

## Detailed saleyard report - sheep and lamb

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| <b>Yarding Change</b> | 6717<br>-149 | <b>Lambs Change</b> | 4617<br>-1323 | <b>Sheep Change</b> | 2100<br>1174 | <b>comparison date</b> | 30/06/2015 |
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Numbers remained very similar, with lambs making up the majority of the yarding. Quality was mixed with most drafts tail end, light and secondary trade weights, with a larger percentage of Merino drafts. Most buyers were present and there was more competition, particularly on the ewe categories. Processing lambs were mostly \$2 to \$6/head dearer with store drafts mostly firm to marginally dearer.

Light store lambs, mostly Merino, to restockers made \$25 to \$68/head, to be marginally dearer. Light lambs to processors, feeders and restockers made \$55 to \$96, with the majority around \$5/head dearer. Trade lamb sold between \$85 and \$119/head, with most averaging close to 500c/kg cwt, and \$5/head dearer. Heavy lambs sold from \$115 to \$126/head, and were up to \$7/head dearer.

Ewe supplies were limited and prices lifted with additional competition on most categories. Light ewes made \$40 to \$67/head, close to firm, with 2 score ewes to processors making \$67 to \$80/head, to be much dearer at 325c/kg cwt. Better conditioned and heavy weight ewes made \$70 to \$110/head, also up substantially, with the very heavy crossbred ewes selling to a top of \$110 and the best Merino drafts to \$98.50/head. Restockers purchased some young Merino ewes between \$55 and \$80/head with mature drafts from \$55 to \$65/head.

Wether prices were dearer on improved quality. Export weight drafts made \$80 to \$114/head to live exporters, processors and feeders, with the dearest wethers to a feeder buyer and having an over \$20 skin. Lighter and store wethers also lifted slightly with most from \$67 to \$90/head. Ram lambs sold to \$92/head with young rams to live export and feeders from \$55 to \$88/head. Old rams made \$30 to \$70/head to processors.

| Category Weight   | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |              |       |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |             |
|-------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                   |        |             |           | Low          | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |             |
| <b>Young Lamb</b> |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 12.1-16           | 0      |             | 2         | 75.00        | -75.00       | 75.00 | N/Q    | 487                           | -    | 487        | 487    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   |        |             |           | <b>75.00</b> | <b>75.00</b> |       |        | <b>487</b>                    |      | <b>487</b> |        |           | <b>2.00</b> | <b>2.00</b> |
| <b>Lamb</b>       |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 0-12              | 4      | RS          | 1         | 39.00        | -65.00       | 58.70 | 8      | 370                           | -    | 630        | 556    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 0      | FD          | 1         | 59.00        | -59.00       | 59.00 | N/Q    | 483                           | -    | 483        | 483    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 5      | RM          | 1         | 25.50        | -60.00       | 47.50 | -2     | 294                           | -    | 522        | 451    | 10        | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
|                   | 0      | RS          | 2         | 55.00        | -68.00       | 63.70 | N/Q    | 491                           | -    | 550        | 530    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
| 12.1-16           | 1      | RS          | 1         | 65.00        | -65.00       | 65.00 | N/Q    | 450                           | -    | 450        | 450    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 2      | FD          | 1         | 70.00        | -77.00       | 72.10 | 1      | 475                           | -    | 493        | 487    | N/C       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 0      | MR          | 1         | 70.00        | -70.00       | 70.00 | N/Q    | 469                           | -    | 469        | 469    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 0      | RM          | 1         | 55.00        | -55.00       | 55.00 | N/C    | 424                           | -    | 424        | 424    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 1      | RM          | 2         | 58.50        | -73.00       | 68.80 | 2      | 428                           | -    | 500        | 468    | 7         | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
|                   | 0      | DP          | 2         | 86.00        | -86.00       | 86.00 | N/Q    | 531                           | -    | 531        | 531    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 1      |             | 2         | 58.50        | -78.00       | 71.50 | -2     | 435                           | -    | 521        | 478    | -9        | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 1      | FD          | 2         | 65.00        | -70.00       | 68.10 | N/Q    | 457                           | -    | 493        | 480    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 3      | MR          | 2         | 65.00        | -84.50       | 72.80 | N/C    | 450                           | -    | 522        | 484    | -9        | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 3      | RS          | 2         | 59.00        | -85.00       | 75.80 | 5      | 436                           | -    | 547        | 492    | -18       | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
| 16.1-18           | 0      | RS          | 2         | 83.00        | -86.00       | 85.20 | N/Q    | 456                           | -    | 500        | 488    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 4      | MR          | 2         | 84.00        | -96.00       | 90.50 | 5      | 469                           | -    | 524        | 499    | 30        | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                   | 1      | FD          | 2         | 77.50        | -85.50       | 81.10 | N/Q    | 450                           | -    | 479        | 461    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 7      |             | 2         | 75.00        | -95.00       | 87.00 | 5      | 406                           | -    | 527        | 479    | 20        | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
| 18.1-20           | 3      |             | 2         | 90.00        | -105.00      | 99.30 | 7      | 468                           | -    | 515        | 497    | 38        | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
|                   | 0      | FD          | 2         | 90.00        | -90.00       | 90.00 | N/Q    | 468                           | -    | 468        | 468    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                   | 3      | MR          | 2         | 85.00        | -105.50      | 99.40 | 12     | 442                           | -    | 537        | 503    | 53        | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
|                   | 0      | DP          | 2         | 99.50        | -99.50       | 99.50 | N/Q    | 493                           | -    | 493        | 493    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |

| Category Weight     | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |               |        |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |   |              |
|---------------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|---|--------------|
|                     |        |             |           | Low          | High          | Avg    | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |   |              |
| 20.1-22             | 0      | LE          | 2         | 93.50        | -93.50        | 93.50  | N/C    | 458                           | -    | 458        | 458    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 1      |             | 3         | 97.00        | -105.00       | 100.70 | N/Q    | 490                           | -    | 520        | 503    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 3      | MR          | 2         | 96.00        | -107.00       | 102.40 | N/Q    | 454                           | -    | 495        | 478    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 4      |             | 2         | 104.50       | -111.50       | 109.60 | 9      | 495                           | -    | 534        | 512    | 42        | 2.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 4      | MR          | 3         | 105.00       | -115.00       | 108.90 | 6      | 495                           | -    | 527        | 515    | 48        | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 6      |             | 3         | 100.00       | -119.50       | 107.60 | 4      | 471                           | -    | 532        | 499    | 24        | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
| 22.1-24             | 1      |             | 3         | 100.00       | -124.00       | 117.60 | 1      | 436                           | -    | 513        | 494    | 6         | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
| 24.1-26             | 1      | MR          | 3         | 115.50       | -118.00       | 117.20 | N/Q    | 491                           | -    | 504        | 495    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                     | 1      |             | 3         | 126.00       | -126.00       | 126.00 | 7      | 469                           | -    | 500        | 485    | 29        | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 1      |             | 4         | 120.00       | -120.00       | 120.00 | N/Q    | 476                           | -    | 476        | 476    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>25.50</b> | <b>126.00</b> |        |        | <b>294</b>                    |      | <b>630</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>5.00</b>  |
| <b>Hogget</b>       |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-22                | 0      | RM          | 1         | 43.00        | -43.00        | 43.00  | N/Q    | 280                           | -    | 280        | 280    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 1         | 60.00        | -60.00        | 60.00  | N/Q    | 347                           | -    | 347        | 347    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 2         | 50.00        | -75.00        | 68.00  | N/Q    | 327                           | -    | 390        | 354    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 1      | RM          | 2         | 55.50        | -90.00        | 82.40  | 37     | 327                           | -    | 400        | 386    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 10.00        |
|                     | 0      |             | 2         | 60.00        | -60.50        | 60.50  | N/Q    | 322                           | -    | 350        | 348    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      |             | 3         | 74.50        | -85.00        | 82.70  | N/Q    | 334                           | -    | 386        | 374    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 3         | 80.00        | -88.00        | 85.70  | N/Q    | 371                           | -    | 391        | 385    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | RM          | 3         | 80.50        | -80.50        | 80.50  | N/Q    | 343                           | -    | 343        | 343    | N/Q       | 5.00        | - | 5.00         |
| 22.1+               | 1      |             | 3         | 75.00        | -105.00       | 98.60  | 4      | 296                           | -    | 368        | 346    | -5        | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>43.00</b> | <b>105.00</b> |        |        | <b>280</b>                    |      | <b>400</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>10.00</b> |
| <b>Ewe</b>          |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-14                | 0      | MR          | 1         | 40.00        | -40.00        | 40.00  | N/Q    | 279                           | -    | 279        | 279    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
| 14.1-18             | 0      | MR          | 1         | 50.00        | -59.50        | 53.40  | N/Q    | 306                           | -    | 359        | 325    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 1      | RM          | 1         | 60.00        | -60.00        | 60.00  | N/Q    | 363                           | -    | 363        | 363    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | RM          | 2         | 55.50        | -55.50        | 55.50  | N/Q    | 303                           | -    | 303        | 303    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 2         | 40.00        | -67.50        | 54.80  | N/C    | 253                           | -    | 369        | 307    | 29        | 1.00        | - | 4.00         |
| 18.1-24             | 5      | MR          | 2         | 67.50        | -80.50        | 73.40  | 13     | 296                           | -    | 343        | 325    | 54        | 1.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 53.50        | -53.50        | 53.50  | N/Q    | 276                           | -    | 276        | 276    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 0      | RM          | 2         | 65.50        | -65.50        | 65.50  | N/Q    | 318                           | -    | 318        | 318    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 3         | 61.00        | -68.00        | 64.50  | N/Q    | 261                           | -    | 319        | 290    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     | 4      | MR          | 3         | 74.00        | -85.00        | 79.60  | 6      | 313                           | -    | 366        | 338    | 41        | 1.00        | - | 5.00         |
| 24.1+               | 7      | MR          | 3         | 85.00        | -98.50        | 90.60  | 16     | 300                           | -    | 330        | 316    | 33        | 1.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                     | 1      | 1X          | 3         | 75.00        | -89.00        | 84.50  | 2      | 288                           | -    | 348        | 301    | 13        | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | 1X          | 4         | 92.00        | -110.50       | 100.80 | N/Q    | 276                           | -    | 310        | 293    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 0      | MR          | 4         | 89.00        | -89.00        | 89.00  | N/Q    | 293                           | -    | 293        | 293    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>40.00</b> | <b>110.50</b> |        |        | <b>253</b>                    |      | <b>369</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>5.00</b>  |
| <b>Young Wether</b> |        |             |           |              |               |        |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |   |              |
| 0-14                | 0      | RS          | 1         | 70.00        | -70.00        | 70.00  | N/Q    | 567                           | -    | 567        | 567    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
| 14.1-18             | 1      | FD          | 1         | 67.50        | -74.00        | 70.30  | N/Q    | 418                           | -    | 487        | 437    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | FD          | 2         | 75.00        | -75.00        | 75.00  | N/Q    | 400                           | -    | 400        | 400    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 0      | RS          | 2         | 75.50        | -75.50        | 75.50  | N/Q    | 432                           | -    | 432        | 432    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     | 0      | LE          | 2         | 76.00        | -76.00        | 76.00  | N/Q    | 441                           | -    | 441        | 441    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 1.00         |
| 18.1-24             | 1      | LE          | 2         | 81.50        | -99.50        | 87.90  | -2     | 386                           | -    | 424        | 399    | 41        | 1.00        | - | 5.00         |
|                     | 1      | MR          | 2         | 96.00        | -96.00        | 96.00  | 10     | 454                           | -    | 454        | 454    | 67        | 3.00        | - | 3.00         |
|                     | 2      | FD          | 2         | 70.00        | -96.50        | 82.60  | 14     | 358                           | -    | 436        | 405    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 10.00        |
| 24.1+               | 1      | FD          | 3         | 97.50        | -114.00       | 99.90  | N/Q    | 358                           | -    | 367        | 359    | N/Q       | 8.00        | - | 15.00        |
|                     | 1      | LE          | 3         | 90.00        | -99.00        | 96.40  | N/Q    | 318                           | -    | 372        | 354    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - | 2.00         |
|                     |        |             |           | <b>67.50</b> | <b>114.00</b> |        |        | <b>318</b>                    |      | <b>567</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> |   | <b>15.00</b> |

| Category Weight | % Yard | Sale Prefix | Fat Score | \$/Head      |              |       |        | Estimated Carcase Weight c/kg |      |            |        | Skin (\$) |             |             |
|-----------------|--------|-------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|------|------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------|
|                 |        |             |           | Low          | High         | Avg   | Change | Low                           | High | Avg        | Change | Low       | High        |             |
| <b>Wether</b>   |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 18.1-24         | 0      |             | 2         | 70.00        | - 70.00      | 70.00 | N/Q    | 288                           | -    | 288        | 288    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>70.00</b> | <b>70.00</b> |       |        | <b>288</b>                    |      | <b>288</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>1.00</b> |
| <b>Ram</b>      |        |             |           |              |              |       |        |                               |      |            |        |           |             |             |
| 0-26            | 1      | RM          | 1         | 43.00        | - 43.00      | 43.00 | N/Q    | 513                           | -    | 513        | 513    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 1         | 52.00        | - 52.00      | 52.00 | N/Q    | 208                           | -    | 208        | 208    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 1      | FD          | 1         | 32.00        | - 51.00      | 42.50 | N/Q    | 282                           | -    | 350        | 320    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | RS          | 1         | 32.00        | - 32.00      | 32.00 | N/Q    | 375                           | -    | 375        | 375    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 30.00        | - 84.50      | 60.30 | N/Q    | 112                           | -    | 398        | 271    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 39.00        | - 39.00      | 39.00 | N/Q    | 158                           | -    | 158        | 158    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                 | 1      | LE          | 2         | 69.00        | - 88.00      | 74.00 | 1      | 272                           | -    | 415        | 342    | -19       | 1.00        | - 3.00      |
|                 | 0      |             | 2         | 65.00        | - 65.00      | 65.00 | N/Q    | 371                           | -    | 371        | 371    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 60.00        | - 60.00      | 60.00 | N/Q    | 356                           | -    | 356        | 356    | N/Q       | 3.00        | - 3.00      |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 3         | 92.00        | - 92.00      | 92.00 | N/Q    | 414                           | -    | 414        | 414    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
| 26.1+           | 0      | 1X          | 2         | 36.00        | - 58.50      | 55.30 | N/Q    | 117                           | -    | 205        | 193    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | MR          | 2         | 57.50        | - 57.50      | 57.50 | N/Q    | 185                           | -    | 185        | 185    | N/Q       | 4.00        | - 4.00      |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 2         | 50.50        | - 50.50      | 50.50 | N/Q    | 162                           | -    | 162        | 162    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | FD          | 3         | 55.50        | - 55.50      | 55.50 | N/Q    | 178                           | -    | 178        | 178    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 1      | MR          | 3         | 63.00        | - 90.00      | 76.50 | N/Q    | 197                           | -    | 264        | 230    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 3.00      |
|                 | 0      | LE          | 3         | 65.00        | - 85.00      | 71.70 | N/C    | 197                           | -    | 259        | 218    | N/Q       | 2.00        | - 2.00      |
|                 | 0      | 1X          | 3         | 65.00        | - 65.00      | 65.00 | N/Q    | 178                           | -    | 178        | 178    | N/Q       | 1.00        | - 1.00      |
|                 |        |             |           | <b>30.00</b> | <b>92.00</b> |       |        | <b>112</b>                    |      | <b>513</b> |        |           | <b>1.00</b> | <b>4.00</b> |

#### 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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