

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	14927 4698	Lambs Change	11072 843	Sheep Change	3855 0	comparison date	25/03/2015
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The first combined sale for lambs and sheep in 2015 saw an increase in lamb numbers as sheep supply eased. A very good selection of trade lambs was presented, with many coming from feeder systems and summer crops, and there was a plainer line up of sheep. The full complement of buyers was present and operating. The light and light trade lambs sold to a dearer trend, with agents from SA, Warrnambool and local areas competing strongly for store and unfinished lambs.

Light lambs were firm to be from \$4 to \$8 dearer, as medium trade were firm to \$3 easier and the heavier lambs were back \$2 to \$5/head at times. Light lambs sold from \$64 to \$112, while 3 and 4 score medium trade weights made \$110 to \$130/head and ranged from 540c and 560c/kg cwt.

The heavier 4 score lambs sold from \$125 to top at \$153/head and average around 530c/kg cwt.

Light 1 and 2 score sheep eased by up to \$5/head, as they sold between 290c and 310c/kg cwt. Medium trade types 2 and 3 score sold to unchanged rates, making from 340c to 360c, as the heavier sheep were also unchanged and sold from 320c and 330c/kg cwt. Rams were stronger as the best made between \$64 and \$78/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															
16.1-18	0		2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	544	-	544	544	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				100.00	100.00			544		544			2.00		2.00
Lamb															
0-12	0	RS	1	35.00	-66.00	55.70	N/Q	283	-	533	450	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		1	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	446	-	446	446	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	16	608	-	608	608	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/C	525	-	525	525	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	70.00	-78.00	74.00	N/Q	531	-	543	537	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		1	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	4	RS	2	50.00	-96.00	91.00	N/C	320	-	594	574	-9	1.00	-	2.00
	9		2	65.00	-100.00	85.10	-5	485	-	619	569	4	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	65.00	-75.00	68.90	N/Q	492	-	529	506	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1		3	88.00	-93.00	89.90	N/Q	538	-	569	549	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	0	1X	2	100.00	-100.00	100.00	8	544	-	544	544	9	2.00	-	2.00
	4		2	96.00	-105.00	100.30	1	533	-	600	565	8	1.00	-	2.00
	3	RS	2	95.00	-101.00	99.00	N/Q	544	-	588	558	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	3	98.00	-104.00	100.10	N/Q	533	-	572	547	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	3		3	95.00	-112.00	105.00	4	544	-	629	587	34	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	4		2	97.00	-110.00	104.90	-5	505	-	568	540	-20	1.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	98.00	-108.00	100.60	N/Q	480	-	525	492	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	1	RS	3	105.00	-106.00	105.10	N/Q	542	-	547	543	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	13		3	102.00	-123.00	112.20	1	505	-	621	564	9	1.00	-	3.00
	1		4	106.00	-109.00	108.00	-7	535	-	547	539	-21	2.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	0	1X	3	107.00	-107.00	107.00	N/Q	505	-	505	505	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	7		3	108.00	-129.00	121.00	1	505	-	581	559	6	1.00	-	3.00
	5		4	114.00	-132.00	122.60	2	533	-	591	554	4	1.00	-	2.00
22.1-24	2		3	126.00	-130.00	127.60	-5	521	-	557	541	-12	2.00	-	2.00
	5		4	124.00	-140.00	129.90	-2	529	-	575	549	4	1.00	-	2.00
24.1-26	0		3	136.00	-136.00	136.00	N/Q	536	-	536	536	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
26.1-30	6		4	132.00	-142.00	136.30	-5	519	-	560	531	-11	1.00	- 2.00
	0		4	144.00	-153.00	146.60	-14	526	-	539	530	2	2.00	- 2.00
				35.00	153.00			283		629			1.00	4.00
Hogget														
0-22	0	1X	1	66.00	- 66.00	66.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	56.00	- 68.00	59.30	N/Q	324	-	353	332	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
22.1+	0		3	74.00	- 80.00	78.40	N/Q	332	-	439	410	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	80.00	-100.00	84.00	N/Q	321	-	413	345	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	0		4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/C	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	4	92.00	- 92.00	92.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				56.00	100.00			321		439			1.00	3.00
Ewe														
0-14	2	MR	1	25.00	- 34.00	31.90	N/Q	171	-	275	243	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	1	17.00	- 24.00	23.20	N/Q	107	-	192	182	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	1	1X	2	36.00	- 36.00	36.00	N/Q	269	-	269	269	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	MR	2	41.00	- 41.00	41.00	N/Q	264	-	264	264	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	2	1X	1	25.00	- 62.00	47.30	N/Q	160	-	339	278	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	45.00	- 64.00	53.50	N/Q	293	-	350	307	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	50.00	- 65.00	60.60	N/Q	306	-	350	335	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
	0	1X	1	63.00	- 63.00	63.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3	1X	2	62.00	- 85.00	78.70	N/Q	300	-	361	349	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	60.00	- 75.00	71.80	N/Q	311	-	350	338	N/Q	1.00	- 6.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	74.00	- 85.00	83.20	N/Q	344	-	361	356	N/Q	2.00	- 6.00
	1	1X	3	67.00	- 82.00	79.10	N/Q	324	-	352	338	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0		3	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	363	-	363	363	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	4	65.00	- 84.00	80.00	N/Q	332	-	342	339	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0		3	95.00	- 95.00	95.00	N/Q	336	-	362	349	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	3	80.00	- 87.00	83.10	N/Q	312	-	327	319	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		4	99.00	-100.00	99.70	N/Q	327	-	330	329	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	1X	4	81.00	-104.00	95.50	N/Q	286	-	331	324	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				17.00	104.00			107		363			1.00	6.00
Wether														
0-14	0	MR	1	33.00	- 33.00	33.00	N/Q	239	-	239	239	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	- 45.00	45.00	N/Q	307	-	307	307	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	46.00	- 46.00	46.00	N/Q	281	-	281	281	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	3	MR	2	46.00	- 68.00	58.10	N/Q	293	-	356	333	N/Q	1.00	- 4.00
18.1-24	1	MR	3	57.00	- 57.00	57.00	N/Q	306	-	306	306	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2		2	71.00	- 77.00	73.00	N/Q	345	-	357	349	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	3	71.00	- 85.00	77.00	N/Q	345	-	361	350	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	4	88.00	- 88.00	88.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				33.00	105.00			239		361			1.00	4.00
Ram														
0-26	0	MR	1	48.00	- 48.00	48.00	N/Q	180	-	180	180	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
26.1+	0	MR	1	40.00	- 40.00	40.00	N/Q	136	-	136	136	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		1	25.00	- 25.00	25.00	N/Q	86	-	86	86	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		2	37.00	- 49.00	46.40	N/Q	113	-	178	161	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	- 45.00	45.00	N/Q	146	-	146	146	N/Q	4.00	- 4.00
	0	MR	2	57.00	- 65.00	62.40	N/Q	200	-	210	207	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0		3	78.00	- 78.00	78.00	N/Q	220	-	220	220	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	
	0	MR	3	73.00	- 73.00	73.00	N/Q	222	-	222	222	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		3	45.00	- 48.00	46.00	N/Q	126	-	138	136	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
				25.00	78.00			86		222			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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