50.00	-106.00	89.90	20	261	-	526	446	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
	0		3	114.00	-114.00	114.00	N/Q	496	-	496	496	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2		3	128.00	-129.00	128.40	28	473	-	530	510	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0		4	118.00	-123.00	119.30	N/Q	450	-	471	466	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				32.00	129.00			181		530			3.00		6.00
Ewe															
0-14	1	MR	1	12.00	-45.00	32.00	-12	100	-	307	224	-93	1.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	1	61.00	-61.00	61.00	N/Q	414	-	414	414	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	1X	1	36.00	-58.00	49.10	-3	292	-	400	354	-10	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	1	1X	1	55.00	-64.00	59.20	-5	338	-	381	366	1	2.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	1	MR	1	55.00	-65.00	61.30	-1	353	-	353	353	-4	2.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	2	55.00	-69.00	63.90	-1	347	-	388	375	19	3.00	-	4.00
	2	1X	2	75.00	-77.00	76.80	N/Q	400	-	406	401	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	75.00	-89.00	80.20	N/Q	379	-	410	393	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	2	77.00	-90.00	84.00	6	379	-	410	391	25	3.00	-	12.00
	3	1X	2	76.00	-91.00	82.90	-3	378	-	400	391	26	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	84.00	-95.00	89.10	N/C	386	-	400	392	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	1	MR	3	90.00	-98.00	96.30	12	382	-	419	411	39	6.00	-	10.00
	0	1X	4	93.00	-93.00	93.00	N/Q	378	-	378	378	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
24.1+	3	1X	3	100.00	-110.00	106.20	N/Q	388	-	404	399	N/Q	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	376	-	376	376	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	3	1X	4	105.00	-137.00	121.00	7	387	-	403	396	13	3.00	-	6.00
				12.00	137.00			100		419			1.00		12.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	MR	1	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	13	382	-	382	382	42	3.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	2	MR	2	85.00	-99.00	90.70	6	405	-	437	419	23	2.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	396	-	396	396	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	98.00	-105.00	102.50	18	404	-	422	416	2	5.00	-	6.00
	1	RM	3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	8	429	-	429	429	2	15.00	-	15.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	112.00	-118.00	116.00	N/Q	412	-	431	425	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				55.00	118.00			353		437			2.00		15.00
Ram															
0-26	0		1	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	187	-	187	187	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0		2	77.00	-88.00	80.90	N/Q	247	-	266	253	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/C	207	-	207	207	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0		3	85.00	-95.00	89.30	N/Q	257	-	282	275	N/Q	3.00	-	6.00
				30.00	95.00			187		282			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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