

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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Yarding Change	12329 -199	Lambs Change	5229 1329	Sheep Change	7100 -1528	comparison date	15/10/2014
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Numbers remained very similar week-on-week, with ewe mutton and light weight lambs making up the majority of the yarding. New season lambs were in solid supply with limited prime lamb drafts and more shorn young lambs available. Quality of the lambs remained reasonably good although weights continued to be in the light and very light categories for a large percentage. Ewe weight and wool length continued to decline. Competition remained similar although there was improved restocker interest from the south and eastern coastal areas.

Light lamb to processors and air freight markets made \$67 to \$80/head, with most marginally dearer. Trade weight lambs sold between \$75 and \$98, to be \$3 easier, with heavy weight drafts to a top of \$105/head. Old season lambs were very limited in number and sold at similar prices. Light lambs to restockers and feeders lifted close to \$6/head. Better framed drafts, including shorn young drafts, made \$65 to \$82, up almost \$5/head, while the lighter lambs including most Merino drafts made \$33 to \$71, up \$3 to \$9/head.

Ewe prices eased across the categories, largely due to weight and wool length, with light weight drafts selling between \$35 and \$51, and close to \$7/head cheaper. The 2 score ewes to processors averaged \$57, to be \$6 easier, while the better conditioned 3 and 4 score drafts were back \$3 and sold from \$50 to \$75/head. Restockers were active on suitable light conditioned drafts, with prices between \$38 and \$68/head. Merino ewe hogget sales were firm, with prices from \$60 to \$76 for the better quality drafts. Wether prices remained close to firm without live export activity. Light weight wethers sold between \$50 and \$72 and close to firm. Heavy weight wethers made \$60 to \$78, mostly to processors, while those to restockers and feeders made \$55 to \$79/head. Ram lambs sold between \$60 and \$80, with young rams, mostly to feeders, making \$25 to \$61/head. Old rams again lacked demand and sold between \$5 to \$35/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	3	RM	1	33.00	-55.00	42.60	9	382	-	544	445	47	1.00	- 2.00
	0	DP	1	45.00	-45.00	45.00	N/Q	367	-	367	367	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	1	22.00	-22.00	22.00	N/Q	263	-	263	263	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	1	17.00	-60.50	36.20	3	200	-	541	442	-10	1.00	- 1.00
	2	RS	2	35.00	-64.00	53.70	8	340	-	525	478	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	2	48.50	-48.50	48.50	N/C	396	-	396	396	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	0	FD	2	60.00	-73.50	69.70	N/Q	387	-	447	430	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	8	RS	2	45.00	-73.50	67.00	4	331	-	512	468	8	1.00	- 2.00
	5		2	67.00	-76.00	73.30	-1	434	-	500	467	-2	2.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	4		2	72.00	-80.00	75.80	1	394	-	442	425	-15	1.00	- 2.00
	2	FD	2	72.00	-81.50	79.10	1	389	-	468	435	-18	1.00	- 2.00
18.1-20	0	FD	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	421	-	421	421	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	0		2	75.50	-90.00	83.40	N/Q	387	-	440	420	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		3	85.00	-86.00	85.20	-3	415	-	420	416	-25	2.00	- 2.00
20.1-22	0		3	92.00	-98.00	94.10	N/Q	414	-	457	429	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
22.1-24	1		3	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/C	458	-	458	458	29	2.00	- 2.00
				17.00	105.00			200		544			1.00	2.00
Lamb														
0-12	1	RS	1	16.00	-62.00	52.90	21	136	-	610	501	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	1	RM	1	40.00	-46.00	42.50	-11	329	-	500	368	-180	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	2	40.00	-40.00	40.00	N/Q	355	-	355	355	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RS	2	30.00	-30.00	30.00	N/Q	242	-	242	242	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
12.1-16	1	RS	1	68.50	-68.50	68.50	N/Q	519	-	519	519	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	1	45.00	-64.00	50.70	N/Q	339	-	450	372	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	RM	1	35.00	-35.00	35.00	N/Q	262	-	262	262	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00

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16.1-18	0	MR	2	45.00	-50.00	46.00	N/Q	287	-	306	291	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	2	40.00	-71.00	61.20	14	244	-	425	379	11	1.00	-	3.00
	0		2	70.00	-73.00	70.60	N/Q	460	-	496	476	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	8	FD	2	38.00	-75.00	67.50	7	271	-	521	452	34	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RS	2	45.00	-70.00	61.60	N/Q	314	-	493	442	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	2	62.00	-76.50	73.80	N/Q	359	-	452	434	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	406	-	406	406	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
18.1-20	0	MR	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	318	-	318	318	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	370	-	370	370	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				16.00	76.50			136		610			1.00		3.00
Hogget															
0-22	1	RM	1	20.00	-45.50	40.70	N/Q	146	-	356	301	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	RM	2	41.00	-77.00	55.80	-5	239	-	383	320	-47	1.00	-	4.00
	0		2	45.00	-65.50	54.50	N/Q	253	-	307	278	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	MR	2	40.00	-60.50	54.10	4	217	-	359	319	11	1.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	2	53.00	-53.00	53.00	N/Q	325	-	325	325	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	52.00	-64.00	58.90	N/Q	227	-	328	278	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	1	RM	3	57.50	-75.00	72.20	1	273	-	348	336	-5	2.00	-	3.00
22.1+	0	RM	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	309	-	309	309	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0		3	71.50	-72.00	71.80	N/Q	294	-	296	295	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				20.00	77.00			146		383			1.00		5.00
Ewe															
0-14	0	RM	1	38.50	-38.50	38.50	N/Q	268	-	268	268	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	2	RM	1	43.50	-45.50	44.90	-6	247	-	259	251	-63	1.00	-	1.00
	2	MR	1	35.00	-48.50	44.80	-8	224	-	275	251	-72	1.00	-	5.00
18.1-24	1	MR	2	37.50	-51.00	43.10	-13	206	-	272	235	-76	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RM	2	49.00	-49.00	49.00	N/Q	261	-	261	261	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	1	48.50	-48.50	48.50	N/Q	250	-	250	250	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	13	MR	2	42.50	-65.50	57.00	-6	208	-	281	253	-32	1.00	-	7.00
	4	RM	2	54.50	-67.00	62.40	-6	256	-	314	285	-15	1.00	-	2.00
	0	DP	2	43.00	-49.50	44.80	N/Q	200	-	231	209	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	41.50	-54.00	53.20	N/Q	203	-	265	254	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
24.1+	0	1X	3	40.00	-60.00	52.80	N/Q	190	-	238	221	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	1	RM	3	68.00	-68.00	68.00	-4	279	-	279	279	-22	1.00	-	1.00
	3	MR	3	50.50	-70.00	64.00	-4	211	-	285	263	-21	1.00	-	5.00
	0	1X	4	52.00	-52.00	52.00	N/Q	213	-	213	213	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	5	MR	3	55.00	-75.00	68.10	-2	204	-	265	248	-21	1.00	-	6.00
	0	RM	3	55.00	-76.50	58.60	N/Q	212	-	256	219	N/Q	2.00	-	10.00
	1	1X	3	48.00	-72.00	61.90	-5	181	-	246	224	-28	1.00	-	3.00
24.1+	0	MR	4	62.00	-68.00	64.60	N/Q	229	-	239	235	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	4	52.00	-68.00	56.60	N/Q	170	-	236	189	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
					35.00	76.50			170		314			1.00	10.00
Young Wether															
0-14	1	RS	1	50.00	-52.00	51.60	N/Q	377	-	392	389	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	2	62.50	-62.50	62.50	3	439	-	439	439	18	1.00	-	1.00
	1	RS	2	40.00	-50.00	47.60	N/Q	279	-	350	333	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
14.1-18	0	RS	2	45.00	-57.00	53.20	N/Q	275	-	329	317	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	3	FD	2	55.00	-70.50	63.20	-6	331	-	419	373	-13	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RM	2	72.00	-72.00	72.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	3	54.50	-54.50	54.50	N/Q	297	-	297	297	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00

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18.1-24	0	FD	3	55.00	-65.00	58.00	N/Q	350	-	353	352	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	57.00	-66.50	62.80	N/Q	269	-	290	277	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	2	55.00	-75.00	70.50	-5	235	-	345	324	-20	1.00	-	4.00
	0	RS	2	57.00	-58.00	57.30	N/Q	290	-	295	291	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	1	FD	3	68.00	-78.50	72.50	N/Q	279	-	330	303	N/Q	1.00	-	10.00
24.1+	0	MR	3	69.50	-69.50	69.50	N/Q	285	-	285	285	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	3	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	278	-	278	278	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		3	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	270	-	270	270	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	FD	3	60.00	-72.50	68.10	N/Q	227	-	272	263	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0		4	77.00	-77.00	77.00	N/Q	217	-	217	217	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
				40.00	78.50			217		439			1.00		10.00
Ram															
0-26	2	FD	1	12.00	-61.50	37.50	7	79	-	472	276	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	2	16.00	-26.00	23.30	N/Q	60	-	104	87	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
	2	FD	2	25.00	-80.50	40.50	-13	89	-	400	276	-53	1.00	-	3.00
	0	RS	2	55.00	-55.00	55.00	N/Q	225	-	225	225	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	FD	3	70.00	-70.00	70.00	N/Q	324	-	324	324	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
26.1+	0	FD	2	19.50	-58.00	38.30	N/Q	58	-	211	133	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
	0	RS	3	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	140	-	140	140	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	3	15.00	-45.00	33.00	5	36	-	152	94	8	1.00	-	4.00
	0	1X	3	20.00	-30.00	24.60	N/C	68	-	81	72	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00
				12.00	80.50			36		472			1.00		4.00

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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