

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	9028 -2210	Lambs Change	3906 -182	Sheep Change	5122 -2028	comparison date	13/08/2014
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Numbers were down by 180 for a yarding of 3,906 lambs. There were a few pens of new season lambs in good condition, along with a limited supply of properly finished old lambs. Once again there was a large percentage of store crossbred and Merino lambs throughout. All the regular buyers were in attendance and operating in a solid market.

The few new season lambs suitable for the trade were \$12 to \$15/head dearer, and more in places. New season lambs weighing over 18kg sold from \$88 to \$128.50/head to average 592c/kg cwt. Trade weight old lambs were \$12 to \$15 dearer, with the 18kg to 22kg 3 scores selling from \$89 to \$125/head. A single pen over 22kg sold for \$126/head. Limited numbers of finished Merino lambs were \$7 dearer, with trade weights selling from \$75 to \$88/head. There was particularly strong competition on the lambs to suit the air freight market, with the crossbreds and Merinos rising by \$9 to \$12/head. The 2 score crossbred lambs weighing 12kg to 18kg sold from \$40 to \$99, while the Merinos with the same weight sold from \$40 to \$88/head. Lambs to the restockers were also dearer, with new season lambs selling from \$56 to \$71, while the old lambs were from \$30 to \$57/head to return to the paddock. Young Merino lambs and hoggets to the restockers sold from \$30 to \$79.50/head. Hoggets to the trade sold from \$58 to \$80/head.

Numbers were down by 2,000 for a yarding of 5,122 head of mutton. There was a good selection of all grades of Merino ewes, however wethers were in very limited supply. Once again the market was solid. All grades of ewes enjoyed rises of between \$6 and \$11/head. The 2 score merino ewes to the processors sold from \$30 to \$80, while the better 3 scores to slaughter sold from \$66.50 to \$87.50 and averaged 335c/kg cwt. Heavy weight Merino ewes weighing over 24kg sold to processors from \$81 to \$92.50/head and averaged around 300c/kg cwt. The better medium and heavy weight crossbred ewes sold from \$70 to \$82/head. Restockers paid from \$69 to \$76.50/head for ewes to go back to the paddock. Limited numbers of wethers were also dearer, with 2 score Merinos to the restockers selling from \$35 to \$70.50/head. The better 3 and 4 score Merinos to the processors sold from \$73 to \$85, while heavy weight Dorper wethers sold to \$90/head. The ram market remained similar, with Merinos to the processors selling from \$10 to \$45, while the crossbred rams sold from \$5 to \$15/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															
12.1-16	2		2	80.50	-81.50	80.60	N/Q	472	-	478	472	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	5	RS	2	56.00	-71.00	67.60	-2	400	-	467	430	18	1.00	-	5.00
16.1-18	3		2	88.00	-90.00	88.20	10	482	-	494	484	55	6.00	-	6.00
	1	DP	2	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	488	-	488	488	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	2		3	115.00	-128.50	120.30	20	563	-	634	592	N/Q	7.00	-	8.00
20.1-22	0		3	119.00	-119.00	119.00	N/Q	552	-	552	552	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
				56.00	128.50			400		634			1.00		8.00
Lamb															
0-12	1	RM	1	30.00	-40.00	34.70	14	322	-	390	354	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5	RM	2	25.00	-65.50	55.70	10	192	-	555	477	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	30.00	-46.00	44.10	N/Q	255	-	409	377	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	35.00	-56.50	37.20	N/Q	300	-	454	315	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
12.1-16	8		2	40.00	-83.00	65.10	9	292	-	546	420	60	1.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-50.00	45.70	N/Q	339	-	350	340	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	57.00	-57.00	57.00	5	393	-	393	393	35	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	2	70.50	-70.50	70.50	N/Q	434	-	434	434	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	10	RM	2	45.00	-79.50	65.30	10	331	-	490	431	59	1.00	-	12.00
	4	MR	2	40.00	-85.00	71.10	9	292	-	525	443	38	1.00	-	6.00
16.1-18	1	MR	2	80.00	-88.00	84.50	7	447	-	512	479	40	1.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	2	67.50	-81.50	71.50	-8	374	-	462	392	-58	3.00	-	4.00
	2		2	80.00	-99.00	92.50	20	447	-	577	535	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	1		3	89.00	-91.00	90.30	13	472	-	489	483	72	3.00	-	4.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High		
18.1-20	0	FD	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	379	-	379	379	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	2		3	90.00	-120.00	111.70	26	450	-	621	560	N/Q	2.00	-	5.00
	0	MR	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	368	-	368	368	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
20.1-22	1		3	95.00	-125.00	114.90	8	433	-	562	515	40	4.00	-	5.00
22.1-24	0		3	126.00	-126.00	126.00	N/Q	539	-	539	539	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
				25.00	126.00			192		621			1.00		12.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	2	51.00	-78.50	69.00	9	327	-	417	381	28	1.00	-	3.00
	1	DP	2	50.00	-65.00	60.90	N/Q	306	-	377	358	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	58.00	-70.00	61.80	N/Q	306	-	367	325	N/Q	3.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	2	40.00	-60.00	52.00	N/Q	285	-	356	328	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	MR	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	327	-	327	327	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	337	-	337	337	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	DP	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	336	-	336	336	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	3	63.00	-63.00	63.00	N/Q	326	-	326	326	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
22.1+	0		3	60.00	-80.00	70.30	N/Q	229	-	296	263	N/Q	3.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	3	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	288	-	288	288	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		4	66.50	-66.50	66.50	N/Q	237	-	237	237	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
				40.00	80.00			229		417			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	MR	1	25.00	-25.00	25.00	N/Q	185	-	185	185	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	MR	2	30.00	-52.00	47.90	4	207	-	364	337	26	1.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	14	MR	2	40.00	-72.50	60.80	7	253	-	430	357	41	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	331	-	331	331	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	356	-	356	356	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
	2	RM	2	75.00	-76.50	75.70	N/Q	370	-	397	384	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	DP	2	64.00	-64.00	64.00	N/Q	332	-	332	332	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	65.00	-65.00	65.00	N/Q	315	-	315	315	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	7	MR	2	62.00	-80.00	72.50	8	321	-	362	341	37	1.00	-	6.00
	1	1X	3	70.00	-84.50	74.00	10	302	-	335	311	37	1.00	-	4.00
	12	MR	3	66.50	-87.50	79.20	6	285	-	355	335	35	1.00	-	8.00
	24.1+	1	MR	3	65.00	-80.00	75.40	N/Q	256	-	275	269	N/Q	1.00	-
24.1+	0	1X	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	280	-	280	280	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	78.00	-82.00	79.90	N/Q	269	-	308	290	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	5	MR	4	81.00	-92.50	84.00	11	209	-	322	298	57	1.00	-	12.00
					25.00	92.50			185		430			1.00	
Wether															
0-14	0	DP	2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	742	-	742	742	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	RM	2	35.00	-57.00	42.40	N/Q	262	-	379	310	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
14.1-18	0	RM	2	59.00	-59.00	59.00	N/Q	350	-	350	350	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	DP	2	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	275	-	275	275	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-24	0	RM	2	60.00	-70.50	65.50	N/Q	311	-	350	323	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	3	73.00	-81.50	73.50	N/Q	314	-	350	325	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00
	0	1X	3	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	344	-	344	344	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	3	67.50	-67.50	67.50	N/Q	289	-	289	289	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	215	-	215	215	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	4	71.50	-88.50	78.80	N/Q	217	-	282	237	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	MR	4	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	215	-	215	215	N/Q	12.00	-	12.00
				35.00	90.00			215		742			1.00		12.00
Ram															

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High
0-26	0	RM	2	9.00	- 9.00	9.00	N/Q	24	- 24	24	N/C	4.00	- 4.00
	0	1X	2	10.00	- 10.00	10.00	N/C	31	- 31	31	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	MR	2	10.00	- 45.00	35.40	N/Q	38	- 182	142	N/Q	1.00	- 5.00
26.1+	0	MR	2	5.00	- 35.00	22.60	N/Q	7	- 96	65	N/Q	1.00	- 8.00
	0	1X	3	5.00	- 15.00	8.30	N/Q	9	- 43	20	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
				5.00	45.00			7	182			1.00	8.00

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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