

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	8044 167	Lambs Change	4066 1313	Sheep Change	3978 -1146	comparison date	30/07/2014
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Once again it was a fairly plain quality yarding with very few lambs suitable for processors yarded. There were a large percentage of Merino lambs suitable for the restockers and feeders throughout the yarding. Most of the regular buyers were operating with the exception of live exporters.

The few new season lambs yarded were up to \$10/head cheaper mainly due to the plainer quality available. The 18kg to 20kg new season lambs sold from \$85 to \$105/head.

The few trade weight old lambs were up to \$12/head cheaper with the plainer quality of the yarding once again being a major factor in the fall. The 18kg to 20kg old lambs sold from \$75 to \$106, while the few over 20kg sold from \$90 to \$120.50/head. Trade weight Merinos were \$1 cheaper with those over 18kg selling from \$78.50 to \$95/head. Lightweight Merinos suitable for the air freight market were \$5 to \$9 cheaper with Merino lambs weighing from 16kg to 18kg, selling from \$70 to \$83.50/head. Merino lambs to the restockers were \$5 to \$7 cheaper with most selling from \$27 to \$55, while lambs to go in the feedlot sold from \$55 to \$80/head.

It was a fair quality yarding of mutton with some excellent lines of heavy weight ewes yarded along with the expected plainer types. Plain conditioned ewes were up to \$6 cheaper with 2 score ewes to the processors selling from \$35 to \$79.50/head. The better medium and heavy weight ewes to the processors were firm to \$3 cheaper with the over 18kg 3 and 4 scores selling from \$65 to \$95.50/head. Limited numbers of wethers were around firm with 2 scores selling from \$40 to \$77 to the processors and \$78/head to the restockers. The better 3 score wethers sold from \$72 to \$82, while a small pen of very heavy crossbred wethers sold for \$100/head. Rams sold at similar prices with Merinos selling to \$46 and crossbreds to \$45.50/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														
0-12	0	RS	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/C	382	-	382	382	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	321	-	321	321	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	1		2	60.00	-70.00	63.40	-2	373	-	413	384	-16	4.00	- 5.00
	0	DP	2	59.50	-68.00	66.50	N/Q	418	-	419	419	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
16.1-18	0	DP	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	465	-	465	465	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1		3	85.00	-95.00	92.90	-16	439	-	494	483	-95	6.00	- 6.00
18.1-20	1		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	521	-	521	521	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
				45.00	105.00			321		521			1.00	6.00
Lamb														
0-12	3	RM	1	5.00	-54.50	39.00	14	44	-	594	351	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	5	RM	2	39.00	-65.00	53.90	-9	300	-	533	451	-74	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0	RS	2	27.00	-51.00	44.50	N/Q	192	-	339	292	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	3		2	40.00	-75.00	63.90	-6	260	-	456	393	-49	1.00	- 4.00
	3	MR	2	56.50	-76.50	67.50	-3	360	-	459	413	-52	1.00	- 4.00
	8	RM	2	35.00	-67.00	56.60	-7	246	-	508	397	-28	1.00	- 4.00
	1	DP	2	52.00	-70.00	58.00	-12	340	-	508	368	-83	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	RM	2	55.00	-65.00	61.20	N/Q	318	-	371	350	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	3	MR	2	70.00	-80.00	74.60	-5	394	-	453	420	-36	2.00	- 5.00
	6		2	70.00	-87.50	75.70	-12	382	-	509	433	-70	1.00	- 5.00
	1	FD	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	453	-	453	453	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	3	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	433	-	433	433	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	3	83.50	-83.50	83.50	N/Q	431	-	431	431	N/Q	6.00	- 6.00
	0	DP	3	84.50	-84.50	84.50	N/Q	464	-	464	464	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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18.1-20	3		3	75.00	-90.00	85.00	-10	394	-	489	456	-56	2.00	-	5.00
	0		2	96.50	-96.50	96.50	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	520	-	520	520	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	3	78.50	-95.00	89.30	-1	403	-	495	457	-11	1.00	-	3.00
	6		3	84.00	-106.00	97.20	-17	405	-	537	488	-79	1.00	-	4.00
20.1-22	2		3	90.00	-120.50	109.40	-22	410	-	562	506	-92	1.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		3	100.00	-116.00	104.00	N/Q	409	-	483	427	N/Q	5.00	-	6.00
				5.00	120.50			44		594			1.00		6.00
Hogget															
0-22	0	RM	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	200	-	200	200	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	3	RM	2	49.50	-74.00	67.20	4	339	-	507	463	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0		2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	371	-	371	371	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	64.00	-70.00	64.90	N/Q	353	-	394	359	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-82.50	78.40	N/Q	378	-	406	391	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	71.50	-71.50	71.50	N/Q	381	-	381	381	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	292	-	292	292	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				25.00	82.50			200		507			2.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	44.50	-44.50	44.50	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	-11	217	-	217	217	-56	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	35.00	-50.50	43.90	N/Q	262	-	354	314	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	MR	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	106	-	106	106	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	7	MR	2	42.50	-69.50	54.10	-7	203	-	391	302	-50	1.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	6	MR	2	58.50	-79.50	68.80	-7	263	-	357	317	-40	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	3	60.50	-60.50	60.50	N/Q	271	-	271	271	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	65.00	-75.00	71.30	N/Q	300	-	315	306	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	10	MR	3	68.00	-82.00	76.40	-8	292	-	366	323	-31	1.00	-	6.00
24.1+	5	MR	3	78.00	-90.50	86.60	-3	296	-	346	317	-9	1.00	-	12.00
	0	1X	3	70.00	-75.50	74.10	N/Q	268	-	290	285	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	229	-	229	229	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	1X	4	77.50	-80.00	79.70	N/Q	223	-	275	264	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	7	MR	4	78.00	-95.50	86.20	N/C	266	-	313	299	-5	1.00	-	12.00
				20.00	95.50			106		435			1.00		12.00
Wether															
0-14	0	RM	2	40.00	-50.00	48.20	N/Q	325	-	336	334	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
14.1-18	1	RM	2	60.00	-68.00	63.70	1	380	-	400	390	26	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	338	-	338	338	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	62.00	-77.00	72.10	-11	282	-	357	320	-101	2.00	-	8.00
	2	RM	2	78.00	-78.00	78.00	N/Q	390	-	390	390	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	72.50	-82.00	81.30	N/C	325	-	339	338	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	1X	4	100.00	-100.00	100.00	N/Q	274	-	274	274	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
				40.00	100.00			274		400			1.00		8.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	2	40.50	-46.00	43.00	N/Q	216	-	247	230	N/Q	4.00	-	6.00
	0	1X	3	25.00	-45.50	35.70	N/Q	92	-	208	135	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
26.1+	0	1X	3	5.00	-20.00	15.90	N/Q	7	-	51	39	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	10.00	-45.00	38.00	N/Q	25	-	140	117	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
				5.00	46.00			7	247			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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