

Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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With dry conditions continuing, numbers moved higher. Lambs again dominated supply with reasonable numbers of ewes and wethers. Quality was mixed and a large percentage of the lambs were tail end drafts with many lighter weights offered. Prime lamb supplies were moderate. Heavy weight ewe supply improved and there were some good wethers offered. Buyers were all cautious this week with some processors undertaking maintenance and direct-to-works deliveries solid. Live export buyers were active on suitable wether and ram drafts but feeders remained cautious. Prices for prime lambs remained close to firm but all secondary lambs dropped in price by at least \$5/head. Ewe sales improved as competition returned to more normal levels.

Light store lambs, mostly Merino drafts, made \$50 to \$66/head to remain firm. Light lamb to feeders, air freight processors and restockers slipped with prices between \$60 and \$89/head. Trade lambs also fell by close to \$7/head but prices for the prime drafts were close to firm with Merino and secondary drafts significantly easier. Heavy lambs also saw solid price drops with these drafts making \$103 to \$133/head.

Ewe prices firmed with the return of a major processor and light weight drafts made \$40 to \$60/head. Most 2 score processor mutton sold between \$50 and \$82 for the majority with the better conditioned and heavier weight drafts from \$68 to \$102/head with both close to 310c/kg cwt. Restockers also purchased younger drafts between \$60 and \$101/head, most slightly dearer. Wether drafts were dearer but quality contributed. Export weight drafts made \$80 to \$112.50 to be up to \$5/head dearer. Lighter weight and conditioned wethers to restockers sold from \$70 to \$99.50 and were up to \$5/head dearer. Ram sales remained solid with lambs making \$65 to \$95 and young drafts to live export and export feeders between \$40 and \$85/head. Old rams to processors made \$10 to \$65/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	0	DP	2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	469	-	469	469	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
				76.00	76.00			469		469			1.00	1.00
Lamb														
0-12	0	RS	1	66.00	-66.00	66.00	N/Q	533	-	533	533	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1	RM	1	50.00	-63.00	56.70	N/Q	400	-	517	461	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RM	2	50.00	-50.00	50.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
12.1-16	0		1	68.00	-68.00	68.00	N/Q	479	-	479	479	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	0	FD	1	69.00	-69.00	69.00	N/Q	471	-	471	471	N/Q	3.00	- 3.00
	1	RM	1	53.00	-59.50	57.40	2	392	-	442	426	2	2.00	- 2.00
	2	FD	2	50.00	-79.00	68.00	N/C	350	-	493	454	-25	1.00	- 2.00
	2	MR	2	65.00	-75.00	70.30	-2	420	-	493	458	-26	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	70.50	-70.50	70.50	N/Q	457	-	457	457	N/Q	2.00	- 2.00
	1		2	61.00	-80.00	72.00	N/C	400	-	493	467	-10	1.00	- 2.00
	3	RM	2	50.00	-65.00	58.60	-10	363	-	492	424	-45	1.00	- 2.00
16.1-18	0	RM	2	75.00	-76.50	75.30	N/Q	408	-	435	429	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	1	LE	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	- 1.00
	2		2	70.00	-89.50	75.90	-11	383	-	489	428	-51	1.00	- 2.00
	0	RS	2	75.00	-80.00	78.40	N/Q	424	-	465	452	N/Q	1.00	- 3.00
	3	MR	2	55.00	-80.00	72.00	-19	306	-	435	398	-101	1.00	- 3.00
	1	FD	2	72.00	-85.00	77.40	-4	418	-	482	438	-23	1.00	- 3.00
18.1-20	3	MR	2	75.00	-95.00	88.00	-11	390	-	470	443	-60	1.00	- 3.00
	0	RS	2	85.00	-89.00	85.80	N/Q	437	-	463	442	N/Q	1.00	- 2.00
	3		2	85.00	-95.00	87.50	-12	415	-	465	441	-56	1.00	- 3.00
	1	LE	2	85.00	-93.50	88.10	-5	420	-	476	452	-5	1.00	- 3.00
	2		3	89.50	-104.00	96.20	-5	443	-	510	474	-29	1.00	- 2.00

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				Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High	Avg	Change	Low	High			
20.1-22	0	RS	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	442	-	442	442	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
	0	MR	3	96.00	-98.00	96.50	N/Q	470	-	480	472	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	0		2	90.00	-90.00	90.00	N/Q	424	-	424	424	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	2	LE	2	90.50	-110.00	108.10	N/Q	437	-	482	477	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00	
	8		3	90.50	-112.00	100.80	-7	421	-	505	456	-43	1.00	-	4.00	
22.1-24	2	MR	3	99.00	-102.00	100.00	-9	436	-	471	447	-68	1.00	-	4.00	
	1	FD	3	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	438	-	438	438	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	1		2	105.00	-105.00	105.00	N/Q	425	-	425	425	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	LE	2	95.00	-95.00	95.00	N/Q	400	-	400	400	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	LE	3	103.50	-103.50	103.50	N/Q	437	-	437	437	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
24.1-26	2		3	103.50	-122.50	113.50	-4	437	-	498	470	-24	2.00	-	3.00	
	0	MR	3	106.00	-106.00	106.00	N/Q	448	-	448	448	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	2		3	110.00	-125.00	118.30	-8	412	-	492	460	-24	1.00	-	3.00	
26.1-30	1		4	133.00	-133.00	133.00	N/Q	445	-	445	445	N/Q	4.00	-	4.00	
				50.00	133.00			306		533			1.00		4.00	
Hogget																
0-22	1	RM	2	65.00	-72.00	69.90	-13	339	-	378	366	-20	4.00	-	4.00	
	1		2	50.50	-80.50	77.60	17	248	-	370	365	17	1.00	-	3.00	
	2	MR	2	41.00	-89.50	73.60	6	279	-	421	356	2	1.00	-	3.00	
	0	RS	2	80.00	-80.00	80.00	N/Q	411	-	411	411	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00	
	0	LE	3	89.50	-89.50	89.50	N/Q	402	-	402	402	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
22.1+	1		3	60.00	-85.50	83.70	1	264	-	393	383	9	1.00	-	3.00	
	0		2	76.00	-76.00	76.00	N/Q	317	-	317	317	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
	0	RM	2	75.00	-75.00	75.00	N/Q	300	-	300	300	N/Q	6.00	-	6.00	
	0	MR	3	65.00	-102.00	97.60	N/Q	270	-	421	403	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00	
	1		3	75.00	-98.50	92.00	-7	304	-	424	380	34	1.00	-	3.00	
	0	RS	3	84.00	-84.00	84.00	N/Q	352	-	352	352	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00	
					41.00	102.00			248		424			1.00		6.00
	Ewe															
	14.1-18	0	1X	1	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	127	-	127	127	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
		1	MR	1	40.00	-56.00	53.70	N/C	238	-	324	308	-17	1.00	-	3.00
0		RM	2	60.00	-60.00	60.00	N/Q	328	-	328	328	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00	
0		MR	2	48.00	-56.50	50.80	N/Q	265	-	303	277	N/Q	2.00	-	3.00	
18.1-24		8	MR	2	45.00	-82.50	70.90	-2	210	-	335	314	-11	1.00	-	5.00
	1	RM	2	59.00	-80.00	72.00	6	275	-	327	300	-17	4.00	-	6.00	
	0	RM	3	91.00	-91.00	91.00	N/Q	361	-	361	361	N/Q	8.00	-	8.00	
	1	MR	3	68.00	-79.50	74.50	-5	287	-	327	302	-36	1.00	-	7.00	
	1	1X	3	50.00	-77.50	74.80	10	213	-	319	308	18	1.00	-	2.00	
24.1+	1	1X	3	72.50	-91.00	81.70	-3	264	-	298	272	-29	1.00	-	4.00	
	9	MR	3	75.00	-97.50	87.40	-3	274	-	332	307	-9	1.00	-	12.00	
	2	RM	3	84.00	-101.00	91.60	N/Q	285	-	342	321	N/Q	2.00	-	12.00	
	1	MR	4	93.50	-93.50	93.50	5	302	-	302	302	8	3.00	-	3.00	
	1	1X	4	85.00	-102.00	99.00	N/Q	259	-	298	282	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00	
				20.00	102.00			127		361			1.00		12.00	
Young Wether																
14.1-18	0	FD	2	75.00	-82.00	78.00	N/Q	429	-	497	444	N/Q	1.00	-	2.00	
18.1-24	2	FD	2	78.50	-89.00	86.10	4	408	-	450	426	21	1.00	-	4.00	
	1	LE	2	80.00	-95.00	90.00	2	393	-	438	419	20	1.00	-	4.00	
	0	FD	3	95.00	-99.50	97.70	N/Q	365	-	378	370	N/Q	8.00	-	12.00	
	1	LE	3	90.00	-102.00	97.90	N/Q	396	-	450	417	N/Q	2.00	-	4.00	

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24.1+	4	LE	3	95.50	-112.50	105.10	9	354	-	408	370	16	1.00	-	5.00
	0	FD	3	79.00	-110.50	100.10	N/C	307	-	358	341	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
				75.00	112.50			307		497			1.00		12.00
Wether															
18.1-24	0	LE	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	395	-	395	395	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	LE	3	102.00	-102.00	102.00	N/Q	435	-	435	435	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
24.1+	0	LE	3	96.00	-96.00	96.00	N/Q	372	-	372	372	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	3	120.00	-120.00	120.00	N/Q	420	-	420	420	N/Q	15.00	-	15.00
				85.00	120.00			372		435			2.00		15.00
Ram															
0-26	0	MR	1	5.00	-	5.00	N/Q	17	-	17	17	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	1	FD	1	54.00	-72.00	59.90	17	263	-	507	378	59	1.00	-	4.00
	1	FD	2	40.00	-68.00	60.40	N/C	156	-	479	320	-36	1.00	-	4.00
	1	LE	2	68.00	-85.00	80.50	6	281	-	439	335	-6	1.00	-	6.00
	0	DP	2	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	467	-	467	467	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0		2	61.50	-61.50	61.50	N/Q	403	-	403	403	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	1X	2	20.00	-20.00	20.00	N/Q	79	-	79	79	N/Q	1.00	-	1.00
	0	MR	2	10.00	-90.50	47.50	N/Q	39	-	380	193	N/Q	1.00	-	3.00
	0	LE	3	85.00	-85.00	85.00	N/Q	342	-	342	342	N/Q	3.00	-	3.00
	0	FD	3	61.00	-75.00	63.80	N/Q	240	-	296	251	N/Q	1.00	-	4.00
26.1+	0	FD	2	82.00	-82.00	82.00	N/Q	248	-	248	248	N/Q	10.00	-	10.00
	0	LE	2	83.00	-83.00	83.00	N/Q	279	-	279	279	N/Q	5.00	-	5.00
	0	LE	3	84.50	-95.00	92.40	N/Q	214	-	272	228	N/Q	3.00	-	18.00
	0	FD	3	50.50	-76.00	63.30	N/Q	162	-	231	197	N/Q	2.00	-	2.00
	0	MR	3	42.00	-53.50	50.20	N/Q	141	-	160	150	N/Q	1.00	-	6.00
				5.00	95.00			17		507			1.00		18.00

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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