

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	13060 626	Lambs Change	6000 1566	Sheep Change	7060 -940	comparison date	17/12/2014
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Numbers remained similar for the opening sale of the New Year, with ewe and lamb numbers close to equal. Hogget and wether supplies were moderate. Quality was reasonable but mixed, with some good trade and heavy lambs and solid supplies of medium and heavy weight processor mutton. Light weight and store categories were available in reasonable numbers, along with some very plain and light weight drafts. Competition remained strong with most processor and restocker orders active, along with selective live export feeder competition. Prices trended higher, with most lamb categories lifting \$3 to \$5 and ewe mutton up in excess of \$5/head.

Very light lamb to restockers made \$15 to \$56 to be firm, while the light weight processor, air freight and feeder lamb categories were from \$50 to \$97 and up to \$7/head dearer. Trade weight lambs sold between \$85 and \$119 to be close to \$4/head dearer and average close to 490c/kg cwt. Heavy lambs sold from \$107 to \$120/head to remain firm.

Ewe prices were strong, with the light ewes and ewe hoggets to restockers and processors making \$30 to \$69 and were up to \$5/head dearer. The 2 score processor mutton averaged \$74 for close to a 315c average and heavy ewes sold between \$68 and \$87/head, or close to 305c/kg cwt. Wether prices also lifted with some live export feeder interest. Light and store wether drafts made \$45 to \$78, up marginally, with export and heavy weight wethers going to processors and priced from \$70 to \$105/head.

Ram prices remained well supported, as ram lambs made from \$62 to \$71 and young drafts to export and feeders were mostly between \$30 and \$66/head. Old rams to processors made from \$10 to \$40/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		
Lamb															
	0	MR	2	51.00	-51.00	51.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
0-12	0	RS	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	492	-	492	492	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	35.00	-42.00	39.70	N/Q	309	-	373	352	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RM	1	14.50	-50.50	34.40	-6	169	-	480	333	-18	1.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	1	RM	1	50.50	-56.50	55.20	-13	381	-	423	404	-93	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	2	RS	1	45.00	-76.00	72.50	7	339	-	592	524	50	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	1	70.00	-80.00	75.70	5	486	-	557	529	-6	1.00	-	2.00
	3	FD	2	68.00	-85.00	81.70	N/Q	447	-	579	553	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	2	61.00	-83.00	77.00	11	444	-	623	537	65	1.00	-	2.00
	3	MR	2	62.50	-79.00	75.90	N/C	384	-	531	515	38	1.00	-	2.00
	4		2	62.00	-86.00	77.60	4	423	-	567	503	21	1.00	-	2.00
16.1-18	1	RM	2	56.00	-66.50	62.10	-5	393	-	458	425	-26	1.00	-	3.00
	6		2	78.00	-97.00	86.50	4	422	-	533	487	14	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	80.00	-84.00	82.10	N/Q	459	-	488	474	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	90.00	-92.00	91.40	N/Q	489	-	500	497	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-20	7		2	85.00	-110.00	95.70	4	437	-	545	484	26	1.00	-	2.00
	1		3	90.00	-105.00	103.60	10	445	-	520	513	49	1.00	-	2.00
20.1-22	3		2	95.00	-107.00	97.60	N/Q	459	-	517	471	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	2		3	95.00	-119.00	103.30	-3	427	-	536	489	1	1.00	-	1.00
22.1-24	0		3	107.50	-120.00	111.10	N/Q	463	-	496	475	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				14.50	120.00			169		623			1.00		3.00
Hogget															
	1	RM	2	57.00	-68.00	63.50	N/Q	361	-	393	374	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	45.00	-78.00	72.70	N/Q	300	-	341	334	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
0-22	1	RM	1	40.00	-62.00	46.50	9	355	-	375	361	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00

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	1	RM	2	66.00	-69.00	68.00	15	325	-	425	402	59	1.00	-	2.00
	1		2	40.00	-69.50	53.80	1	279	-	350	336	68	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-50.00	45.50	N/Q	260	-	343	305	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	61.50	-61.50	61.50	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	73.00	-76.00	74.00	N/Q	323	-	375	340	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
22.1+	0		3	72.50	-95.00	92.10	N/Q	307	-	356	346	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				40.00	95.00			260		425			1.00		3.00
Ewe															
0-14	5	RM	1	30.00	-51.50	38.60	6	223	-	361	281	58	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	158	-	158	158	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	1	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	343	-	343	343	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	4	MR	1	45.00	-66.00	55.80	8	269	-	375	340	69	1.00	-	3.00
	7	RM	1	48.00	-61.00	54.70	5	279	-	373	336	47	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	2	65.50	-65.50	65.50	20	403	-	403	403	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RM	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	17	341	-	341	341	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	RM	1	73.00	-73.00	73.00	N/Q	360	-	360	360	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	11	MR	2	52.00	-86.00	74.20	11	258	-	339	316	39	1.00	-	8.00
	2	RM	2	68.00	-77.00	73.80	9	319	-	333	328	49	1.00	-	2.00
	0	1X	2	53.00	-71.00	62.60	11	257	-	318	279	38	1.00	-	2.00
	2	MR	3	71.00	-83.50	76.90	8	298	-	327	313	24	1.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	3	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	1X	3	57.00	-75.00	69.80	6	255	-	308	292	26	1.00	-	2.00
24.1+	1	MR	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	3	MR	3	75.00	-86.50	82.20	5	273	-	310	305	41	2.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	68.00	-85.00	83.30	14	239	-	307	301	44	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	3	70.50	-70.50	70.50	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				20.00	86.50			158		403			1.00		8.00
Young Wether															
0-14	0	FD	1	48.00	-48.00	48.00	N/Q	354	-	354	354	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	2	RS	1	43.00	-61.00	55.30	5	350	-	444	410	38	1.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	2	58.00	-58.00	58.00	N/Q	439	-	439	439	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	RS	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	293	-	293	293	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	1	69.00	-74.00	71.20	N/Q	425	-	429	427	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	69.50	-69.50	69.50	N/Q	416	-	416	416	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	68.50	-68.50	68.50	N/Q	443	-	443	443	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	3	FD	2	60.00	-77.00	72.00	N/Q	341	-	475	457	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	FD	2	58.00	-78.00	73.30	N/Q	280	-	390	361	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	2	67.00	-70.00	68.80	N/Q	340	-	342	341	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	86.00	-86.00	86.00	N/Q	382	-	382	382	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0		3	79.50	-79.50	79.50	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	79.50	-79.50	79.50	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	1	MR	3	75.00	-105.50	91.10	N/Q	288	-	346	320	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0		3	85.50	-100.50	94.90	N/Q	302	-	340	326	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				43.00	105.50			280		475			1.00		5.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	10.00	-60.50	40.30	N/Q	43	-	283	187	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	1	20.00	-35.50	28.10	N/Q	105	-	216	151	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	35.00	-70.00	39.70	N/Q	165	-	283	181	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00

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26.1+	0	MR	2	15.00	-56.50	46.30	30	50	-	264	200	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0		2	62.00	-71.00	65.20	N/Q	359	-	467	398	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/C	32	-	32	32	N/C	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	10.00	-10.00	10.00	N/Q	33	-	33	33	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	207	-	207	207	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	69.50	-69.50	69.50	N/Q	176	-	176	176	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	203	-	203	203	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	30.00	-60.50	54.90	N/Q	97	-	193	174	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				10.00	71.00			32		467			1.00		5.00

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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