

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	10777 -1752	Lambs Change	6100 -1900	Sheep Change	4677 148	comparison date	09/07/2014
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Numbers decreased by around 20%, with crossbred lambs the largest category and reasonable numbers of Merino ewes. Quality overall was plain, with prime lambs in very short supply and moderate numbers of heavy ewes available. Buyer activity was reduced with two processors and live exporters were not operating. Competition for the prime lambs available was very strong and trends were dearer, however most other categories were either firm or cheaper in price.

Light lamb sold between \$70 and \$117 and averaged close to \$8/head cheaper. Trade lambs made from \$100 to \$147, with the very limited prime drafts dearer by in excess of \$10/head. Heavy lambs sold to a top of \$168, with these \$3 to \$10/head dearer. Very light and store lambs, mainly Merinos, made from \$25 to \$110, with prices \$10/head either side of firm.

Ewe sales remained close to firm, as the heavy weight Merino ewes to processors made from \$75 to \$92 to average \$87, back \$1/head. Medium weight drafts made from \$50 to \$85 to average of \$73, also back \$1, with the light and plain drafts from \$35 to \$68, back \$4/head. Young Merino ewes to restockers made from \$33 to \$69/head, with most back on quality. Wethers sold to processors and restockers, with most sales slightly easier. Heavy wethers made \$75 to \$96, with lighter and store drafts from \$53 to \$70/head. Rams also lacked competition, with best lambs to \$71 and younger drafts to export feeders from \$15 to \$60/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														
0-12	0		1	45.00	-58.00	53.40	N/Q	358	-	475	448	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	1	62.00	-62.00	62.00	N/Q	500	-	500	500	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	8	RM	1	5.00	-55.00	37.20	-1	80	-	489	353	2	1.00	- 2.00
	1	FD	1	50.00	-55.50	51.10	N/Q	435	-	454	437	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	10	RS	1	15.00	-64.00	46.70	N/C	175	-	565	429	-9	1.00	- 3.00
12.1-16	4	RS	1	40.00	-79.50	63.70	-4	300	-	554	453	-24	1.00	- 3.00
	2	FD	1	51.00	-84.00	71.60	-6	400	-	507	491	9	1.00	- 3.00
	3	RM	1	35.00	-85.50	59.20	-4	243	-	543	418	-17	1.00	- 4.00
	8	MR	1	52.00	-96.50	78.50	5	385	-	597	505	-6	1.00	- 3.00
	6		1	45.00	-90.00	63.80	-10	339	-	556	444	-53	1.00	- 2.00
	3		2	56.00	-105.00	88.30	10	393	-	680	568	62	1.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	2	62.00	-110.00	87.10	5	407	-	681	563	33	1.00	- 3.00
	1	RM	2	80.00	-81.00	80.20	5	475	-	550	492	-3	4.00	- 4.00
	1	RS	2	59.50	-80.00	71.60	2	431	-	513	482	12	1.00	- 3.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	68.50	-117.00	90.40	-7	369	-	677	512	-34	1.00	- 2.00
	2		2	70.00	-109.00	88.50	-9	400	-	635	495	-57	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	1		2	100.00	-140.00	120.90	10	503	-	695	600	37	1.00	- 2.00
	0	MR	2	127.00	-127.00	127.00	N/Q	630	-	630	630	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0		3	110.00	-110.00	110.00	N/Q	584	-	584	584	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	1		2	120.00	-151.00	131.80	N/C	567	-	714	621	7	1.00	- 2.00
	1		3	135.00	-147.00	140.50	10	630	-	655	636	30	2.00	- 3.00
22.1-24	1		3	137.50	-168.00	158.00	3	602	-	688	661	-7	1.00	- 3.00
24.1-26	0		3	162.00	-162.00	162.00	N/Q	644	-	644	644	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				5.00	168.00			80		714			1.00	4.00
Hogget														
0-22	1	RM	1	33.00	-58.00	49.20	-4	239	-	393	315	-32	2.00	- 3.00
	0	MR	1	40.00	-50.00	44.30	N/Q	244	-	320	276	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0		2	62.00	-75.00	70.90	N/Q	300	-	328	324	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00

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	0	MR	2	50.00	-75.00	65.00	N/Q	294	-	429	378	N/Q	1.00	-	5.00
	0	RM	2	59.50	-69.00	66.80	-28	303	-	440	408	-65	3.00	-	5.00
	0		3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	295	-	295	295	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0		3	75.00	-85.00	83.00	N/Q	288	-	342	330	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/C	283	-	283	283	N/C	2.00	-	2.00
				33.00	85.00			239		440			1.00		5.00
Young Ewe															
14.1-18	2	RM	1	58.00	-64.50	61.50	N/Q	384	-	386	385	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	1	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				58.00	64.50			356		386			2.00		3.00
Ewe															
	0	RM	1	53.50	-53.50	53.50	N/Q	316	-	316	316	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	4	MR	1	35.00	-62.00	52.50	-4	227	-	359	300	-32	1.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	282	-	282	282	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	1	MR	1	53.00	-68.00	63.60	8	260	-	315	285	17	1.00	-	8.00
	12	MR	2	50.00	-85.00	72.90	-1	245	-	339	314	N/C	1.00	-	7.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-76.00	69.00	N/Q	257	-	317	297	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	3	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	65.00	-92.00	80.30	2	278	-	335	315	-3	1.00	-	15.00
24.1+	4	MR	3	75.00	-92.00	86.90	-1	277	-	328	297	-13	1.00	-	10.00
	0	DP	3	55.00	-75.00	59.70	N/Q	216	-	296	235	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	3	55.00	-92.00	79.00	N/Q	212	-	297	269	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	4	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	311	-	311	311	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				35.00	92.00			212		359			1.00		15.00
Young Wether															
0-14	0	RS	1	53.50	-56.00	55.50	N/Q	429	-	458	453	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	1	64.50	-64.50	64.50	N/Q	489	-	489	489	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	FD	1	70.50	-79.50	75.90	N/Q	457	-	462	460	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	RS	1	55.00	-65.00	61.50	N/Q	338	-	400	368	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RS	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	N/Q	373	-	373	373	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	56.00	-70.00	62.50	N/Q	331	-	406	365	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
18.1-24	0	FD	2	69.50	-96.50	85.50	N/Q	326	-	394	363	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
	0	RS	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	70.00	-85.00	75.00	N/Q	335	-	346	342	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-81.00	77.30	N/Q	308	-	333	318	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	90.50	-90.50	90.50	N/Q	313	-	313	313	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				53.50	96.50			308		489			1.00		10.00
Wether															
14.1-18	0	FD	1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	394	-	394	394	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	FD	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00
	0	MR	2	75.00	-80.50	77.90	N/Q	353	-	370	361	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				68.00	85.00			344		394			1.00		6.00
Ram															
0-26	0	RM	1	11.00	-11.00	11.00	N/Q	77	-	77	77	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	1	2.00	-61.00	21.50	17	6	-	353	116	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	3	FD	1	5.00	-71.00	33.00	-11	10	-	436	206	-82	1.00	-	6.00
	0	FD	2	15.00	-60.00	43.50	N/Q	64	-	271	181	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	1X	2	18.00	-18.00	18.00	N/Q	63	-	63	63	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	2	10.00	-56.50	16.30	N/Q	35	-	321	74	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00

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26.1+	0	FD	2	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	64	-	64	64	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	FD	3	15.00	- 20.00	17.40	N/Q	31	-	50	40	N/Q	5.00	- 5.00
	0	MR	3	5.00	- 5.00	5.00	N/Q	10	-	10	10	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0	1X	3	10.00	- 12.50	11.70	N/Q	28	-	33	31	N/Q	2.00	- 3.00
	0	FD	4	20.00	- 20.00	20.00	N/Q	50	-	50	50	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				2.00	71.00			6		436			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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