

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Hamilton

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Yarding Change	12616 -6836	Lambs Change	8074 -2867	Sheep Change	4542 -3969	comparison date	29/04/2015
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Lamb numbers came back for the usual field of buyers and quality was not to the standard of previous weeks, with a mixed yarding. Many good lines of medium trade weight lambs were yarded, which sold at improved prices. A higher percentage of unfinished secondary lambs attracted less interest from restockers and only a few Hamilton agents operated.

Light weight 1 and 2 scores were unchanged but some sales were \$3 to \$5/head cheaper in places. There was a \$3 to \$6 dearer trend for the 18-22kg cwt 3 to 4 score medium lambs and the heavier lambs 4 score, 22kg plus, were \$7 to \$11/head dearer. Light lambs, 1 and 2 scores, sold from \$52 to \$110/head, medium trade weights, 3 and 4 scores, returned \$110 to \$131/head, selling between 580c to 620c/kg cwt. The heavier weighted lambs made from \$136 to \$151/head and sold between 560c to 580c/kg cwt.

A smaller sheep yarding of all weight and grade types, with more light weights, were on offer and received a cheaper trend, with prices \$3 to \$10/head back on last week. Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold from \$44 to \$73, medium mutton, 2 and 3 scores, made \$74 to \$95 and heavy sheep, 3 to 4 score, returned between \$90 and \$122/head to average close to 350c/kg cwt. Best Merino wethers sold from \$90 to \$115, ranging between 380c and 400c/kg cwt and the better rams sold from \$54 to \$65/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														
18.1-20	0		3	118.00	-118.00	118.00	N/Q	570	-	570	570	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
				118.00	118.00			570		570			4.00	4.00
Lamb														
0-12	3	RS	1	19.00	- 65.00	40.90	3	240	-	525	390	-8	1.00	- 2.00
	2		1	28.00	- 66.00	44.10	-9	270	-	533	400	-36	1.00	- 2.00
	1		2	52.00	- 70.00	60.40	N/Q	450	-	567	497	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	2	RS	2	62.00	- 65.00	63.10	N/Q	508	-	525	514	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0		1	79.00	- 79.00	79.00	N/Q	550	-	550	550	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	69.00	- 69.00	69.00	N/Q	515	-	515	515	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	11		2	72.00	-100.00	82.70	-4	500	-	613	552	-6	1.00	- 5.00
	1		3	92.00	- 95.00	93.80	4	563	-	581	574	24	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	2		2	94.00	-110.00	100.30	-1	541	-	594	573	3	2.00	- 5.00
	4		3	98.00	-112.00	105.00	3	565	-	611	586	22	2.00	- 5.00
18.1-20	13		3	110.00	-128.00	117.70	2	563	-	632	590	13	2.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	3	112.00	-119.00	115.90	N/Q	555	-	600	579	N/Q	2.00	- 4.00
	0		4	118.00	-125.00	121.50	N/Q	580	-	610	595	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
20.1-22	6		3	120.00	-131.00	126.80	5	559	-	595	576	17	2.00	- 3.00
	3		4	120.00	-131.00	126.90	6	557	-	582	573	21	1.00	- 3.00
22.1-24	0		3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	578	-	578	578	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	6		4	134.00	-146.00	139.70	7	567	-	592	570	15	3.00	- 4.00
24.1-26	3		4	144.00	-151.00	146.60	7	558	-	572	565	25	1.00	- 4.00
26.1-30	2		4	151.00	-173.00	158.40	11	548	-	574	566	36	3.00	- 4.00
				19.00	173.00			240		632			1.00	5.00
Hogget														
0-22	2		2	73.00	- 90.00	73.30	N/Q	396	-	400	400	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RS	2	108.00	-108.00	108.00	N/Q	495	-	495	495	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0		3	90.00	- 90.00	90.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
22.1+	0		2	115.00	-116.00	115.30	N/Q	463	-	467	464	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
	1	RS	3	116.00	-116.00	116.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	1		3	90.00	-116.00	108.40	1	374	-	415	404	-27	3.00	-	4.00
	0		4	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				73.00	116.00			374		495			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	2	1X	1	30.00	-44.00	32.30	N/Q	242	-	307	253	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	1	20.00	-45.00	40.20	N/C	173	-	339	299	-2	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	24.00	-56.00	45.60	N/Q	153	-	338	278	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	2	55.00	-68.00	61.80	-12	318	-	350	339	-64	1.00	-	6.00
	3	MR	2	49.00	-64.00	60.20	-6	320	-	350	337	-32	1.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
18.1-24	0	MR	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	345	-	345	345	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	2	1X	2	68.00	-85.00	75.70	2	318	-	361	341	-24	1.00	-	5.00
	2	MR	3	74.00	-90.00	81.00	-6	341	-	385	374	-29	2.00	-	3.00
	3	1X	3	68.00	-88.00	77.20	-13	333	-	358	343	-57	2.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	4	74.00	-82.00	77.20	N/Q	332	-	348	341	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	5	1X	4	90.00	-122.00	101.50	-11	313	-	364	351	-37	2.00	-	5.00
	0		4	106.00	-110.00	108.90	N/Q	350	-	359	352	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
				20.00	122.00			153		385			1.00		6.00
Wether															
0-14	2	MR	1	33.00	-33.00	33.00	-11	258	-	258	258	-90	2.00	-	2.00
14.1-18	5	MR	2	49.00	-73.00	57.50	-10	307	-	389	338	-47	2.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	72.00	-92.00	81.50	-5	320	-	391	354	-65	2.00	-	8.00
	2	MR	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	-5	378	-	391	386	-35	3.00	-	8.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	348	-	348	348	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	353	-	353	353	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	-3	404	-	404	404	-14	2.00	-	2.00
	0		4	115.00	-115.00	115.00	N/Q	389	-	389	389	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
				33.00	115.00			258		404			2.00		10.00
Ram															
26.1+	1		2	56.00	-69.00	64.90	5	193	-	214	209	12	2.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	189	-	189	189	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/C	184	-	184	184	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	55.00	-65.00	60.60	N/Q	166	-	203	181	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0		4	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	183	-	183	183	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				55.00	69.00			166		214			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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