

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Horsham

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| Yarding Change | 6167 1632 | Lambs Change | 2521 342 | Sheep Change | 3646 1290 | comparison date | 20/08/2014 |
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Lamb numbers increased slightly this week, with approximately 1,000 new season lambs penned. Quality was average across the yarding although the new lambs lacked a little finish. Not all the usual buyers were in attendance or operated fully. Light trade new season young lambs sold from \$80 to \$105, with heavier weights selling from \$102 to \$119 and export weights selling to \$129/head, to range from 460c to 480c/kg cwt. Restockers paid from \$40 to \$68.50 for young lambs and paid to \$76/head for Merino ewes.

Light weight old lambs sold from \$53 to \$64, while light trade weights sold from \$62 to \$78/head. Medium weight 3 and 4 scores sold from \$86 to \$110/head at around 400c/kg cwt.

The increased sheep offering included several pens of well-presented heavy Merino ewes and wethers selling to \$94/head. Most Merino sheep were firm on last week, with some of the heavy crossbreds a little easier.

Light weight 1 and 2 score sheep sold between \$42 and \$60, with very light 1 scores selling from \$32 to \$45/head. Medium weight 2 and 3 score sheep sold from \$62 to \$82/head and ranged between 300c and 370c, to average around 320c/kg cwt. Heavy 3 to 5 score Merino sheep sold from \$82 to \$94, with the crossbreds from \$75 to \$85/head. Heavy Merino wethers sold \$79 to \$90 to be a little easier, with the medium weights selling from \$55 to \$65/head, at around 300c/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 | |
| Young Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 2 | RS | 2 | 40.00 | -61.00 | 56.90 | N/Q | 527 | - | 633 | 548 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 3.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 3 | RS | 2 | 67.50 | -68.50 | 67.70 | N/Q | 423 | - | 489 | 475 | N/Q | 4.00 | - 5.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 2 | | 2 | 77.00 | -77.00 | 77.00 | N/Q | 424 | - | 424 | 424 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 3 | | 3 | 78.00 | -87.00 | 83.30 | -17 | 429 | - | 456 | 444 | -84 | 5.00 | - 6.00 |
| 18.1-20 | 4 | | 3 | 80.00 | -105.00 | 97.40 | -8 | 390 | - | 495 | 465 | -61 | 6.00 | - 6.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 84.00 | -84.00 | 84.00 | N/Q | 416 | - | 416 | 416 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 93.00 | -93.00 | 93.00 | N/Q | 463 | - | 463 | 463 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 2 | | 3 | 102.00 | -108.00 | 104.30 | -13 | 457 | - | 459 | 458 | -73 | 6.00 | - 7.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 0 | | 3 | 119.00 | -119.00 | 119.00 | N/Q | 467 | - | 467 | 467 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 113.00 | -113.00 | 113.00 | N/Q | 461 | - | 461 | 461 | N/Q | 7.00 | - 7.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 0 | | 4 | 129.00 | -129.00 | 129.00 | N/Q | 484 | - | 484 | 484 | N/Q | 8.00 | - 8.00 |
| | | | | 40.00 | 129.00 | | | 390 | | 633 | | | 2.00 | 8.00 |
| Lamb | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-12 | 0 | 1X | 2 | 40.00 | -40.00 | 40.00 | N/Q | 325 | - | 325 | 325 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 12.1-16 | 2 | 1X | 2 | 46.00 | -61.50 | 56.50 | -16 | 321 | - | 403 | 360 | -81 | 0.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | RM | 2 | 46.00 | -46.00 | 46.00 | N/Q | 293 | - | 293 | 293 | N/Q | 5.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 2 | 53.00 | -64.00 | 56.40 | N/Q | 347 | - | 394 | 361 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 2 | 58.00 | -58.00 | 58.00 | N/Q | 356 | - | 356 | 356 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 2 | 49.50 | -55.00 | 52.60 | -5 | 303 | - | 320 | 314 | -69 | 1.00 | - 5.00 |
| | 2 | RS | 2 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 377 | - | 377 | 377 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| 16.1-18 | 1 | MR | 2 | 58.00 | -60.00 | 58.10 | N/Q | 329 | - | 347 | 330 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | | 2 | 65.00 | -68.00 | 65.70 | N/Q | 371 | - | 382 | 373 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 2 | 62.00 | -76.00 | 69.60 | N/Q | 339 | - | 406 | 379 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 3.00 |
| | 1 | DP | 3 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 339 | - | 339 | 339 | N/Q | 1.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 62.00 | -70.00 | 67.30 | -13 | 365 | - | 383 | 377 | -51 | 0.00 | - 1.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 3 | 51.50 | -51.50 | 51.50 | N/Q | 291 | - | 291 | 291 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 67.00 | -67.00 | 67.00 | N/Q | 361 | - | 361 | 361 | N/Q | 2.00 | - 2.00 |

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|------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | | |
| 18.1-20 | 0 | | 2 | 78.00 | -78.00 | 78.00 | N/Q | 405 | - | 405 | 405 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 2 | 75.00 | -75.00 | 75.00 | N/Q | 374 | - | 374 | 374 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | -10 | 347 | - | 347 | 347 | -33 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 78.00 | -78.00 | 78.00 | -18 | 380 | - | 380 | 380 | -92 | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 68.00 | -68.00 | 68.00 | N/Q | 320 | - | 320 | 320 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| 20.1-22 | 0 | 1X | 3 | 76.00 | -88.00 | 79.30 | N/Q | 357 | - | 391 | 367 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | | 3 | 86.00 | -92.00 | 88.20 | -11 | 382 | - | 409 | 393 | -53 | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 22.1-24 | 0 | | 3 | 90.00 | -90.00 | 90.00 | N/Q | 370 | - | 370 | 370 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 1 | | 4 | 99.00 | -110.00 | 106.60 | -16 | 413 | - | 457 | 443 | -47 | 4.00 | - | 5.00 |
| 24.1-26 | 0 | | 4 | 104.00 | -104.00 | 104.00 | N/Q | 381 | - | 381 | 381 | N/Q | 5.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | | | | 40.00 | 110.00 | | | 291 | | 457 | | | 0.00 | | 5.00 |
| Hogget | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-22 | 1 | 1X | 2 | 45.00 | -48.00 | 47.20 | -25 | 230 | - | 275 | 264 | -69 | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 2 | 50.00 | -63.00 | 61.40 | N/Q | 258 | - | 290 | 287 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 5.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 3 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 270 | - | 270 | 270 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 22.1+ | 1 | 1X | 3 | 59.00 | -78.00 | 72.20 | -4 | 248 | - | 330 | 305 | 12 | 2.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 65.00 | -65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 278 | - | 278 | 278 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 4 | 70.00 | -82.00 | 75.10 | N/Q | 279 | - | 308 | 291 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | | | | 45.00 | 82.00 | | | 230 | | 330 | | | 1.00 | | 5.00 |
| Young Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | RS | 3 | 80.00 | -80.00 | 80.00 | N/Q | 317 | - | 317 | 317 | N/Q | 4.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | | | | 80.00 | 80.00 | | | 317 | | 317 | | | 4.00 | | 4.00 |
| Ewe | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-14 | 4 | MR | 1 | 32.00 | -45.00 | 39.90 | N/C | 229 | - | 314 | 280 | 2 | 0.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 14.1-18 | 3 | MR | 1 | 50.00 | -55.50 | 54.00 | 5 | 333 | - | 341 | 339 | 31 | 0.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 10 | MR | 2 | 42.00 | -60.00 | 52.70 | -13 | 259 | - | 328 | 306 | -44 | 0.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 2 | 50.00 | -50.00 | 50.00 | N/Q | 282 | - | 282 | 282 | N/Q | 2.00 | - | 2.00 |
| 18.1-24 | 2 | 1X | 1 | 62.00 | -62.00 | 62.00 | N/Q | 321 | - | 321 | 321 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | 1X | 2 | 46.00 | -58.00 | 54.20 | N/Q | 225 | - | 290 | 270 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 10 | MR | 2 | 64.00 | -83.00 | 73.30 | 8 | 300 | - | 374 | 329 | 2 | 1.00 | - | 10.00 |
| | 5 | MR | 3 | 69.00 | -82.00 | 74.30 | -4 | 313 | - | 339 | 320 | -15 | 0.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 1 | RM | 3 | 76.00 | -76.00 | 76.00 | -9 | 350 | - | 350 | 350 | 1 | 6.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | 0 | DP | 3 | 65.00 | -65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 305 | - | 305 | 305 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 4 | 75.50 | -75.50 | 75.50 | N/Q | 324 | - | 324 | 324 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 24.1+ | 2 | 1X | 2 | 75.00 | -76.00 | 75.60 | N/Q | 288 | - | 300 | 295 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 3.00 |
| | 1 | 1X | 3 | 78.00 | -82.00 | 79.60 | N/Q | 261 | - | 275 | 270 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 3 | MR | 3 | 82.00 | -94.00 | 87.70 | N/C | 320 | - | 344 | 331 | 10 | 2.00 | - | 8.00 |
| | 3 | 1X | 4 | 76.00 | -85.00 | 80.30 | -19 | 232 | - | 289 | 257 | -79 | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | 6 | MR | 4 | 74.00 | -93.50 | 85.30 | 3 | 289 | - | 312 | 302 | N/C | 0.00 | - | 4.00 |
| | | | | | 32.00 | 94.00 | | | 225 | | 374 | | | 0.00 | |
| Wether | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 18.1-24 | 0 | MR | 2 | 55.00 | -55.00 | 55.00 | N/Q | 284 | - | 284 | 284 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| | 0 | MR | 3 | 65.00 | -65.00 | 65.00 | N/Q | 305 | - | 305 | 305 | N/Q | 1.00 | - | 1.00 |
| 24.1+ | 3 | MR | 3 | 79.00 | -85.50 | 80.80 | -3 | 300 | - | 314 | 311 | -9 | 1.00 | - | 7.00 |
| | 2 | MR | 4 | 82.50 | -90.00 | 84.50 | -18 | 251 | - | 330 | 307 | 4 | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | | | | 55.00 | 90.00 | | | 251 | | 330 | | | 0.00 | | 7.00 |
| Ram | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 26.1+ | 0 | 1X | 3 | 26.00 | -42.00 | 35.40 | N/Q | 60 | - | 100 | 87 | N/Q | 0.00 | - | 2.00 |
| | 1 | MR | 3 | 37.00 | -49.00 | 43.70 | 3 | 95 | - | 126 | 112 | -8 | 1.00 | - | 6.00 |
| | | | | 26.00 | 49.00 | | | 60 | | 126 | | | 0.00 | | 6.00 |

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| | | | | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High | Avg | Change | Low | High |

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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